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# VIA ELECTRONIC AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re: In the Matter of the Verified Petition of the Retail Energy Supply Association for Board-Approved Mechanism for Third Party Suppliers to Recover Incremental Costs Incurred as a Result of PJM's Capacity Performance Proposal, Docket No. EW15010092

Dear Secretary Sheehan:

On behalf of our client, the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA"), <sup>1</sup> please accept this letter regarding the Motion to Intervene (the "Motion") of Noble Americas Energy Solutions, LLC ("Noble Solutions") in the above referenced proceeding regarding RESA's Petition for Formal Hearing and Order (the "Petition") before the Board of Public Utilities (the "Board").

Similar to the Motion to Intervene filed by the Electric Distribution Companies ("EDCs"), RESA asserts that this Motion is procedurally defective because it is the wrong type

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of the Association. Founded in 1990, RESA is a broad and diverse group of more than twenty retail energy suppliers dedicated to promoting efficient, sustainable and customer-oriented competitive retail energy markets. RESA members operate throughout the United States delivering value-added electricity and natural gas service at retail to residential, commercial and industrial energy customers. More information on RESA can be found at <a href="https://www.resausa.org">www.resausa.org</a>.

of pleading and was filed almost two full months after RESA filed its Petition. Pursuant to the

Board's Rules of Practice at N.J.A.C. 14:1-1 et seq. (the "Rules"), Noble Solutions should have

filed a substantive answer to RESA's Petition within twenty days of receipt, rather than a motion

to intervene. Nonetheless, RESA does not oppose Noble Americas' participation in the case, but

is concerned that the Motion will prolong resolution of this proceeding.

As RESA explained in its letter regarding the EDCs' Motion on February 23, 2015,

RESA is eager for the Board to review the substantive issues raised in the Petition and requests

that the Board not allow the Noble Americas' Motion to cause additional delays. RESA fully

believes that the relief requested is necessary and must be granted as soon as possible for the

reasons set forth in the Petition. RESA would, therefore, encourage the Board to develop and

issue a procedural schedule regarding this matter as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Attached Service List

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