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RE: Regional Planning Process Task Force (RPPTF) Discussions

Dear Mr. Schneider:

American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of its affiliates, Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company and Wheeling Power Company, AEP Appalachian Transmission Company Inc., AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company Inc., AEP Kentucky Transmission Company Inc., AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., and AEP West Virginia Transmission Company (collectively "AEP") wishes to provide comments in support of the work of the RPPTF to consider possible changes to the PJM RTEP to incorporate public policy laws, rules and regulations into the PJM RTEP process.

AEP supports the work of the RPPTF which will result in recommendations to PJM stakeholders and ultimately to the PJM Board of Directors. AEP believes that the RPPTF process has been conducted consistent with the requirements of the PJM Agreements, which do not prohibit stakeholder consideration of such matters. Indeed policies concerning the incorporation of public policy requirements into the transmission planning process have been considered by other regions (e.g., MISO, SPP, and California) and accepted by FERC. AEP believes that continued discussion and development of such a policy through the stakeholder process is critical.

Respectfully,

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