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a notification in lieu of a POA. OPUC believes that having this information readily available will enhance the agency's ability to respond to consumer concerns and provide necessary information regarding impending power outages. OPUC recommends the addition of the following to proposed 16 TAC § 25.57) as follows:

**(c) Issuance of a POA.**

(4) If the Commission takes action under (c)(1) or (c)(2), the Commission shall notify the Office of Public Utility Counsel of the action taken and any underlying information included within the notice.

**(d) POA for the ERCOT power region.**

(5) The commission may:

(E) In conjunction with or as an alternative to recommending the issuance of a POA, disseminate information by contacting the media, posting on social media, notifying the Office of Public Utility Counsel and other government officials, or via other available means of communication.

**(e) POA for power regions other than ERCOT.**

(5) The commission may:

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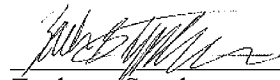
## **II. CONCLUSION**

OPUC appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments on the Power Outage Alert Criteria PFP and looks forward to working with Commission Staff and other stakeholders in this project.

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