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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC. § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
TO ADJUST ITS ENERGY §
EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY § OF
FACTOR AND RELATED RELIEF § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO AEP TEXAS INC. (AEP)
QUESTION NOS. STAFF 2-1 THROUGH STAFF 2-2**

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.144 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) requests that AEP Texas, Inc. and through its attorneys of record, provide the following information and answer the following question(s) under oath. The question(s) shall be answered in sufficient detail to fully present all of the relevant facts, within the time limit provided by the Presiding in SOAH Order No. 1. Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. These question(s) are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.

Provide responses to the Requests for Information by filing with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer pursuant to the Order Suspending Rules in Docket No. 50664.

Dated: July 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on July 1, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Daniel Moore
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DEFINITIONS

- 1) "AEP", "Company", or "you" refers to the AEP Texas, Inc. and any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, employees or other persons.

- 2) "Document" includes any written, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including but not limited to correspondence, telegrams, contracts, agreements, notes in any form, memoranda, diaries, voice recording tapes, microfilms, pictures, computer media, work papers, calendars, minutes of meetings or other writings or graphic matter, including copies containing marginal notes or variations of any of the foregoing, now or previously in your possession. In the event any documents requested by this Request for Information have been transferred beyond the Company's control, describe the circumstances under which the document was destroyed or transferred and provide an exact citation to the subject document. In the event that documents containing the exact information do not exist, but documents do exist which contain portions of the required information or which contain substantially similar information, then the definition of "documents" shall include the documents which do exist, and these documents will be provided.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Under 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(2), Staff requests that answers to the requests for information be made under oath.
- 2) Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.
- 3) These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer.
- 4) Words used in the plural shall also be taken to mean and include the singular. Words used in the singular shall also be taken to mean and include the plural.
- 5) The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense.
- 6) If any document is withheld under any claim of privilege, please furnish a list identifying each document for which a privilege is claimed, together with the following information: date, sender, recipients or copies, subject matter of the document, and the basis upon which such privilege is claimed.
- 7) Under 16 TAC § 22.144(h)(4), if the response to any request is voluminous, please provide a detailed index of the voluminous material.
- 8) Staff requests that each item of information be made available as it is completed, rather than upon completion of all information requested.

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Staff 2-1 Please refer to Table 13 and Table 14 of Schedule S attached to AEP's application (bates page 225-226). Please provide the following information:

- a) A detailed breakdown of the administrative and research and development costs outlined in Table 13 and Table 14 for the 2020 program year; and
- b) Copies of applicable invoices and contracts.

Staff 2-2 Please refer to Table 6 and Table 7 of Schedule S attached to AEP's application (bates page 214-215). Please provide the following information:

- a) A detailed breakdown of the research and development costs proposed for the 2021 and 2022 program years; and
- b) Copies of applicable contracts.