## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

National Action Plan on Demand Response

Docket No. AD09-10-000

## NOTICE ANNOUNCING RELEASE OF DRAFT NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON DEMAND RESPONSE

(March 11, 2010)

Section 529 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007<sup>1</sup> directed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to develop a National Action Plan on Demand Response (National Action Plan). Commission Staff is releasing this Draft National Action Plan to elicit input from interested stakeholders on the strategies and activities included in the Draft National Action Plan (attached). Written comments on the Draft National Action Plan are due by Thursday, April 8, 2010. The Commission will draw on the written comments received to finalize the National Action Plan. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet. Instructions for submitting comments are available on the Commission's website (http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp) under the "eFiling" link. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

In addition, Commission Staff has established an internet-based Town Hall Forum to facilitate discussion about the National Action Plan among interested stakeholders. The Town Hall Forum can be found at: <a href="http://ferc.ideascale.com/">http://ferc.ideascale.com/</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pub. L. No. 110-140, § 529, 121 Stat. 1492, 1664 (to be codified at National Energy Conservation Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 8241-8287d, 8279).

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The Town Hall Forum provides an opportunity for interested stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussion on this topic. Commission Staff will not consider a posting to the Town Hall Forum to be part of the official record. All official comments must be submitted in the above referenced docket. For additional information, please review the disclaimers available on the Town Hall Forum.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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