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PROJECT NO. 53198

PROJECT TO IDENTIFY ISSUES	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PERTAINING TO LUBBOCK POWER	§	
AND LIGHT'S PROPOSAL TO	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER EXISTING FACILITIES	§	
AND LOAD INTO THE ELECTRIC	§	
RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS	§	

RESPONSE OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, ACTING BY AND THROUGH LUBBOCK POWER & LIGHT, TO ORDER NO. 4

The City of Lubbock, acting by and through Lubbock Power & Light (LP&L), submits this Response to Order No. 4 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). Pursuant to Order No. 4, parties may file suggested revision to or comments on Commission Staff's Proposed Order by June 7, 2022. Therefore, LP&L's Response is timely filed.

I. RESPONSE

LP&L agrees with Staff's recommendation. In its Response to Order No. 4, Commission Staff recommends that no proposed order is necessary and that this project be closed administratively.² Commission Staff recommends that no further studies should be ordered prior to considering LP&L's Application in Docket No. 53529 and that additional information can be considered in that docket. On June 2, 2022, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) filed its Independent Review of LP&L's Remaining Load Integration in both this Project and Docket No. 53529.³ ERCOT's review found that no reliability issues were observed and that no transmission upgrades are necessary to fully integrate LP&L's remaining load into the ERCOT system,⁴ further verifying Commission Staff's recommendation.

LP&L agrees with Commission Staff's recommendation and respectfully urges the Commission to close this project and consider all remaining issues in Docket No. 53529.

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¹ Order No. 4—Requiring Draft Proposed Order (May 12, 2022).

² Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 4 at 2-3 (May 31, 2022).

³ Application of the City of Lubbock, Acting by and through Lubbock Power & Light, for Authority to Connect the Remaining Portion of its Load with the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and for Approval of Settlement Agreement, Docket No. 53529, Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.'s Submission of Independent Review of Lubbock Power & Light Remaining Load Integration (Jun. 2, 2022) (ERCOT's Independent Review).

⁴ ERCOT's Independent Review at ii, Executive Summary.

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, LP&L respectfully submits this Response and requests that the Commission administratively close this project.

Dated: June 7, 2022

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 June 7, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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