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Ms. Erika Chanzas  
North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Atlanta, GA  
(via email)

Dear Ms. Chanzas:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed amendments to the NERC 2022 Business Plan and Budget ("BP&B").

The Canadian Electricity Association ("CEA") is supportive of the proposed amendments to include additional fixed asset expenditures in connection with an anticipated move to a new headquarters office location in Atlanta, Georgia.<sup>1 2</sup>

CEA understands that the move to a new office space would result in significant cost savings that will be reflected in NERC's future budgets in the coming years. CEA is supportive of this outcome.

CEA also understands that the increase in budget for the individual statutory program areas, as a result of the additional fixed asset allocation, affects the credit calculation for certain costs for Canadian entities. Further, given these credit increases are relatively nominal, and to maintain no changes to the 2022 assessment schedule previously approved by the Board, NERC proposes to add these credit adjustments resulting from this amendment during the Canadian credit calculation process for the 2023 BP&B and assessment.

CEA encourages NERC to ensure affected Canadian entities are aware of these impacts, and to engage with them in regard to any questions or issues.

Thank you,

Francis Bradley  
President & CEO

CC: Andy Sharp, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, NERC

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<sup>1</sup> The comments represent the current position of CEA as an organization, but not necessarily the views of any particular CEA member.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.nerc.com/gov/bot/FINANCE/BusinessPlanandBudget/2022%20Budget%20Amendment.pdf>

