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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for giving Constellation the opportunity to provide comments on potential improvements to the EIA survey submittal process. We appreciate you taking these into consideration.

1. EIA data submittal is currently an extremely manual process and in turn time intensive. We are requesting more of an automated/upload process via an API be given consideration. This will allow survey submitters to collect data internally in between due dates and then simply upload via the EIA portal. This would save submitters a tremendous amount of time.
2. The portal is very outdated utilizing a Java-based program. Being able to utilize “Enter” and “Tab” to move around the page would be a time-saver that generally cannot be utilized in the current platform.
3. The “rigidity” of the required responses does not always allow for the most accurate responses to be entered. We are requesting consideration into more “free form” responses/notes be permitted to allow for the most accurate data be entered. For example, we have a nuclear plant that operates in a “closed cycle mode” for part of the year and then in an “indirect open cycle mode”. There is no pre-formed cooling system type that allows for us to accurately reflect this. We receive an error every year that requires EIA outreach to us and then the same verbiage returned to EIA. Added flexibility in responses may save time for both parties in an example like this.

Thank you,

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