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Re: Reply comments for U-210151, Inquiry into Reducing the Administrative Burden in Support of the Commission's Ongoing Inquiry Into the Adequacy of the Current Regulatory Framework.

Mr. Johnson:

The NW Energy Coalition ("NWECC" or "Coalition") appreciates the opportunity to provide reply comments for U-210151 on whether there are reporting requirements that could be consolidated or changed for the investor-owned energy utilities.

The Coalition is an alliance of more than 100 organizations united around energy efficiency, renewable energy, fish and wildlife preservation and restoration in the Columbia basin, low-income and consumer protections, and informed public involvement in building a clean and affordable energy future. Regular reporting and data collection is an important part of ensuring that the public is well-informed about compliance with existing laws.

We have attached our comments in the spreadsheet as requested and included it as an attachment. An overarching comment we provide in these written comments is that the **NW Energy Coalition does not believe that any Energy Independence Act (EIA) reporting should be dropped, at least before 2030.** Though the Clean Energy Transformation Act will require new reporting, many of these reports will be provided less frequently than the current EIA reports. There is also not a clean overlap between current reporting requirements and CETA reporting requirements. While we recognize the utilities' interests in reducing reporting requirements and other compliance obligation, prematurely dropping EIA reporting is not in the public interest.

Regards,

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