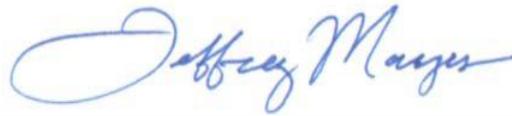


Effective representation of consumer interests is needed at all stages of the stakeholder process, as the technical details of proposed rules can have a significant impact on how the markets operate. Customer representatives should have the resources to attend meetings about PJM markets, services and issues relevant to customers' interests.

The requirement in Order No. 2000 that a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) "have a decision-making process that is independent of control by any market participant or class of participants" will be enhanced by adequate funding for consumer groups which will provide consumer representatives the resources and capability to effectively represent consumers' interest in efficient and competitive markets.³

The Market Monitor respectfully requests that the Commission afford due consideration to these comments as it resolves the issues raised in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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³ *Regional Transmission Organizations*, Order No. 2000, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,089 *mimeo* at 152 (1999), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2000-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,092 (2000), *aff'd sub nom. Pub. Util. Dist. No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington v. FERC*, 272 F.3d 607 (D.C. Cir. 2001).

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.

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