



MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The following sets forth the Membership Agreement for the Coalition for the Advancement of Reliable Electric Systems (the “Coalition”). We invite a diverse set of organizations committed to the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity to join the Coalition and to use it for policy design, education, and outreach.

CONTEXT & MISSION

The Coalition for the Advancement of Reliable Electric Systems (CARES) is a nonpartisan advocacy and idea coalition that focuses on short- and long-term grid reliability. The Coalition focus on the effects of grid reliability in a nonpartisan, consumer-focused way. Presently, the supply chain crisis in America is posing a threat to the short-term reliability of America’s electric grid. The Coalitions formation and primary focus is to address the supply chain crisis. While the Coalition addresses today’s supply chain crisis, it will also look forward to the known and unknown issues that will threaten future grid reliability.

Additionally, the Coalition is supportive of efforts like renewable energy deployment and environmentally sensitive right of way management and utility practices. This means educating the public and the policy makers on necessary investments that must accompany large-scale electrification initiatives, electric vehicle adoption, clean energy transition, and more.

COALITION MEMBERSHIP

By execution of this Membership Agreement, _____ (hereinafter, the “Member”) agrees to join the Coalition and support the Coalition’s mission to address current and future issues threatening grid reliability. No financial commitment is required for membership at this time. Members are invited to use the Coalition in their efforts to advocate for short- and long-term grid reliability. Nothing in the Membership Agreement binds any Member to any specific position. Nothing in the Membership Agreement authorizes any Member to speak on behalf of other signatories, though Members are welcome to use the existence of other Members as evidence of the appropriateness of the Coalitions mission.

By: _____

MEMBER