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Commissioner David Ober
President, Organization of PJM States, Inc.
PNC Center
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E
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Dear President Ober,

Thank you for your correspondence dated March 18, 2022 wherein the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI) expressed its views regarding energy attribute procurement practices that meet the needs of state energy policies, and associated activity within the stakeholder process. The PJM Board of Managers (PJM Board), in its correspondence initiating the Critical Issue Fast Path stakeholder process for the Minimum Offer Price Rule, urged stakeholders to consider “clean capacity/energy auctions as an option to allow for procurement of clean resources.”¹ We continue to view this as a matter of high importance, and are pleased to see that OPSI is devoting time and resources to this matter via its formation of the Competitive Policy Achievement Working Group (CPAWG).

The stakeholders have devoted time to this matter within the Resource Adequacy Senior Task Force (RASTF). Currently, the stakeholders are evaluating a new Issue Charge that would allow for this matter to be featured within its own task force. Should this Issue Charge be approved by the Members, the CPAWG’s leadership within that task force setting will be essential since, foundationally, this effort is meant to explore market-based opportunities to procure attributes to meet state policy. PJM staff, of course, will be more than willing to continue to assist the CPAWG in its efforts.

Again, we support continued consideration of this highly relevant topic, and we are grateful for OPSI’s leadership in attempting to advance this discussion.

Sincerely,

Mark Takahashi
Chair, PJM Board of Managers

¹ <https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20210406-board-letter-regarding-capacity-market-minimum-offer-price-rule-and-initiation-of-the-critical-issue-fast-path-process.ashx>