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**BCSE Statement on FERC Vote to begin Rulemaking Process
for Regional Transmission Planning**

Washington, D.C. – The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) released the following statement today in response to a vote by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to move forward with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking aimed at reforming its regional transmission planning and cost allocation policies and processes.

“BCSE supports FERC taking action to address electric transmission planning, cost allocation and generator interconnection processes, and looks forward to reviewing FERC’s proposal,” said BCSE President Lisa Jacobson.

“Successful transmission planning processes are essential to the clean energy transition and will support system reliability and resilience, grid modernization and emissions reductions, while supporting family sustaining jobs.”

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The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) is a coalition of companies and trade associations from the energy efficiency, natural gas and renewable energy sectors, and also includes investor-owned utilities, public power, independent power producers, project developers, equipment manufacturers, and environmental and energy market service providers. Established in 1992, the Council advocates for policies that expand the use of commercially-available clean energy technologies, products and services.

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