**MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING**
**EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

**To**: The United States Department of Energy (expartecommunications@hq.doe.gov)
**From:** The American Clean Power Association
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On November 12, 2026, representatives of the American Clean Power Association (ACP) met with staff of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss the following pending proceeding:

> Docket DOE-HQ-2026-1123
> Securing the United States Bulk-Power System
> Request for Information (RFI)

During the meeting, ACP discussed the benefits of a targeted, risk-based approach anchored in existing NERC frameworks for implementing Executive Order 14421 (EO), one that focuses restrictions on transactions and equipment that pose a material risk to the bulk-power system. ACP also emphasized the need for clear, administrable boundaries around the EO's scope, including clarity on the meaning of "associated with" and "initiated," and encouraged DOE to issue updated FAQs clarifying these terms before publishing a proposed rule. ACP also highlighted the importance of reasonable transition periods that reflect actual supply-chain and equipment replacement timelines, as well as risk-based mitigation approaches that avoid unnecessarily stranding functioning equipment and existing investments. Finally, ACP encouraged DOE to coordinate with the Federal Communications Commission and other agencies in implementing the EO to avoid duplicative regulatory requirements for inverter manufacturers and importers.

The following persons attended the meeting:

Representing DOE:
Eric Rollison
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Justin Cooksey
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