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Tayler,

Thank you for checking with us! We appreciate staff's work to facilitate the discussions regarding Rule 411 the proposed revisions to establish a process for existing customers to request a change in utility company service. At this point our only feedback is to add MPSC staff to the list of attendees in (e). Having said that, we still believe that ABATE's previously proposed revisions (attached) provide more balance between utility protection and customer rights.

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Good Morning Rod,

I just wanted to reach out to confirm that ABATE does not plan to issue comments under the comment solicitation below. Staff has been asking for a lot of feedback through the various workgroup efforts taking place under MI Power grid, so I figured it was worthwhile to send a follow up email.

Let me know if you have questions.

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Good afternoon Grid Security and Reliability Standards Workgroup!

Thank you for providing comments in response to the initial reports for the Technical Standards for Electric Service ([U-20630](#)) and Service Quality and Reliability Standards for Electric Distribution Systems ([U-20629](#)), and for your continued participation during targeted discussions over the past few months.

The reports and all stakeholder comments have been posted to the [workgroup webpage](#) under “Related Documents”. Staff has considered all stakeholder comments submitted in response to the initial reports and, as a result, incorporated changes to both rulesets. We would like to solicit another round of comments to the changes before Staff issues its final report on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Technical Standards for Electric Service:** The “[Revised Appendix A Redlines for Technical Standards](#)” and “[Revised Appendix B Redlines for Technical Standards](#)” documents can be found on the [workgroup webpage](#) under “Related Documents”. The notable change areas are as follows:

- Definitions (Rule 102) – added “cooperative”, “electric utility”, “major interruption”, “service point”, and “sustained interruption” definitions
- Reporting (Rule 203) – amended line clearing and solid state meter reporting requirements
- Extension of Electric Service (Rule 411) – added a collaborative meeting requirement
- Line Clearance Program (Rule 505) – amended customer notifications and post-trim inspection requirements
- Meter reports to be filed with the Commission (Rule 617) – amended annual meter test report requirements

**Service Quality and Reliability Standards for Electric Distribution Systems:** The “[Revised Appendix A Redlines for Service Quality](#)” can be found on the [workgroup webpage](#) under “Related Documents”. The notable change areas are as follows:

- Definitions (Rule 702) - added “cooperative”, “electric utility”, “gray sky”, “normal”, “CEMIn”, “Momentary” and “sustained interruption” definitions
- Unacceptable Performance (Rule 722)—modified thresholds for normal, gray sky and catastrophic conditions
- Annual Report Contents (Rule 732)—modified meter read, normal conditions performance, gray sky conditions performance, catastrophic performance, customer credits, and reliability metrics.
- Customer Accommodations (Rule 744, Rule 745, Rule 746)—modified thresholds for normal, gray sky and catastrophic conditions
- Waivers (Rule 751)—added pandemic provision

Please email all written comments to the respective team leads by **5:00 pm on November 23, 2020**.

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Please feel free to contact team leads with questions. Thank you for your continued engagement!

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