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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOR APPROVAL OF A WHOLESALE	§	
DISTRIBUTION SERVICE	§	OF TEXAS
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION	§	
ENERGY STORAGE TARIFF	§	

ORDER NO. 7 GRANTING ABATEMENT

On March 25, 2022, Hunt Energy Network, L.L.C. filed, among other things, a motion to abate this docket. Hunt Energy referenced the Commission's open meeting held on March 31, 2022, in which the Commission voted to open a new project to consider issues relating to the interconnection and treatment of battery storage, in accordance with the points set forth in a memorandum filed by Commissioner Glotfelty. Hunt Energy requests abatement of this docket until the Commission adopts rules or issues other policy guidance regarding the treatment of energy storage interconnected at distribution voltage.

On May 2, 2022, AEP Texas Inc. filed a response to Hunt Energy's motion to abate. AEP Texas represents that Hunt Energy and AEP Texas agree to a 60-days abatement, and at the end of the 60-day period, may agree to further abatement or that any party may file a motion to request further abatement if AEP Texas and Hunt Energy do not agree to further abatement. AEP Texas represents that it shared its response to Hunt Energy's motion to abate with the parties to this docket and that Broad Reach Power LLC has indicated agreement with the 60-day abatement.

The administrative law judge grants Hunt Energy's motion to abate for a period of 60 days to July 13, 2022, at which time Hunt Energy and AEP Texas must file an agreed motion to continue abatement, or, absent the filing of an agreed motion, any other party may file a motion to continue abatement of this docket.

¹ Revision of Wholesale Electric Market Design, Project No. 52373, Memorandum of Commissioner Glotfelty on March 30, 2022; March 31, 2022 Open Meeting Agenda Item 25.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of May 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

KATIE MOORE MARX ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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