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Bill, Bob, and Eric:

Following on our discussion from Thursday, I am attaching our draft proposal to assist Big Rivers in evaluating a range of options toward most effectively meeting your electric supply requirements. Our approach integrates a proposed analysis of smelter economics, the MISO price forecasting work we've recently presented, along with the results of your recent engineer's report to provide a risk-based analysis of your options. We've also broken out a separate estimate of duration and cost for the smelter study alone.

We look forward to discussing this with you tomorrow morning.

Regards,

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