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Final Policy Statement on
Combined Heat and Power

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STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS M. BROWN


Before the Commission is a proposal to finalize the pending policy statement regarding Combined Heat and Power (CHP). This proceeding was originally kicked off through the joint motion of myself and former Chairman Robert F. Powelson.¹

CHP offers a variety of benefits. First and foremost, CHP supports environmental stewardship through increased efficiency. Also, it provides economic benefits to its adopters through reductions in energy consumption. Further, it supports reliability and resiliency as a distributed energy resource.

With this Policy Statement the Commission formally acknowledges these benefits and encourages utilities to support the development of CHP by evaluating and implementing new strategies, programs, and other initiatives to promote deployment. Additionally, in an effort to inform the Commission and interested stakeholders, this Policy Statement requires biennial reporting from utilities detailing information relevant to CHP. This information will help to frame future policy discussions associated with this important technology.

I am proud to offer my support for this Policy Statement.

April 5, 2018
Date


Gladys M. Brown, Chairman

¹ Joint Motion adopted at the February 25, 2016 Public Meeting at the instant docket.