

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Grid Reliability and Resilience Pricing

Docket No. RM18-1-000

NOTICE DENYING EXTENSION OF TIME

(October 11, 2017)

On October 3, 2017, the Advanced Energy Economy, American Biogas Council, American Council on Renewable Energy, American Petroleum Institute, American Public Power Association, American Wind Energy Association, Business Council for Sustainable Energy, Electric Power Supply Association, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, Energy Storage Association, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Natural Gas Supply Association, and Solar Energy Industries Association (collectively, Energy Industry Associations) filed a joint motion for an extension of time to file comments in response to a rule proposed by the Secretary of Energy for final action by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission).¹ On October 5, 2017, Independent Producers² filed a joint motion for

¹ *Grid Resiliency Pricing Rule*, 82 FR 46,940 (Oct. 10, 2017) (Proposal).

² Independent Producers are: Independent Petroleum Association of America, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Association of Professional Landmen, American Exploration & Production Council, Arkansas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Association of Energy Service Companies, California Independent Petroleum Association, Coalbed Methane Association of Alabama, Colorado Oil & Gas Association, Domestic Energy Producers Alliance, Idaho Petroleum Council, Illinois Oil & Gas Association, Independent Oil & Gas Association of New York, Independent Oil & Gas Association of West Virginia, Independent Oil Producers' Agency, Independent Oil Producers Association Tri-State, Indiana Oil & Gas Association, International Association of Drilling Contractors, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association, Kentucky Oil & Gas Association, Louisiana Oil & Gas Association, Michigan Oil & Gas Association, Montana Petroleum Association, National Association of Royalty Owners, New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, North Dakota Petroleum Council, Northern Montana Oil and Gas Association, Ohio Oil & Gas Association, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association, Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association, Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association, Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Petroleum Association of Wyoming, Petroleum Equipment & Services Association, Southeastern Ohio Oil & Gas Association, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, Texas Oil and Gas Association, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Utah Petroleum Association, Virginia Oil and Gas Association, West Slope Colorado Oil & Gas Association, West

extension of time to file comments. Energy Industry Associations and Independent Producers request that the Commission provide a 90 day initial comment period and a 45 day reply comment period, such that initial comments would be due on or before January 2, 2018, and reply comments would be due on or before February 16, 2018. Energy Industry Associations state that the extension of time would allow for meaningful public input from all stakeholders and would provide the Commission with more detailed and carefully considered comments. Also on October 5, 2017, Industrial Energy Consumers of America filed a comment requesting a 90 day initial comment period.³

Upon consideration, the motions of the Energy Industry Associations, Independent Producers, and Industrial Energy Consumers of America for extension of time to file comments are hereby denied. Comments on the Proposal are due on or before October 23, 2017 and reply comments are due on or before November 7, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association.

³ To the extent the comment of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America proposes an adjustment of the initial comment period, we consider it a motion for extension of time to file comments.