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JOINT STAFF WHITE PAPER ON NOTICES OF  
PENALTY PERTAINING TO VIOLATIONS OF  
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION  
RELIABILITY STANDARDS

Docket No. AD19-18-000

NOTICE OF WHITE PAPER

(August 27, 2019)

Take notice that the Commission staff is publishing a White Paper prepared jointly with staff from the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). The White Paper sets out a proposed new format for NERC Notices of Penalty involving violations of Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards.<sup>1</sup>

The White Paper is being placed in the record of this administrative docket, referenced above. The White Paper will also be available on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

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<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 824o(e)(2) (2012).

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