



**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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Staff Presentation  
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"Good Morning, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners. We are here to present an Order, issued on February 8, 2013, extending the compliance effective date with respect to the requirement set forth in Order No. 768 that filers of Electric Quarterly Reports (EQRs) report e-Tag IDs in their EQRs. No extensions were granted in the February 8 Order other than for the requirement to report e-Tag IDs.

"E-Tag IDs are a subset of information associated with the e-Tags used to schedule physical interchange transactions. Order No. 768, the Final Rule on Electricity Market Transparency, requires EQR filers to, among other things, submit e-Tag IDs for each transaction reported in the EQR if an e-Tag was used to schedule that transaction.

"On rehearing of Order No. 768 and at a December 12 technical conference in this proceeding, certain parties raised concerns about complying with the e-Tag ID reporting requirement. Some EQR filers state that e-Tag ID data are not automatically integrated with their trade capture systems, where most EQR data are captured, complicating compliance with the new reporting requirement. The February 8 Order, which extended the compliance effective date for reporting e-Tag ID data, will allow the Commission more time to fully assess the benefits and burdens associated with market participants linking e-Tag ID information and transactions in the EQR considering other recent data collection efforts, including Order No. 771 and Order No. 760.

"Finally, as noted in the February 8 Order, staff will prepare a status report on the implementation of the e-Tag ID requirement. That status report will be issued by February 8, 2014, unless the Commission has already taken action on this matter.

"This completes our presentation. We would be happy to answer questions."