

Approve Membership in North American Transmission Forum (NATF) Communications and Legislation Committee Item 7-7 November 8, 2021

## **Current Action**

Approve Metropolitan's annual membership in the North American Transmission Forum and authorize a one-time membership fee of \$5,000 and annual dues payment of \$28,500

## What's the North American Transmission Forum?

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#### North American Transmission FORUM

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- Promotes reliability and resiliency
- Founded in 2010
- Over 89 Public and Private Members representing more than 80% of North American electric load

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# **Drivers & Benefits of NATF Membership**

- Metropolitan is now responsible for its compliance with NERC standards since the expiration of the SCE service interchange agreement in 2017
- NERC reliability standards compliance is mandatory for Metropolitan's transmission and generation assets
- Ability to exchange best practices, data, and collaborate across electric utilities in North America
- Mock audits from different NATF participants preparing for NERC Audits & upcoming standards
- Access to library of compliance material

## NATF Membership Requirements

- One-time membership fee of \$5,000 and annual dues of \$28,500
- Active participation as a full voting member at quarterly meetings
- Participating members shall carefully manage the information shared to protect Metropolitan and other NATF members and meet our reporting requirements under California state law

# **Board Options**

Option #1

Approve Metropolitan's annual membership in the North American Transmission Forum

- Authorize a one-time membership fee of \$5,000
- Authorize annual dues of \$28,500

Option #2

Do not proceed with the membership at this time

# **Staff Recommendation**

#### Option #1

