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RE: Innovations and Technological Developments, Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375

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Dear Chairman Stump, Commissioners, Stakeholders and Interested Parties:

Our first technology docket workshop will take place on **March 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room #1 at the ACC**. At this workshop, we plan to discuss items #1 and #3 as outlined in my December 5, 2013 letter to the docket. These topics include: distributed storage/supply and utility-scale storage. The workshop agenda will be included in the open meeting notice that will be posted on the ACC's website prior to the open meeting.

Our plan for the workshops is as follows. We will have one substantive workshop and one responsive workshop for each of the sets of topics listed below. For example, on March 20th we have extended invitations to speakers recommended by stakeholders who will present on topics related to distributed storage/supply and utility-scale storage. These speakers have been asked to describe a specific technology and discuss the bullet point topics listed on page 2 of my December 5, 2013 letter as related to that technology.

On April 25, stakeholders are invited to participate in a response workshop, wherein they may respond to the presentations in the substantive workshop and/or make their own presentations on the covered topics.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

- March 20, 2014: Substantive Workshop #1(a) will cover items #1 and #3 in my initial letter (distributed supply/storage and utility-scale storage)
- April 25, 2014: Response Workshop #1(b) will give interested stakeholders who did not present at workshop #1(a) an opportunity to present for an allotted amount of time
- May 28, 2014: Substantive Workshop #2(a) will cover items #2 and #5 in my initial letter (energy efficiency/demand response and microgrids)
- June date TBD: Response Workshop #2(b) will give interested stakeholders who did not present at workshop #2(a) an opportunity to present for an allotted amount of time
- July 28, 2014: Substantive Workshop #3(a) will cover items #4 and #5 in my initial letter (metering technology/services and transmission and distribution automation)
- August 18, 2014: Response Workshop #3(b) will give interested stakeholders who did not present at workshop #3(a) an opportunity to present for an allotted amount of time

I look forward to hearing from all interested parties as we strive to understand the potential impact of technological advancements on our current energy model.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Burns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Burns" clearly legible.

Robert L. Burns