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BPA Transmission Services,

Powerex appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to BPA regarding their recent workshop on Pro-Forma Gap Analysis on Sep. 20, 2017. The format of the workshop, where customers were in a singular room, was quite valuable because it allowed customers to hear other perspectives that were important.

There was extensive feedback provided by stakeholders during the workshop and the feedback from long term customers was valuable for BPA to take into consideration. Powerex provides the following thoughts on the topics discussed:

Loss Methodology:

Powerex does not believe that providing a financial only settlement option for Losses would be beneficial for transmission customers. Transmission customers should be provided a choice to between supplying the losses physically or financially.

Hourly firm:

Powerex requests that BPA perform analysis regarding the value that long term customers receive from redirecting transmission service as Hourly Firm. This information in conjunction with the comments received during the workshops will help BPA formulate an approach to address this topic.

Sincerely,

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