

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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STB Ex Parte No 672

**RAIL TRANSPORTATION OF RESOURCES CRITICAL
TO THE NATION'S ENERGY SUPPLY**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR ON BEHALF OF
EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE**

Pursuant to the Decision of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB" or "Board") served June 6, 2007 in this proceeding, Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") hereby submits its notice of intent to appear at the July 18, 2007 hearing in Kansas City, Missouri.

EEI is the association of U.S. shareholder-owned electric companies. Its members serve 95% of the ultimate customers in the shareholder-owned segment of the industry, and represent approximately 70% of the U.S. electric power industry. It also has as Affiliate members more than 65 International electric companies and, as Associate members, more than 170 industry suppliers and related organizations.

EEI's speaker at the July 18, 2007 hearing will be Mr. Charles W. Linderman, Director, Energy Supply Policy, Alliance of Energy Suppliers (a part of EEI). Mr. Linderman requests 15 minutes to provide an overview of the investor-owned electric utility industry's need for, and dependence on, the Nation's railroads to transport most of the coal used to generate electricity. Mr. Linderman will address the state of rail transportation, the supplies of coal at EEI member company generating stations, the forecasts for continued use of coal to generate electricity, and related matters.

EEI member companies will also appear and make presentations that supplement Mr Linderman's presentation on behalf of EEI.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. McBride".

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