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LPPC Applauds FERC “Standards of Conduct” Decision

The Large Public Power Council (LPPC) applauds the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for its decision (Docket No. RM07-1) today modifying rules on "Standards of Conduct" governing the relationship between various parts of a vertically integrated utility. Although the newly revised rules are still under review, the LPPC sees significant improvements in the changes approved today.

Among revisions that will make the rules easier to administer, the Commission's decision recognizes that integrated resource planning by vertically integrated utilities provides broad benefits to consumers that were sacrificed under previous rules.

The Commission's decision responds to concerns expressed by LPPC, the Edison Electric Institute and others, who argued that an adjustment to the rules need not come at the expense of non-discriminatory access, a principle which LPPC members broadly embrace.

The LPPC's membership includes 23 of the nation's largest publicly owned, not-for-profit energy systems. Members are located in 10 states and provide power to some of the largest cities in the country including Los Angeles, Seattle, Omaha, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Antonio, Orlando and Austin.

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