

**MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING  
EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

To: The United States Department of Energy ([expartecommunications@hq.doe.gov](mailto:expartecommunications@hq.doe.gov))

From: The American Clean Power Association

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On October 7, 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 to implementing Executive Order 14421 (EO), one that prohibits or restricts only transactions and equipment that pose a material risk to the bulk-power system. ACP also emphasized the need for clarity on the meaning of "associated with" and "initiated," and encouraged DOE to issue updated FAQs clarifying these terms before publishing a proposed rule, so that projects can continue to be financed in the interim. Finally, ACP encouraged DOE to coordinate with the Federal Communications Commission in implementing the EO so that inverter manufacturers and importers are not subject to duplicative regulatory regimes.

The following persons attended the meeting:

Representing DOE:  
Emily Burdick  
Hayden Hemphill

Representing ACP:  
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Justin Cooksey  
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