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Re: <u>Dockets UE-151069 and U-161024 Interstate Renewable Energy</u> <u>Council, Inc.'s Comments on Draft Policy Statement</u>

Dear Mr. King:

Attached please find comments of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. in response to the Commission's Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Draft Report and Policy Statement on Treatment of Energy Storage Technologies in Integrated Resource Planning and Resource Acquisition, docket numbers UE-151069 and U-161024.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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