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Surface Transportation Board:

I would like to submit a nomination for myself to the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC). I understand there are currently vacancies and I would like to be considered to represent electric utilities on the committee.

My name is John Bridson. I am the Vice President of Generation for Evergy, an electric utility serving customers in Missouri and Kansas. I have 30 years of experience in the electric utility industry that includes responsibilities for managing a large fleet of power plants, including procurement and delivery of fuel via rail for these plants.

I regularly engage with rail executives to understand challenges to deliveries and help solve issues that threaten reliable fuel service. My years of experience in this area have given a strong base knowledge I believe would be beneficial to the RETAC and to the STB.

I have read the responsibilities listed for this position on the notice published in the Federal Register and I am willing to meet the requirements as listed and to serve on the committee. I would also agree to serve in this representative capacity.

Reliable and affordable rail service is critical for our nation's electric supply. We need only to look at recent winter storms Uri and Elliott to understand the vital function the railroads provide to electric utilities to keep the lights on.

I look forward to your consideration of my request to join the RETAC as a representative from the electric utilities industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. T. Bridson', written over a horizontal line.