

Date: May 13, 2016

To: Mr. Jeremy Susac, Chair
Technical Advisory Committee on Distributed Generation and Storage

From: Starla Lacy, Chair
Technical Advisory Committee on Grid Modernization

RE: The Topic of Energy Storage

At the scheduled meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Grid Modernization held May 12, 2016, a presentation on energy storage solutions was made by Sarah Van Cleve of Tesla. We note that Ms. Van Cleve is also scheduled to make a presentation to your Technical Advisory Committee this coming week on May 18, 2016.

The Grid Modernization Committee found the presentation to be of interest, but could not formulate any policy recommendation(s) or propose any bill language associated with Energy Storage at this time. We affirm that storage can be a valuable resource for a modern grid and believe that the state needs to be prepared for the addition of cost effective energy storage options. We further note that the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) currently has an open proceeding to evaluate this topic. The PUCN reference is **Docket No. 16-01013: Investigation Regarding Battery Storage Technologies.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Starla Lacy".