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Dear Chairman Elliott,

In recognition of the Surface Transportation Board's objective to fill a vacancy on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC), we are pleased to recommend Matt Goering to serve as an electric generation representative.

Luminant is the largest power generation business in Texas and Mr. Goering holds a vital position at our company. Unlike a regulated utility, we operate in the ERCOT competitive market where we provide safe reliable power for our state's growing population and economy.

As Vice President of Fuel and Emission Strategy, Mr. Goering is responsible for all commercial aspects of Luminant's fuel and railroad transportation requirements. Our 12 coal fueled units use a blend of locally mined lignite and Powder River Basin coal from Wyoming. In 2014, Luminant consumed about 38 million tons of coal and lignite which were transported by Luminant's 3,800-railcar fleet and numerous railroad transportation agreements.

In managing these critical tasks, Mr. Goering has developed the capabilities, knowledge and experience to provide significant contributions as a RETAC member:

- Twenty-two years of broad energy industry experience, which includes trading, financial analysis, risk management and physical delivery of coal, diesel, emission allowances, natural gas and nuclear fuel.
- Extensive railroad transportation, coal production and railcar knowledge.
- Solid relationships with the three western Class I railroads, all PRB producers and both domestic coal-car manufacturers.
- Responsibilities that include leading Luminant's lignite mining strategy, PRB coal scheduling, railcar fleet management, railroad infrastructure optimization, and railcar, coal and railroad transportation negotiations.

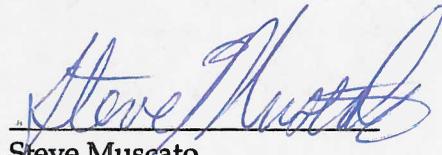
As you know, providing dependable affordable power for a state and economy the size of Texas is a crucial responsibility. At Luminant, Mr. Goering plays an integral part in helping to meet those demands every day. Because of his experience and expertise, we believe Mr. Goering would offer valuable and beneficial input on a national level as a member of RETAC.

We ask that you please give Mr. Goering your highest consideration.

Sincerely,



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Steve Muscato
Chief Commercial Officer
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Enclosure: Matt Goering's Bio

Matt Goering

Vice President, Fuel and Emission Strategy



Matt Goering is vice president of fuel and emission strategy for Luminant Energy, the wholesale marketing and trading operation of Luminant, a competitive power generation subsidiary of Energy Future Holding Corp. Luminant's activities also include plant, mine and development operations.

Goering's group's primary responsibilities include:

- Formulating Luminant's fuel and emission strategy
- Devising and implementing risk management and trading strategies for emission allowances, renewable energy credits, crude oil, diesel, coal, nuclear fuel and natural gas
- Negotiating fuel and transportation-related contracts
- Ensuring the delivery of fuel oil, enriched uranium, coal and natural gas
- Justifying significant capital and O&M expenditures
- Developing and optimizing lignite mine projects
- Creating a sound growth strategy that generates additional value for Luminant

Previously, Goering oversaw fuels management for TXU Power and coal, emissions, crude and fuel-oil trading for TXU Portfolio Management.

Prior to joining Luminant in 2001, Goering was employed by Enron Corp. where he held positions in natural gas trading, coal trading, power marketing and derivative structuring. He began his career at Koch Industries where he held various engineering and computer modeling positions.

A native of Kansas, Goering graduated with honors and distinction from the University of Kansas where he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a concentration in psychology. He also earned a master's degree in finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. In 2013, he completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Reactor Technology Course for Utility Executives and in 2014 he received a professional certificate in Energy Innovation and Emerging Technologies from the Stanford Center for Professional Development.

Goering and his wife have one son, and they live in Plano.