

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
OF THE STAFF SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

As new regulatory challenges arise both domestically and internationally, it is important to share information and learn from the experiences of others. The Staff Subcommittee on International Relations helps to facilitate such sharing by seeking out ways to inform the domestic regulatory community about international utility and regulatory processes, methods, and viewpoints. We also seek ways to communicate to our international colleagues lessons learned from current and historic American regulatory practices and issues. Additionally, we seek out opportunities to partner with other entities that have an interest in international utility or regulatory matters.

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