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My name is Constance A. Zimmermann and I am a citizen of the State of Louisiana and live in the City of Kenner. I have long had grave concerns about the security of our power grids. I have worked in information technology since the 1980s and in addition to understanding the physical threats by terrorists, I also fully appreciate the damage which can be done by hackers and hostile foreign governments (whether they masquerade as friendly or not.)

I am very disappointed to have come to understand that there is not adequate transparency regarding attacks and threats to our power grids. We need to know what is going on. These are "public" utilities which are not freely releasing information. It is not as if we can choose one power company over another, which is how the free market would eventually snuff out the less-than transparent players.

I've been introduced to the proposal by Michael Mabee, and I believe it would be effective and should be adopted by FERC. It will increase transparency. It will provide disclosure and was proposed by a 9/11 survivor and hero, giving him insight and perspective that the typical American citizen and consumer of electricity cannot know.

Thank you for your serious and earnest consideration.

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