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Dear Parties:

**M13116 – Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) - Third Quarter 2026 for
Approval of Revised Regional Reliability Criteria**

This will acknowledge receipt of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council's (NPCC) Third Quarter 2026 Application for approval of Revised Regional Reliability Criteria, received by the Board on September 28, 2026.

The filing is available for review on the Board's website, Matter No. M13116 as Exhibit N-1.

Comments on the filing should be submitted to the Board and copied to the parties by Wednesday October 28, 2026.

The Board notes that pursuant to s 67(2) of the *More Access To Energy Act*, the relevant parts of which came into effect on April 1, 2025, factors the Board must consider when determining an application for approval about reliability standards have been set out. These include the potential impact on the reliability of the bulk system, potential costs and benefits of approval and public interest considerations. NS Power may be best placed at this stage to address any potential cost implications.

If any comments are received, the Board will make a determination as to whether or not a more rigorous review is necessary and will notify the parties accordingly.

If no comments are received, or the Board decides further review is not required, the Board will issue its Decision.

The Board Member assigned to this matter is Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

Yours truly,

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