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Ms. Hoogestratt,

My brief [response](#) on March 14, 2022, to your third comment regarding HP22-001, emailed March 13, 2022, is posted in the docket.

The deadline for intervention is established in state law. If the deadline for intervention were to be waived, it does not change the deadline for a decision which is also mandated by state law and is Feb. 6, 2023. **I would encourage any party who is legally qualified and wishes to be an intervenor to file by April 8, 2022.**

Chris Nelson, Chairman  
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