

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

NERC Full Notice of Penalty regarding)	
[Redacted in Public Version of NOP])	Docket No. NP19-4-000
)	

MOTION TO INTERVENE


Submitted to FERC on February 25, 2019

Dale Rowley, a private citizen, requests the Commission's leave to intervene in the above captioned docket, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 39.7(e)(4). I request that 1) the Commission review this Notice of Penalty (NOP) to ensure that it is in the public interest, and 2) that the name of the entities(s), the unredacted Notice of Penalty and the unredacted settlement agreement be released in the public docket. NERC has made redactions to the publicly available documents, alleging the identities and other identifying information about Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) standards violators must be kept from the public. The lack of transparency in this Notice of Penalty raise significant public interest concerns.

It is vital, in a republic, that our government is transparent in as many activities as possible, in order for trust to be present and for public support be given. FERC has been created to oversee and regulate the electric industry on the behalf of the American Public, not to protect private companies from criticism.

The National Power Grid is the most critical utility and lifeline in the Nation, operated by a mixture of public and private companies for the common good of the American People. The safety and security of the American People comes first and should be the primary focus and concern of FERC. Companies who have been negligent enough to be fined, should be revealed, not hidden.

Thank you,


Dale D. Rowley, Winterport, Maine