

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

Electric Storage Participation in Markets	)	Docket No. RM16-23-000
Operated by Regional Transmission	)	
Organizations and Independent System	)	
Operators	)	
	)	

**ANSWER OF THE INDEPENDENT MARKET MONITOR FOR PJM**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 213 of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations,<sup>1</sup> Monitoring Analytics, LLC, acting in its capacity as the Independent Market Monitor for PJM (“Market Monitor”), submits this answer in support of the Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Comments submitted by the National Hydropower Association on December 14, 2016.

The Market Monitor supports an extension of time until Tuesday, February 28, 2017, to submit comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) issued in this proceeding on November 30, 2016. The Market Monitor believes that the additional time is needed to prepare comments that will better assist the decision making process.

The Market Monitor requests that the Commission afford due consideration to this answer and grant the requested extension.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR §§ 385.212 & 385.213 (2016).

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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 Eagleville, Pennsylvania,  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.



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