



National Rural Electric
Cooperative Association

A Touchstone Energy* Cooperative

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Chief Executive Officer

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The Honorable Colette Honorable
Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Commissioner Honorable,

On behalf of NRECA, I send heartfelt congratulations on your confirmation to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

NRECA genuinely appreciates the knowledge and insight that you bring to the Commission from your service as a state regulator and your work at the national policy level with other state regulators, which undoubtedly gives you a unique perspective on those areas where federal and state interests converge. Your experience will greatly serve the Commission in ensuring competitive markets work fairly and effectively as the nation makes substantial changes to its energy supply and infrastructure to improve reliability, resiliency and security, while also meeting the growing challenges of environmental regulations.

Your background and qualifications will serve the Commission well as our nation's demand for reliable and affordable energy services continues to rise. We're proud of the unique role electric cooperatives serve in providing affordable and reliable power to their members and we'll strive to show continued leadership in initiatives that the Commission has been advancing.

We look forward to working with you and wish you and the entire Commission much success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jo Ann Emerson".

Jo Ann Emerson, CEO
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

*P.S. so look forward
to meeting you!*