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From: Office of Chairman Fay
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 2:02 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20230000
Attachments: Battery technology; Battery technology

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From: Amanda Woolf <woolfa025@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:27 AM
To: Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: Battery technology

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Dear Chairman Fay,

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While natural gas is still the cheapest overall solution, this will not be the case in the near future. Economists believe that when the cost of renewables + battery storage drops to \$20/ kWh, natural gas will no longer be economical. We are on track to meet that threshold within 10 years.

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Sincerely,

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