FERC-725 (OMB Control No. 1902-0225) NOPR in Docket No. RM22-10, issued June 16, 2022

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## 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,<sup>1</sup> 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).<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The NOPR is posted in FERC's eLibrary at <a href="https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filelist?accession\_number=20220616-3084&optimized=false">https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filelist?accession\_number=20220616-3071&optimized=false</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any Reliability Standards proposed by NERC in compliance with Docket No. RM22-10 would be considered by the Commission in future proceedings.