

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. 20426

March 2, 2023

Re: Consultation re amendments to
transmission siting regulations

VIA EMAIL

Chair Brenda Mallory
Council on Environmental Quality
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Chair Mallory:

We request consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) to amend its existing regulations for permits to site interstate electric transmission facilities (RM22-7). The NOPR was published in the Federal Register on January 17, 2023, with a request for comments by April 27, 2023.¹

Please feel free to contact Kim Smaczniak (kim.smaczniak@ferc.gov) or John Katz (john.katz@ferc.gov) for further information.

Sincerely,

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¹ *Applications for Permits to Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities*, 88 Fed. Reg. 2770 (Jan. 17, 2023).