

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Revisions to the Filing Process and)	Docket No. RM23-9-000
Data Collection for the)	
Electric Quarterly Report)	
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**MOTION OF THE EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE
AND THE ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT COMMENTS
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission’s”) Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ the Edison Electric Institute (“EEI”) and the Electric Power Supply Association (“EPSA”) submit this Motion to Extend the Period for Filing Comments (“Motion”) in response to the Commission’s notice of proposed rulemaking proposing various changes to current Electric Quarterly Report (“EQR”) filing requirements,² filed in the above-referenced docket, for an additional 30 days, until January 25, 2024. EEI and EPSA make this request to ensure stakeholders have sufficient time to evaluate the proposed changes included in the EQR NOPR.

EEI is the association that represents all investor-owned electric companies in the United States. Our members provide electricity for nearly 250 million Americans and operate in all fifty states and the District of Columbia. As a whole, the electric power industry supports more than seven million jobs in communities across the United States. EEI’s member companies own and operate generation, transmission, and distribution facilities in regions in all areas of the country. EEI members are united in their commitment to get the energy they provide as clean as they can,

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 (2023).

² *Revisions to the Filing Process and Data Collection for the Electric Quarterly Report*, 185 FERC ¶ 61,043 (2023) (“EQR NOPR”).

as fast as they can, while keeping reliability and affordability front and center, as always, for the customers and communities they serve. Across the nation, EEI members are leading a clean energy transformation, making significant progress to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our sector, while also creating good-paying jobs and an equitable clean energy future.

EPSA is the national trade association representing competitive power suppliers in the U.S. EPSA members provide reliable and competitively priced electricity from environmentally responsible facilities using a diverse mix of fuels and technologies. EPSA seeks to bring the benefits of competition to all power customers.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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II. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the EQR NOPR, comments are due 60 days from publication in the *Federal Register*.³ EEI and EPSA seek a 30-day extension of the current deadline to file comments, from December 26, 2023, to January 25, 2024. Granting this extension of time will be in the public interest as any potential need for swift regulatory action is outweighed by the importance of developing a complete record prior to any potential Commission action.

The EQR NOPR proposes to adopt a new system design for EQR reporting based on the XBRL-CSV standard. The Commission also proposes numerous revisions to existing EQR

³ EQR NOPR at P 145.

reporting requirements and associated fields, as spelled out in the Proposed EQR Data Dictionary and the Modified Data Fields Summary.⁴ Given the number of revisions put forth in the EQR NOPR, and the potentially reduced availability of many stakeholders during the comment period given two major national holidays, the Commission has cause to extend the time for filing comments to ensure all stakeholders, including the associations' respective members, have an adequate opportunity to consider and respond to the EQR NOPR. The extension will also help provide the Commission with a robust record prior to considering whether further action is appropriate.

III. REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

EEI and EPSA respectfully request that the Commission act on this motion by no later than December 7, 2023, and in doing so, make a reduction in the comment period for the filing of answers to this motion to reflect this request for expedited treatment. EEI and EPSA request the Commission allow for a three-day period for answers to this motion⁵ to ensure that the Commission can act on this motion within the time requested. If the Commission is not inclined to grant the extension, interested parties need certainty in this regard as soon as possible so that they can plan accordingly.

⁴ EQR NOPR at P 4.

⁵ 18 C.F.R. § 385.213(d).

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, EEI and EPSA respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion to provide for an additional 30 days to file comments in this docket, until January 25, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 17th day of November 2023.

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