

reliability coordinator of the balanced viewpoints necessary to develop successful policy.²

NERC submits these comments to clarify, for the record, that NERC has not proposed any substantive revisions to the Registered Ballot Body criteria nor the segment categories in its March 18, 2022 Amended Petition. Relevant to the concerns raised by Public Citizen, electricity end users and their advocates continue to be represented in the Registered Ballot Body that votes on proposed standards and changes to standard processes, and they continue to be entitled to voting representation on the NERC Standards Committee, which oversees the procedural aspects relating to standards development. Large end users are currently represented in segment 7, and small end users are currently represented in segment 8.

NERC further clarifies that the role of the Compliance and Certification Committee is to provide assurance that NERC is administering its standards program in accordance with NERC's Commission-approved rules. Procedural and technical oversight over Reliability Standards development are provided by the Standards Committee and Registered Ballot Body, respectively.

² *Motion to Intervene and Comment of Public Citizen, Inc.*, Docket No. RR21-8-000 (April 8, 2022) (citations omitted).

NERC appreciates the opportunity to provide these clarifying comments and respectfully requests that the Commission accept them for consideration and approve the proposed amendments to the NERC Rules of Procedure, as described in the March 18, 2022 Amended Petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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