



Approve Membership in North American Transmission Forum (NATF)

Communications and Legislation Committee

Item 7-7

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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?



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

CRA Transmission System



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

