



Subject: Call for Member Advisory Committee Nomination

Dear Michelle and Brittany,

I would like to be nominated as the Member Advisory Committee (MAC) Class 5 representative. Below is my brief statement of qualifications.

1. James Lester
2. I am a candidate for the MAC in Member Class 5.
3. My qualifications for this position are as follows: I am currently Senior Advisor for Transmission, Climate, and Energy with the Colorado Energy Office, where I lead the CEO's Transmission and Electricity Market work in the Western US and manage all transmission-related regulatory proceedings. I currently hold our office's Board seat with WIEB, WIRAB, and CREPC. I am a member of the CREPC Transmission Collaborative (CREPC-TC). I also am on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Electric Transmission Authority (CETA) and serve on CETA's Partnership Development Subcommittee. In my current position, I develop legislation and legislative strategy, with a particular focus on renewable energy and transmission siting and permitting, advanced transmission technologies, and GHG accounting in regional markets. Prior to my position at CEO, I served as an Advisor to our Commissioners at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

Thank you,

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