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From: Generac Power Systems, Inc.
Subject: Ex Parte Memorandum - Bulk-Power System

On November 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. ET, representatives of Generac Power Systems, Inc. ("Generac") met virtually with representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response ("CESER") regarding Executive Order 14421, Declaring a National Emergency to Secure the United States Bulk-Power System, and DOE's subsequent Request for Information.

From Generac, the following representatives were present:

- James Barnes, Executive Vice President, Global Supply Chain
- Brad Witter, Senior Vice President, Digital Industrial
- Anne Hoskins, Senior Vice President, Policy and Market Development
- Zolaikha Strong, Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs
- Jena Ginsburg, Senior Policy and Regulatory Affairs Manager

From DOE, the following representatives were present:

- Hayden Hemphill, Senior Advisor, CESER
- Charles Lewis, CESER

Generac reiterated the information and recommendations of its October 9, 2026 filed public comments. No new substantive information was presented. The discussion covered the following topics:

- An overview of Generac's U.S. manufacturing footprint and the role of customer-sited standby power in supporting continuity of operations at hospitals, water systems, data centers, telecommunications facilities, manufacturing facilities, and other critical infrastructure.
- Continuing to recommend that DOE adopt a function-based, risk-based framework that focuses on whether equipment has a direct and material nexus to Bulk-Power System operations, rather than relying solely on equipment type, nameplate capacity, voltage, customer sector, or the criticality of the facility served.

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- An overview of emergency standby systems and representative configurations where generators serve isolated customer loads and do not operate in sustained parallel with or export power to the utility system.
- Clarified that the presence of a controller, communications port, or industrial protocol does not, by itself, establish a material connection to the Bulk-Power System

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this ex parte memorandum.

Sincerely,

Zolaikha Strong