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Re: <u>Invitation to Serve on the EEMAC Energy Infrastructure Subcommittee – Representative Committee Member</u>

Dear Mr. Cicio:

Commissioner Summer Mersinger, the Sponsor of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission's (Commission or CFTC) Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee (EEMAC or Committee), has selected you to serve as a representative member on the EEMAC Energy Infrastructure Subcommittee (Subcommittee). This Subcommittee provides reports and recommendations to the EEMAC that will evaluate what is required to ensure the derivative energy markets in the United States remain resilient considering the numerous strains on the system globally. The Committee, in turn, considers and discusses the subcommittee's reports and recommendations prior to providing them to the Commission.

Subcommittee Representative Member Role, Responsibilities, and Compensation

During your service as a representative member on the Subcommittee, you would continue to present the views and interests of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America and the viewpoint category of End User (industrial). Additionally, your responsibilities as a Subcommittee member would include, among other responsibilities, serving on the Subcommittee for your appointed term, attending and participating in Subcommittee meetings, notifying the Alternate Secretary of any changes to your title/position or represented entity during your term, reviewing materials provided in advance of meetings, and searching for consensus solutions, where appropriate. (See attached *Guidance for CFTC EEMAC Subcommittee Members*.)

The term of your membership on the Subcommittee, which is subject to the terms of the EEMAC Charter, would expire one year from the date of your appointment. In addition, please note that, the Commission <u>does not provide compensation</u>, pay for travel expenses, or provide per diem for its subcommittee members.

Applicable Ethics Rules

Representative members on the Subcommittee, like on the Committee are not subject to federal conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws. However, because membership on the Subcommittee

is a position of public trust, it is important that representative members on the Subcommittee also do not actually use, or even give the appearance of using, their public office for private gain.

To accept service on the Subcommittee, please confirm your willingness to serve via e-mail, EEMAC@cftc.gov, as soon as possible but no later than June 26, 2023. If you have questions about the Subcommittee and/or your role as a representative member, please contact me at the e-mail address above.

Sincerely,

Lillian A. Cardona
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EEMAC Energy Infrastructure Subcommittee
Alternate Secretary

Attachment