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Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Docket ER08-386-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

On April 4, 2011, I submitted a request to FERC to answer the following questions about Docket ER08-386-000. I am still waiting for a response. I would like FERC to provide its responses to these questions in a public meeting in Urbana, Maryland.

What is the status of the PATH application in FERC's point of view?

How long does a rate guarantee survive, if the project does not go forward?

If the 14.3% rate is allowed to continue, for how long?

Is there a process in place to rescind the rate guarantee, which could be implemented now, based on the history of frequent, reoccurring changes in the need horizon, particularly in the framework of the continuing depressed economy that will not be producing a need in the foreseeable future?

Does the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision (February 2, 2011) to vacate the 2007 Department of Energy (DOE) designation of two National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors (NIETCs) affect the PATH rate guarantee?

How/does/can FERC incentivize renewable generation as it has with nonrenewable coal in the PATH case?

What is the status of the challenge from West Virginia Intervenor to PATH's accounting procedures? When will that be decided?

Sincerely,

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