**Justification for Non-Material or Non-Substantive Change**

**to the FERC-725 Information Collection,**

**as Proposed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) in Docket No.**

**RM22-10 (Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Weather)**

In a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on June 16, 2022,[[1]](#footnote-1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) proposes to direct the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), the Commission-certified Electric Reliability Organization (ERO), to develop and submit modifications to Reliability Standard TPL-001-5.1 to address reliability concerns pertaining to transmission system planning for extreme heat and cold weather events that impact the reliable operations of the Bulk-Power System.

The requirement for NERC to develop, revise, or update Reliability Standards is already covered by the FERC-725 information collection (Certification of Electric Reliability Organization; Procedures for Electric Reliability Standards).[[2]](#footnote-2) The OMB-approved FERC-725 information collection includes the burden, reporting and record-keeping requirements associated with:

* Reliability Standards Development;
* Reliability Assessments;
* Self-Assessment and ERO Application;
* Reliability Compliance;
* Stakeholder Survey; and
* Other Reporting.

Accordingly, the Commission considers this as a non-material or non-substantive change to the currently approved FERC-725 information collection.

1. The NOPR is posted in FERC’s eLibrary at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filelist?accession_number=20220616-3084&optimized=false>. The News Release is posted at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filelist?accession_number=20220616-3071&optimized=false>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Any Reliability Standards proposed by NERC in compliance with Docket No. RM22-10 would be considered by the Commission in future proceedings. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)