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PROJECT NO. 52364

PROCEEDING FOR ELIGIBLE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ENTITIES TO FILE AN OPT	§	OF TEXAS
OUT PURSUANT TO	§	
PURA § 39.653(d)	§	

CITY OF HEARNE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM NOTICE OF ELECTION TO OPT OUT UNDER PURA §39.653(d)

City of Hearne Municipal Electric System files this Notice of Election to Opt Out Under PURA § 39.653(d). In support of this notice, City of Hearne Municipal Electric System shows as follows all necessary information as described in the Public Utility Commission of Texas' Debt Obligation Order issued on October 13, 2021 in Docket No. 52322:

- 1. The LSE's Legal Name is City of Hearne Municipal Electric System.
- 2. The name and contact information of the load-serving entity's Authorized Representative is:

Alonzo Echavarria-Garza, City Manager City of Hearne 209 Cedar St. Hearne, TX 77859 956-434-8003 citymanager@cityofhearne.com

- 3. The specific eligibility category for opting out under PURA § 39.653(d) is as a municipally-owned utility.
- 4. City of Hearne Municipal Electric System load-serving entity Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is 0897458891000.
- 5. City of Hearne Municipal Electric System Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE) at the time of the Period of Emergency (February 12-20, 2021) was American Electric Power Service Corporation with a DUNS number of 00-697-9876.
- 6. City of Hearne Municipal Electric System is a Load-Serving Entity and as affirmed by the attached affidavit from its QSE at the time, American Electric Power Service Corporation, City of Hearne Municipal Electric System does not owe any amounts to ERCOT for usage during the Period of Emergency (February 12-20, 2021).

City of Hearne Municipal Electric System authorized representative in this matter is:

Alonzo Echavarria-Garza, City Manager City of Hearne 209 Cedar St. Hearne, TX 77859 956-434-8003 citymanager@cityofhearne.com

Dated: November 19, 2021

Respectfully Submitted, City of Hearne 209 Cedar St.

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PROCEEDING FOR ELIGIBLE ENTITIES TO FILE AN OPT OUT PURSUANT TO PURA § 39.653(d)	§ PUB § \$	CLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN P. WHITLATCH

STATE OF OHIO §
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brian P. Whitlatch, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

My name is Brian P. Whitlatch. I am over the age of twenty-one years, am of sound mind, have personal knowledge of the statements made herein, and the facts are true and correct. I am competent to make this Affidavit.

- 1. I am employed by AEP Energy Partners as Vice President Asset Development and Origination. I am authorized to make this affidavit and affirm that the answers below were prepared under my control and supervision.
- 2. I affirm that American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) was acting as QSE for the City of Hearne during the Period of Emergency defined as the time between 12:01 1.m. on February 12, 2021 and 11:59 p.m. on February 20, 2021.
- 3. I affirm that the City of Hearne is current in its payments to AEP Energy Partners, and by extension current with its ERCOT obligations, as it relates to activities associated with AEPSC acting in its capacity as the QSE, for usage during the Period of Emergency.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Brian P. Whitlatch

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this [9] day of November 2021.

TANGY JOYCE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires 4/15/2024

Notary Public State of Texas Chio

My Commission Expires: 4-15-24