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**BY EMAIL**

December 5, 2017

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Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *Independent Market Monitor for PJM v. American Electric  
Power Service Corporation, Docket No. EL17-22-000*

Dear Ms. Bose:

Monitoring Analytics, LLC, acting in its capacity as the Independent Market Monitor for PJM ("Market Monitor"), provides this letter in response to your letter dated November 29, 2017, in connection with the above referenced proceeding. The November 29<sup>th</sup> letter directed the Market Monitor to either include a proposed form of protective agreement or identify an applicable protective agreement as required pursuant to 18 CFR § 388.112(b) (2017).

The Market Monitor proposes to use the attached PJM Markets Protective Order, which is based on the version submitted by American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") in comments filed in this proceeding on October 20, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The material difference is that the PJM Markets Protective Order defines Reviewing Representatives to exclude persons whose scope of employment includes energy marketing activities. Such modification is necessary to avoid the disclosure of market sensitive information to personnel engaged in or supporting energy market activities.

The Market Monitor will provide a copy of the non-public version of its filing upon receipt of executed Non-Disclosure Certificates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeffrey W. Mayes'.

Jeffrey W. Mayes, General Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed PJM Markets Protective Order is included as Attachment A. A redline of the proposed Order against AEP's Protective Order is included as Attachment B.

# **ATTACHMENT A**

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

Independent Market Monitor for PJM	)	Docket No. EL17-22-000
v.	)	
American Electric Power Service Corporation	)	
	)	

**PJM MARKETS PROTECTIVE ORDER**

(Issued            )

1. IT IS ORDERED THAT this PJM Markets Protective Order shall govern the use of all material produced by, or on behalf of, the Monitoring Analytics, LLC, acting in its capacity as the Independent Market Monitor for PJM in the above-captioned proceedings.

2. The Commission’s regulations<sup>2</sup> and its policy governing the labelling of controlled unclassified information (CUI),<sup>3</sup> establish and distinguish the respective designations of Privileged Material and CEII. As to these designations, this PJM Markets Protective Order provides that the Market Monitor *may* designate as Privileged Material any material which customarily is treated by that Participant as market sensitive, commercially sensitive or proprietary or material subject to a legal privilege, which is not otherwise available to the public, and which, if disclosed, would subject the Market Monitor, the PJM markets or PJM Members to risk of harm, reduction in competition, competitive disadvantage or other business injury.

3. For the purposes of this PJM Markets Protective Order, the listed terms are defined as follows:

- A. Participant(s): As defined at 18 C.F.R. § 385.102(b).
- B. Privileged Material:<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Compare 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 with 18 C.F.R. § 388.113

<sup>3</sup> Notice of Document Labelling Guidance for Documents Submitted to or Filed with the Commission or Commission Staff, 82 Fed. Reg. 18632 (Apr. 20, 2017) (issued by Commission Apr. 14, 2017).

<sup>4</sup> The Commission’s regulations state that “[f]or the purposes of the Commission’s filing requirements, non-CEII subject to an outstanding claim of exemption from disclosure under FOIA . . . will be referred to as privileged material.” 18 C.F.R. § 388.112(a). The regulations further state that “[f]or

- i. Material (including depositions) provided by the Market Monitor in response to discovery requests or filed with the Commission, and that is designated as Confidential or Privileged Material by the Market Monitor;
- ii. Material that is privileged under federal, state, or foreign law, such as work-product privilege, attorney-client privilege, or governmental privilege, and that is designated as Privileged Material by the Market Monitor;<sup>5</sup>
- iii. Any information contained in or obtained from such designated material;
- iv. Any other material which is made subject to this PJM Markets Protective Order by the Presiding Administrative Law Judge (Presiding Judge) or the Chief Administrative Law Judge (Chief Judge) in the absence of the Presiding Judge or where no presiding judge is designated, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), any court, or other body having appropriate authority, or by agreement of the Participants (subject to approval by the relevant authority);
- v. Notes of Privileged Material (memoranda, handwritten notes, or any other form of information (including electronic form) which copies or discloses Privileged Material);<sup>6</sup> or
- vi. Copies of Privileged Material.
- vii. Privileged Material does not include
  - a. Any information or document that has been filed with and accepted into the public files of the Commission, or contained in the public files of any other federal or state agency, or any federal or state court, unless the information or document has been determined to be privileged by such agency or court;

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material filed in proceedings set for trial-type hearing or settlement judge proceedings, a participant's access to material for which privileged treatment is claimed is governed by the presiding official's protective order." 18 C.F.R. § 388.112(b)(2)(v).

<sup>5</sup> The Commission's regulations state that "[a] presiding officer may, by order . . . restrict public disclosure of discoverable matter in order to . . . [p]reserve a privilege of a participant. . . ." 18 C.F.R. § 385.410(c)(3). To adjudicate such privileges, the regulations further state that "[i]n the absence of controlling Commission precedent, privileges will be determined in accordance with decisions of the Federal courts with due consideration to the Commission's need to obtain information necessary to discharge its regulatory responsibilities." 18 C.F.R. § 385.410(d)(1)(i).

<sup>6</sup> Notes of Confidential or Privileged Material are subject to the same restrictions for Confidential or Privileged Material.

- b. Information that is public knowledge, or which becomes public knowledge, other than through disclosure in violation of this PJM Markets Protective Order; or
  - c. Any information or document labeled as “Non-Internet Public” by a Participant, in accordance with Paragraph 30 of FERC Order No. 630.<sup>7</sup>
- C. Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information (CEII): As defined at 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.113(a), (c).
- D. Non-Disclosure Certificate: The certificate attached to this PJM Markets Protective Order, by which Participant representatives granted access to Privileged Material and/or CEII must certify their understanding that such access to such material is provided pursuant to the terms and restrictions of this PJM Markets Protective Order, and that such Participants have read the PJM Markets Protective Order and agree to be bound by it. All executed Non-Disclosure Certificates must be served on all Participants on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission for this proceeding.
- E. Reviewing Representative:<sup>8</sup> A person who has signed a Non-Disclosure Certificate, who declares that he or she does not and does not plan to engage in any of the activities identified in Paragraph 7, and who is:
- i. Commission Trial Staff designated as such in this proceeding;
  - ii. An attorney who has made an appearance in this proceeding for a Participant;
  - iii. Attorneys, paralegals, and other employees associated for purposes of this case with an attorney who has made an appearance in this proceeding on behalf of a Participant;
  - iv. An expert or an employee of an expert retained by a Participant for the purpose of advising, preparing for, submitting evidence or testifying in this proceeding;
  - v. A person designated as a Reviewing Representative by order of the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission; or

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<sup>7</sup> FERC Stat. & Reg. ¶ 31,140.

<sup>8</sup> For oil pipeline proceedings involving the additional subcategories of Privileged Material, there shall also be Section 15(13) Reviewing Representatives and Highly Confidential Reviewing Representatives subject to the corresponding terms of this definition.

vi. Employees or other representatives of Participants appearing in this proceeding with significant responsibility for this docket.<sup>9</sup>

4. Privileged Material and/or CEII shall be made available under the terms of this PJM Markets Protective Order only to Participants and only to their Reviewing Representatives as provided in Paragraphs 6-10 of this PJM Markets Protective Order. The contents of Privileged Material, CEII or any other form of information that copies or discloses such materials shall not be disclosed to anyone other than in accordance with this PJM Markets Protective Order and shall be used only in connection with this specific proceeding.

5. All Privileged Material and/or CEII must be maintained in a secure place. Access to those materials must be limited to Reviewing Representatives specifically authorized pursuant to Paragraphs 7-9 of this PJM Markets Protective Order.

6. Privileged Material and/or CEII must be handled by each Participant and by each Reviewing Representative in accordance with the Non-Disclosure Certificate executed pursuant to Paragraph 9 of this PJM Markets Protective Order. Privileged Material and/or CEII shall not be used except as necessary for the conduct of this proceeding, nor shall they (or the substance of their contents) be disclosed in any manner to any person except a Reviewing Representative who is engaged in this proceeding and who needs to know the information in order to carry out that person's responsibilities in this proceeding. Reviewing Representatives may make copies of Privileged Material and/or CEII, but such copies automatically become Privileged Material and/or CEII. Reviewing Representatives may make notes of Privileged Material, which shall be treated as Notes of Privileged Material if they reflect the contents of Privileged Material.

7. If a person's scope of employment includes any of the activities listed under this Paragraph 7, such person may not become a Reviewing Representative and may not receive information contained in any Privileged Material and/or CEII obtained in this proceeding for any purpose (e.g. to give a Participant or competitor of any Participant a commercial advantage):

- A. Energy marketing;
- B. Direct supervision of any employee or employees whose duties include energy marketing; or
- C. The provision of consulting services to any person whose duties include energy marketing.

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<sup>9</sup> In oil pipeline proceedings, individuals that have direct or supervisory responsibilities over the purchase, sale, marketing, or exchange of crude oil or petroleum products (including liquefied petroleum gases), are ineligible to qualify as a Reviewing Representative.

8. In the event that a Participant wishes to designate a person not described in Paragraph 3.E above as a Reviewing Representative, the Participant must seek agreement from the Market Monitor. If an agreement is reached, the designee shall be a Reviewing Representative pursuant to Paragraph 3.D of this Protective Order with respect to those materials. If no agreement is reached, the matter must be submitted to the Presiding Judge for resolution.

9. A Reviewing Representative shall not be permitted to inspect, participate in discussions regarding, or otherwise be permitted access to Privileged Material and/or CEII pursuant to this PJM Markets Protective Order until three business days after that Reviewing Representative first has executed and served a Non-Disclosure Certificate.<sup>10</sup> Attorneys designated Reviewing Representatives are responsible for ensuring that persons under their supervision or control comply with this PJM Markets Protective Order, and must take all reasonable precautions to ensure that Privileged Material and/or CEII are not disclosed to unauthorized persons. All executed Non-Disclosure Certificates must be served on all Participants on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission for the proceeding.

10. Any Reviewing Representative may disclose Privileged Material and/or CEII to any other Reviewing Representative as long as both Reviewing Representatives have executed a Non-Disclosure Certificate. In the event any Reviewing Representative to whom Privileged Material and/or CEII are disclosed ceases to participate in this proceeding, or becomes employed or retained for a position that renders him or her ineligible to be a Reviewing Representative under Paragraph 3.D of this PJM Markets Protective Order, access to such materials by that person shall be terminated. Even if no longer engaged in this proceeding, every person who has executed a Non-Disclosure Certificate shall continue to be bound by the provisions of this PJM Markets Protective Order and the Non-Disclosure Certificate for as long as the PJM Markets Protective Order is in effect.<sup>11</sup>

11. All Privileged Material and/or CEII in this proceeding filed with the Commission, submitted to the Presiding Judge, or submitted to any Commission personnel after the date this PJM Markets Protective Order issues, must comply with the Commission's Notice of Document Labelling Guidance for Documents Submitted to or Filed with the Commission or Commission Staff.<sup>12</sup> Consistent with those requirements:

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<sup>10</sup> During this three-day period, a Participant may file an objection with the Presiding Judge or the Commission contesting that an individual qualifies as a Reviewing Representative, and the individual shall not receive access to the Privileged Material and/or CEII until resolution of the dispute.

<sup>11</sup> See *infra* P 21.

<sup>12</sup> 82 Fed. Reg. 18632 (Apr. 20, 2017) (issued by Commission Apr. 14, 2017).

- A. Documents that contain Privileged Material must include a top center header on each page of the document with the following text: CUI//PRIV. Any corresponding electronic files must also include the following text in the file name: CUI-PRIV.
- B. Documents that contain CEII must include a top center header on each page of the document with the following text: CUI//CEII. Any corresponding electronic files must also include the following text in the file name: CUI-CEII.
- C. Documents that contain both Privileged Material and CEII must include a top center header on each page of the document with the following text: CUI//CEII/PRIV. Any corresponding electronic files must also include the following text in the file name: CUI-CEII-PRIV.
- D. The specific content on each page of the document that constitutes Privileged Material and/or CEII must also be clearly identified. For example, lines or individual words or numbers that include both Privileged Material and CEII shall be prefaced and end with “BEGIN CUI//CEII/PRIV” and “END CUI//CEII/PRIV”.

12. The Secretary shall place any Privileged Material and/or CEII filed with the Commission in a non-public file. By placing such documents in a non-public file, the Commission is not making a determination concerning any claim of privilege or CEII status. The Commission retains the right to make determinations with regard to any privilege or CEII claim, as well as the discretion to release information necessary to carry out its jurisdictional responsibilities. For documents submitted to Commission Trial Staff, the notification procedures specified at 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 must be followed before making public any Privileged Material.

13. A Participant shall not include, utilize, or refer to Privileged Material or information derived from Privileged Material in testimony or other exhibits during the hearing in this proceeding in a manner that might require disclosure of such materials to persons other than Reviewing Representatives, unless explicitly authorized by the Presiding Judge after the Market Monitor has been afforded reasonable opportunity to explain any objections.

14. Nothing in this PJM Markets Protective Order shall be construed as precluding any Participant from objecting to the production or use of Privileged Material and/or CEII on any appropriate ground.

15. Subject to Paragraph 16, The Commission shall resolve any disputes arising under this Protective Order pertaining to Privileged Material according to the following procedures. Prior to presenting any such dispute to the Commission, the Participants to the dispute shall employ good faith best efforts to resolve it.



- A. Any Participant that contests the designation of material as Privileged Material shall notify the Market Monitor by specifying in writing the material for which the designation is contested.
- B. In any challenge to the designation of material as Privileged Material, the burden of proof shall be on the Participant seeking disclosure. If the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission finds that the material at issue is not entitled to the designation, the procedures of Paragraph 16 shall apply.
- C. The procedures described above shall not apply to material designated by a Participant as CEII. Material so designated shall remain subject to the provisions of this Protective Order, unless a Participant requests and obtains a determination from the Commission's CEII Coordinator that such material need not retain that designation.

16. The Market Monitor will have five (5) business days in which to respond to any pleading requesting disclosure of Privileged Material. Should the Commission determine that the information should be made public, the Commission will provide notice to the Market Monitor no less than five (5) business days prior to the date on which the material will become public. This Protective Order shall automatically cease to apply to such material on the sixth (6th) calendar day after the notification is made. The provisions of 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.112 and 388.113 shall apply to any requests under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) for Privileged Material and/or CEII in the files of the Commission.

17. Privileged Material and/or CEII shall remain available to Participants until the later of 1) the date an order terminating this proceeding no longer is subject to judicial review, or 2) the date any other Commission proceeding relating to the Privileged Material and/or CEII is concluded and no longer subject to judicial review. No less than three (3) days after the date of such order, any Participant receiving Privileged Material and/or CEII shall return or destroy the Privileged Material and/or CEII. If requested, each Participant also must submit to the Market Monitor an affidavit stating that to the best of its knowledge it has returned or destroyed the Privileged Material and/or CEII.

18. Regardless of any order terminating this proceeding, this PJM Markets Protective Order shall remain in effect until specifically modified or terminated by the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission. All CEII designations shall be subject to the "[d]uration of the CEII designation" provisions of 18 C.F.R. § 388.113(e).

19. Any violation of this PJM Markets Protective Order and of any Non-Disclosure Certificate executed hereunder shall constitute a violation of an order of the Commission.

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Dated: December 5, 2017

# **ATTACHMENT B**



3. For the purposes of this PJM Markets Protective Order, the listed terms are defined as follows:

D. Participant(s): As defined at 18 C.F.R. § 385.102(b).

E. Privileged Material:<sup>15</sup>

- i. Material (including depositions) provided by ~~a Participant~~ the Market Monitor in response to discovery requests or filed with the Commission, and that is designated as Confidential or Privileged Material by ~~such Participant~~ the Market Monitor;<sup>16</sup>
- ii. Material that is privileged under federal, state, or foreign law, such as work-product privilege, attorney-client privilege, or governmental privilege, and that is designated as Privileged Material by ~~such Participant~~ the Market Monitor;<sup>17</sup>
- iii. Any information contained in or obtained from such designated material;
- iv. Any other material which is made subject to this PJM Markets Protective Order by the Presiding Administrative Law Judge (Presiding Judge) or the Chief Administrative Law Judge (Chief Judge) in the absence of the Presiding Judge or where no presiding judge is designated, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), any court, or other body having appropriate authority, or by agreement of the Participants (subject to approval by the relevant authority);

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<sup>15</sup> The Commission's regulations state that "[f]or the purposes of the Commission's filing requirements, non-CEII subject to an outstanding claim of exemption from disclosure under FOIA, . . . , will be referred to as privileged material." 18 C.F.R. § 388.112(a). The regulations further state that "[f]or material filed in proceedings set for trial-type hearing or settlement judge proceedings, a participant's access to material for which privileged treatment is claimed is governed by the presiding official's protective order." 18 C.F.R. § 388.112(b)(2)(v).

<sup>16</sup> ~~See infra P 11 for the procedures governing the labeling of this designation.~~

<sup>17</sup> The Commission's regulations state that "[a] presiding officer may, by order . . . restrict public disclosure of discoverable matter in order to . . . [p]reserve a privilege of a participant. . . ." 18 C.F.R. § 385.410(c)(3). To adjudicate such privileges, the regulations further state that "[i]n the absence of controlling Commission precedent, privileges will be determined in accordance with decisions of the Federal courts with due consideration to the Commission's need to obtain information necessary to discharge its regulatory responsibilities." 18 C.F.R. § 385.410(d)(1)(i).

- v. Notes of Privileged Material (memoranda, handwritten notes, or any other form of information (including electronic form) which copies or discloses Privileged Material);<sup>18</sup> or
- vi. Copies of Privileged Material.
- vii. Privileged Material does not include
  - a. Any information or document that has been filed with and accepted into the public files of the Commission, or contained in the public files of any other federal or state agency, or any federal or state court, unless the information or document has been determined to be privileged by such agency or court;
  - b. Information that is public knowledge, or which becomes public knowledge, other than through disclosure in violation of this [PJM Markets](#) Protective Order; or
  - c. Any information or document labeled as “Non-Internet Public” by a Participant, in accordance with Paragraph 30 of FERC Order No. 630.<sup>19</sup>

~~viii. Additional Subcategories of Privileged Material in Oil Pipeline Proceedings:~~

- ~~d. Section 15(13) Privileged Material:<sup>20</sup> Any materials, permitted to be produced by this Protective Order, concerning the nature, kind, quantity, destination or routing of any products tendered or delivered to a Participant for interstate transportation by or on behalf of a specific shipper, when the identity of the shipper is contained in or may be discerned from the material to be provided. This subcategory shall not apply if the shipper to whom such information pertains consents that the information be categorized as Privileged Material under the other provisions of this Protective Order or produced outside the scope of this Protective Order.~~

<sup>18</sup> Notes of [Confidential or](#) Privileged Material are subject to the same restrictions for [Confidential or](#) Privileged Material ~~except as specifically provided in this Protective Order.~~

<sup>19</sup> FERC Stat. & Reg. ¶ 31,140.

~~<sup>20</sup> Section 15(13) of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. § 15(13), prohibits disclosure of information pertaining to the business activities of oil pipeline shippers or consignees. Participants disclosing such information in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order will be deemed to not have contravened the prohibitions of this statutory provision.~~

~~e. Highly Confidential Privileged Material: A Participant may use this designation for those materials that are of such a commercially sensitive nature among the Participants or of such a private, personal nature that the producing Participant is able to justify a heightened level of confidential protection with respect to those materials.~~

F. Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information (CEII): As defined at 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.113(a), (c).

G. Non-Disclosure Certificate: The certificate attached to this [PJM Markets Protective Order](#), by which Participant [representatives](#) granted access to Privileged Material and/or CEII must certify their understanding that such access to such material is provided pursuant to the terms and restrictions of this [PJM Markets Protective Order](#), and that such Participants have read the [PJM Markets Protective Order](#) and agree to be bound by it. All executed Non-Disclosure Certificates must be served on all Participants on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission for this proceeding.

H. Reviewing Representative:<sup>21</sup> A person who has signed a Non-Disclosure Certificate, [who declares that he or she does not and does not plan to engage in any of the activities identified in Paragraph 7](#), and who is:

- i. Commission Trial Staff designated as such in this proceeding;
- ii. An attorney who has made an appearance in this proceeding for a Participant;
- iii. Attorneys, paralegals, and other employees associated for purposes of this case with an attorney who has made an appearance in this proceeding on behalf of a Participant;
- iv. An expert or an employee of an expert retained by a Participant for the purpose of advising, preparing for, submitting evidence or testifying in this proceeding;
- v. A person designated as a Reviewing Representative by order of the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission; or

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<sup>21</sup> For oil pipeline proceedings involving the additional subcategories of Privileged Material, there shall also be Section 15(13) Reviewing Representatives and Highly Confidential Reviewing Representatives subject to the corresponding terms of this definition.

vi. Employees or other representatives of Participants appearing in this proceeding with significant responsibility for this docket.<sup>22</sup>

4. Privileged Material and/or CEII shall be made available under the terms of this [PJM Markets](#) Protective Order only to Participants and only to their Reviewing Representatives as provided in Paragraphs 6-10 of this [PJM Markets](#) Protective Order. The contents of Privileged Material, CEII or any other form of information that copies or discloses such materials shall not be disclosed to anyone other than in accordance with this [PJM Markets](#) Protective Order and shall be used only in connection with this specific proceeding.

5. All Privileged Material and/or CEII must be maintained in a secure place. Access to those materials must be limited to Reviewing Representatives specifically authorized pursuant to Paragraphs 7-9 of this [PJM Markets](#) Protective Order.

6. Privileged Material and/or CEII must be handled by each Participant and by each Reviewing Representative in accordance with the Non-Disclosure Certificate executed pursuant to Paragraph 9 of this [PJM Markets](#) Protective Order. Privileged Material and/or CEII shall not be used except as necessary for the conduct of this proceeding, nor shall they (or the substance of their contents) be disclosed in any manner to any person except a Reviewing Representative who is engaged in this proceeding and who needs to know the information in order to carry out that person's responsibilities in this proceeding. Reviewing Representatives may make copies of Privileged Material and/or CEII, but such copies automatically become Privileged Material and/or CEII. Reviewing Representatives may make notes of Privileged Material, which shall be treated as Notes of Privileged Material if they reflect the contents of Privileged Material.

7. If a ~~Reviewing Representative person~~'s scope of employment includes any of the activities listed under this Paragraph 7, such person may not become a Reviewing Representative and may not use receive information contained in any Privileged Material and/or CEII obtained in this proceeding for ~~a commercial~~any purpose (e.g. to give a Participant or competitor of any Participant a commercial advantage):

- I. Energy marketing;
- J. Direct supervision of any employee or employees whose duties include energy marketing; or
- K. The provision of consulting services to any person whose duties include energy marketing.

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<sup>22</sup> In oil pipeline proceedings, individuals that have direct or supervisory responsibilities over the purchase, sale, marketing, or exchange of crude oil or petroleum products (including liquefied petroleum gases), are ineligible to qualify as a Reviewing Representative.



8. In the event that a Participant wishes to designate a person not described in Paragraph 3.E above as a Reviewing Representative, the Participant must seek agreement from the Market Monitor~~Participant providing the Privileged Material and/or CEII~~. If an agreement is reached, the designee shall be a Reviewing Representative pursuant to Paragraph 3.D of this Protective Order with respect to those materials. If no agreement is reached, the matter must be submitted to the Presiding Judge for resolution.

9. A Reviewing Representative shall not be permitted to inspect, participate in discussions regarding, or otherwise be permitted access to Privileged Material and/or CEII pursuant to this PJM Markets Protective Order until three business days after that Reviewing Representative first has executed and served a Non-Disclosure Certificate.<sup>23</sup> ~~However, if an attorney qualified as a Reviewing Representative has executed a Non-Disclosure Certificate, any participating paralegal, secretarial and clerical personnel under the attorney's instruction, supervision or control need not do so.~~ Attorneys designated Reviewing Representatives are responsible for ensuring that persons under their supervision or control comply with this PJM Markets Protective Order, and must take all reasonable precautions to ensure that Privileged Material and/or CEII are not disclosed to unauthorized persons. All executed Non-Disclosure Certificates must be served on all Participants on the official service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission for the proceeding.

10. Any Reviewing Representative may disclose Privileged Material and/or CEII to any other Reviewing Representative as long as both Reviewing Representatives have executed a Non-Disclosure Certificate. In the event any Reviewing Representative to whom Privileged Material and/or CEII are disclosed ceases to participate in this proceeding, or becomes employed or retained for a position that renders him or her ineligible to be a Reviewing Representative under Paragraph 3.D of this PJM Markets Protective Order, access to such materials by that person shall be terminated. Even if no longer engaged in this proceeding, every person who has executed a Non-Disclosure Certificate shall continue to be bound by the provisions of this PJM Markets Protective Order and the Non-Disclosure Certificate for as long as the PJM Markets Protective Order is in effect.<sup>24</sup>

11. All Privileged Material and/or CEII in this proceeding filed with the Commission, submitted to the Presiding Judge, or submitted to any Commission personnel after the date this PJM Markets Protective Order issues, must comply with the Commission's

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<sup>23</sup> During this three-day period, a Participant may file an objection with the Presiding Judge or the Commission contesting that an individual qualifies as a Reviewing Representative, and the individual shall not receive access to the Privileged Material and/or CEII until resolution of the dispute.

<sup>24</sup> See infra P 21.

Notice of Document Labelling Guidance for Documents Submitted to or Filed with the Commission or Commission Staff.<sup>25</sup> Consistent with those requirements:

- A. Documents that contain Privileged Material must include a top center header on each page of the document with the following text: CUI//PRIV.<sup>26</sup> Any corresponding electronic files must also include ~~the following~~this text in the file name: CUI-PRIV.
- B. Documents that contain CEII must include a top center header on each page of the document with the following text: CUI//CEII. Any corresponding electronic files must also include ~~this~~the following text in the file name: CUI-CEII.
- C. Documents that contain both Privileged Material and CEII must include a top center header on each page of the document with the following text: CUI//CEII//PRIV. Any corresponding electronic files must also include ~~the~~is following text in the file name: CUI-CEII-PRIV.
- D. The specific content on each page of the document that constitutes Privileged Material and/or CEII must also be clearly identified. For example, lines or individual words or numbers that include both Privileged Material and CEII shall be prefaced and end with “BEGIN CUI//CEII//PRIV” and “END CUI//CEII//PRIV”.

12. The Secretary shall place any Privileged Material and/or CEII filed with the Commission in a non-public file. By placing such documents in a non-public file, the Commission is not making a determination concerning any claim of privilege or CEII status. The Commission retains the right to make determinations with regard to any privilege or CEII claim, as well as the discretion to release information necessary to carry out its jurisdictional responsibilities. For documents submitted to Commission Trial Staff, the notification procedures specified at 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 must be followed before making public any Privileged Material.

13. ~~If any~~ A Participant ~~desires to~~shall not include, utilize, or refer to Privileged Material or information derived from Privileged Material in testimony or other exhibits during the hearing in this proceeding in a manner that might require disclosure of such materials to persons other than Reviewing Representatives, ~~that Participant first must notify both counsel for the disclosing Participant and the Presiding Judge, and identify all such Privileged Material.~~

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<sup>25</sup> 82 Fed. Reg. 18632 (Apr. 20, 2017) (issued by Commission Apr. 14, 2017).

~~<sup>26</sup> The parties in oil pipeline proceedings may desire additional protection in their handling of the following types of material as defined in this Protective Order: Section 15(13) Privileged Material; and Highly Confidential Privileged Material. Participants may incorporate these descriptive subcategories into their document labels as needed (e.g., CUI//PRIV Section 15(13) or CUI//PRIV HC).~~

~~Thereafter, use of such Privileged Material will be governed by procedures determined by unless explicitly authorized by the Presiding Judge after the Market Monitor has been afforded reasonable opportunity to explain any objections.~~

14. Nothing in this PJM Markets Protective Order shall be construed as precluding any Participant from objecting to the production or use of Privileged Material and/or CEII on any appropriate ground.

~~15. Nothing in this Protective Order shall preclude any Participant from requesting the Presiding Judge (or the Chief Judge in the Presiding Judge's absence or where no presiding judge is designated), the Commission, or any other body having appropriate authority, to find this Protective Order should not apply to all or any materials previously designated Privileged Material pursuant to this Protective Order. The Presiding Judge (or the Chief Judge in the Presiding Judge's absence or where no presiding judge is designated), the Commission, or any other body having appropriate authority may alter or amend this Protective Order as circumstances warrant at any time during the course of this proceeding.~~

~~16. Each Participant governed by this Protective Order has the right to seek changes in it as appropriate from the Presiding Judge (or the Chief Judge in the Presiding Judge's absence or where no presiding judge is designated), the Commission, or any other body having appropriate authority.~~

157. Subject to Paragraph 168, ~~the Presiding Judge (or the Chief Judge in the Presiding Judge's absence or where no presiding judge is designated), or t~~The Commission shall resolve any disputes arising under this Protective Order pertaining to Privileged Material according to the following procedures. Prior to presenting any such dispute to the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge or the Commission, the Participants to the dispute shall employ good faith best efforts to resolve it.

- A. Any Participant that contests the designation of material as Privileged Material shall notify the ~~Participant that provided the Privileged Material~~Market Monitor by specifying in writing the material for which the designation is contested.
- B. In any challenge to the designation of material as Privileged Material, the burden of proof shall be on the Participant seeking ~~protection~~disclosure. If the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission finds that the material at issue is not entitled to the designation, the procedures of Paragraph 168 shall apply.
- C. The procedures described above shall not apply to material designated by a Participant as CEII. Material so designated shall remain subject to the provisions of this Protective Order, unless a Participant requests and obtains a determination from the Commission's CEII Coordinator that such material need not retain that designation.

168. The ~~designator~~ Market Monitor will have five (5) business days in which to respond to any pleading requesting disclosure of Privileged Material. Should ~~the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission, as appropriate,~~ determine that the information should be made public, ~~the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission~~ will provide notice to the ~~designator~~ Market Monitor no less than five (5) business days prior to the date on which the material will become public. This Protective Order shall automatically cease to apply to such material on the sixth (6th) calendar day after the notification is made ~~unless the designator files a motion with the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission, as appropriate, with supporting affidavits, demonstrating why the material should continue to be privileged. Should such a motion be filed, the material will remain confidential until such time as the interlocutory appeal or certified question has been addressed by the Motions Commissioner or Commission, as provided in the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.714, .715. No Participant waives its rights to seek additional administrative or judicial remedies after a Presiding Judge or Chief Judge decision regarding Privileged Material or the Commission's denial of any appeal thereof or determination in response to any certified question.~~ The provisions of 18 C.F.R. §§ 388.112 and 388.113 shall apply to any requests under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) for Privileged Material and/or CEII in the files of the Commission.

179. Privileged Material and/or CEII shall remain available to Participants until the later of 1) the date an order terminating this proceeding no longer is subject to judicial review, or 2) the date any other Commission proceeding relating to the Privileged Material and/or CEII is concluded and no longer subject to judicial review. No less than three (3) days ~~After the date of such order is time,~~ any the Participant receiving that produced the Privileged Material and/or CEII may request (in writing) that all other Participants shall return or destroy the Privileged Material and/or CEII. ~~This request must be satisfied with within fifteen (15) days of the date the request is made. However, copies of filings, official transcripts and exhibits in this proceeding containing Privileged Material, or Notes of Privileged Material, may be retained if they are maintained in accordance with Paragraph 5 of this Protective Order. If requested, each Participant also must submit to the Participant making the request~~ Market Monitor an affidavit stating that to the best of its knowledge it has satisfied the request to returned or destroyed the Privileged Material and/or CEII. ~~To the extent Privileged Material and/or CEII are not returned or destroyed, they shall remain subject to this Protective Order.~~

1820. Regardless of any order terminating this proceeding, this PJM Markets Protective Order shall remain in effect until specifically modified or terminated by the Presiding Judge, the Chief Judge, or the Commission. All CEII designations shall be subject to the “[d]uration of the CEII designation” provisions of 18 C.F.R. § 388.113(e).

1921. Any violation of this PJM Markets Protective Order and of any Non-Disclosure Certificate executed hereunder shall constitute a violation of an order of the Commission.

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

Independent Market Monitor for PJM	)	
	)	Docket No. EL17-22-000
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
American Electric Power Service Corp.	)	
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**NON-DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify my understanding that access to Privileged Material and/or Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information (CEII) is provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the PJM Markets Protective Order in this proceeding, that I have been given a copy of and have read the PJM Markets Protective Order, and that I agree to be bound by it. I declare that the scope of my employment does not include and is not planned to include any of the activities described in Paragraph 7 of the PJM Markets Protective Order. I understand that the contents of Privileged Material and/or CEII, any notes or other memoranda, or any other form of information that copies or discloses such materials, shall not be disclosed to anyone other than in accordance with the PJM Markets Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of this certificate constitutes a violation of an order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.



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