

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

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Protection System Maintenance)	Docket Nos. RM14-8-000
Reliability Standard)	
)	RD15-3-000
North American Electric Reliability)	
Corporation)	
)	RM15-9-000
Protection System, Automatic Reclosing,)	
and Sudden Pressure Relaying)	
Maintenance Reliability Standard)	

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE,
THE AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION, ELECTRICITY
CONSUMERS RESOURCE COUNCIL, LARGE PUBLIC POWER
COUNCIL, NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION, AND TRANSMISSION ACCESS POLICY STUDY GROUP**

Pursuant to Rule 216¹ of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”), the Edison Electric Institute, the American Public Power Association, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, Large Public Power Council, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and Transmission Access Policy Study Group (collectively, the “Trade Associations”) respectfully submit this notice of

¹ See 18 C.F.R. § 385.216.

withdrawal of its previously filed request for clarification.²

The Request for Clarification addressed the Commission’s December 4, 2015, letter order, which approved the uncontested North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) motion to defer implementation of Commission-approved Reliability Standards PRC-005-3, PRC-005-3(i), and PRC-005-4 (Protection of System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance).³ However, the Commission subsequently approved NERC’s proposed Reliability Standard PRC-005-6 (Protection System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance) and the proposed implementation plan for PRC-005-6, including the retirement of previous versions of Reliability Standard PRC-005.⁴ NERC’s proposal was “that compliance deadlines for the new systems and Components introduced in PRC-005-3, PRC-005-4, and PRC-005-6 would be measured from the regulatory approval of the PRC-005-6.” Accordingly, given this action by the Commission, the issues presented in our Request for Clarification no longer warrant clarification. As a result, withdrawal of our Request for Clarification is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See Request for Clarification of the Edison Electric Institute, the American Public Power Association, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, Transmission Access Policy Study Group, and Large Public Power Council, in the above-captioned dockets (filed December 17, 2015). eLibrary No. 20151217-5139. (“Request for Clarification”).

³ See *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, in the above-captioned dockets (issued December 4, 2015). See also NERC Motion to Defer Implementation and Request for Shortened Response Period and Expedited Action, at 6 (filed November 13, 2015). eLibrary No. 20151113-5108.

⁴ See *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, Docket No. RD16-2-000 (issued December 18, 2015). See also Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation For Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard PRC-005-6, Docket No. RD16-2-000 at 23 (filed November 13, 2015). eLibrary No. 20151113-5283.

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