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As a Director at MP2 Energy, I am an expert in ERCOT's Demand Response and Ancillary Services programs. I have been associated with Rice University's Energy Procurement as a competitive bidder since 2007, and my company has served their Retail Electricity needs since 2011. In addition, I was involved with the Rice University Energy Managers when they first started investigating Demand Response programs and their role as part of ERCOT's power supply strategy. I have been involved with Rice University's participation in these programs and I consider their strategy and results to be forward thinking and innovative. Rice's participation helps to ensure ERCOT grid reliability while reducing greenhouse gas emissions from less efficient peaker plants and reduces the need for construction of new fossil fuel generation capacity.

Sincerely, Rob

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