## **National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)**

NRECA has reviewed the First Draft of NERC's 2021 Business Plan and Budget documents and appreciates the attention to cost saving steps, use of reserve contingency funds, adjusting some E-ISAC expenses, and other steps. Additionally, maintaining the current overall staffing level is a decision that we support. These steps contribute to generally flat overall budget and industry assessments. Based on the information in these first draft documents, NRECA is supportive of the draft 2021 business plan and budget.