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Subject: NERC Membership - Additional Information Required

Mr. Mabee:

NERC has received your NERC membership renewal. Thank you. To complete the process, NERC needs additional information regarding your sector assignment.

In April 2021, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved revisions to the NERC [Bylaws](#) that modified the membership sectors to ensure consistency with the intent of fair and balanced participation in NERC governance by stakeholders with a significant role in the reliability and security of the bulk power system. Under the revised Bylaws, only those entities that meet the stated criteria may be members of the sector.

Under the revised definition for Sector 9, Small End-Use Electricity Customer, members of this sector now include persons or entities such as associations, state consumer advocates, or other advocacy organizations that represent the collective interests of groups of electricity end users, along with not-for-profit associations that coordinate and help represent the interests of the members of the sector.

Previously, small end-use customers were permitted to join the sector based on their individual interests. This is no longer the case under the revised Bylaws.

Based on the justification provided, you may not be eligible to renew your NERC membership under Sector 9. The stated justification is: "I am just a regular citizen with an interest in the reliability of the BPS". If you have additional information to support your eligibility under the revised sector criteria, please provide it to us.

If we do not hear from you by August 6, 2021, which is the close of the membership renewal period, we will automatically assign you to Sector 13, Associate. You can apply to change sectors at any time.

Thank you for your participation in NERC activities. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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