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Implementation of Section 16-128A(a) of)
the Public Utilities Act)

Docket No. 12-0213

VERIFIED REPLY COMMENTS OF
SOCORE ENERGY, LLC

SoCore Energy, LLC ("SoCore"), through its counsel, hereby submits to the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") these Reply Comments in response to the Comments addressing the Proposed Rule on Distributed Generation Installer Certification.

SoCore seeks only to reply to Local 51, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO ("IBEW") Comments on the Proposed Rule as it relates to the definition of "qualified person". Whereas SoCore's Initial Comments adequately address the issue of apprenticeship and training, SoCore now focuses its comments relating to the Proposed Rule's application of a standard relating to someone who has satisfactorily completed a certain number of installations of distributed generation technologies.

IBEW states that a rule requiring a person to have specified number of years of employment performing a particular work function is preferable to the proposed rule which focuses on the number of installations of distributed generation technologies. SoCore maintains that the number of installations satisfactorily performed by a person is more consistent with the General Assembly's ("GA") intent. Specifically, a person who has completed, for example, twenty (20)

installations in two (2) years is going to be more qualified than a person who has completed, for example, two (2) installations in twenty (20) years.

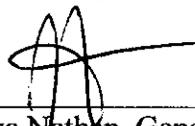
While SoCore supports the Commission's adoption of rule relating to a person's number of installations as opposed to a specified number of years of experience, SoCore does not, at this time, comment on the aspect of the Proposed Rule that sets the specific number of required installations at twenty (20).

CONCLUSION

In the light of the forgoing, SoCore Energy, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission remains consistent with its Proposed Rule focusing on numbers of installations and not years of experience.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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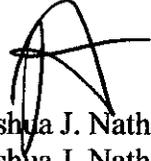
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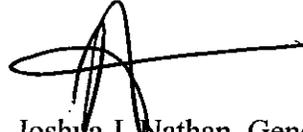
Please take note that on December 27, 2012, I submitted the above Verified Reply Comments of SoCore Energy, LLC for ICC Docket No. 12-0213.



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