**Required Template for Submissions**

**Submission to**

**U.S. Department of Energy**

**Electricity Industry Technology and Practices Innovation Challenge**

Tier Submission (check only one):

 \_\_\_ Tier 1

 \_\_\_ Tier 2

Title of Submission:

Key Area(s) of Interest Addressed (check those applicable):

\_\_\_ Cyber and physical risk mitigation

\_\_\_ Operational efficiency

\_\_\_ Reliability and resilience

\_\_\_ Facilitation of emergency response and recovery

\_\_\_ Safety

Name of Submitter (person or entity):

Type of Entity (Check all that are applicable):

 \_\_\_ Individual

 \_\_\_ Academia

 \_\_\_ Industry

 \_\_\_ Non-Profit

 \_\_\_ Small Business

 \_\_\_ Large Business

 \_\_\_ Other (describe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Submitter Point of Contact Information:

 Name:

 Address:

Phone Number:

 Email Address:

Video Link (Tier 1 Submissions Only):

**Abstract for [Title of Submission]:**

 [On this page, under the Submission title, provide an abstract of the Submission in 1,000 words or less, with text only (i.e., no graphics). This is required for both Tier 1 and Tier 2 submissions.]

**Narrative for [Title of Submission]:**

Beginning with this page, provide a narrative addressing the entry specifics according to the rules and challenge scope. Submitters are encouraged to thoroughly address each of the four evaluation criteria and may choose to provide a separate section for each. [Tier 1 narratives must be no more than fifteen (15) pages. Tier 2 narratives must be no more than eight (8) pages.]

**Letters of Support for [Title of Submission]**

[Optional for Tier 1 or Tier 2]

[Following this cover page, provide up to eight (8) pages of letters of support for the Submission. Letters of Support will not count against the narrative page limitation]