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Passing onto regulatory affairs personnel per Energy Division to please handle as appropriate in each utility.

Thank you,

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From: FERC - State Relations [mailto:FERCStateRelations@ferc.gov] Sent: Wed 7/14/2010 12:06 PM To: Peevey, Michael R. Subject: FERC Demand Response Survey - CORRECTED E-MAIL

To: State Public Utility Commission Chair

Dear Colleague:

As in years' past, I am writing to request your assistance in helping to make the Assessment of Demand Response and Advanced Metering a success. In particular, your encouragement to the utilities in your state to participate in the survey being conducted currently by the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) would be greatly appreciated. This effort, which takes place every other year, is necessary to meet requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The results provide invaluable information to regulators and the public at large. Aside from the FERC staff reports, there is no other comprehensive source of information on these important topics.

FERC staff began the survey on June 1 by sending requests to complete the voluntary survey to about 3,450 utilities and other service providers, some under your jurisdiction. Responses are due by July 31, 2010. To date, the number of responses has not reached the levels we need to produce a meaningful report. I would appreciate it if you would encourage companies in your jurisdiction to complete and return the survey by July 31. The survey may be downloaded at www.ferc.gov/dr-2010survey. The final report will be available on FERC's website (www.ferc.gov) later this year. We believe that the report will be useful to state and federal regulators as well as industry participants that must plan and make decisions about the use of advanced metering and reliance on demand response.

We at FERC look forward to continuing our demand response partnership with state regulators by co-sponsoring the Smart Response Collaborative with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. I know from my participation in this Collaborative that many of our state colleagues are eager to capture the economic and reliability benefits of demand response. I hope that you will encourage companies in your state to participate in our survey. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance.

Sincerely,

Jon Wellinghoff Chairman