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**APPLICATION OF EL PASO § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO REVISE ITS §
ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST § OF
RECOVERY FACTOR AND §
ESTABLISH REVISED COST CAPS § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 3
ADOPTING AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; GRANTING MOTION TO
INTERVENE; CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE; APPROVING
PROPOSED NOTICE**

On May 24, 2022, El Paso Electric Company submitted an agreed proposed procedural schedule and requested to cancel the prehearing conference set for May 26, 2022. As set out below, the propose schedule is ADOPTED.

The following procedural schedule shall control in this proceeding until further order:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to request a hearing	June 1, 2022
Deadline to intervene	June 16, 2022
If No Hearing Requested	
Staff Recommendation	July 12, 2022
Parties' Proposed Order	July 19, 2022
If Hearing is Requested	
Deadline to serve discovery on EPE direct*	July 12, 2022
Intervenor Direct Testimony	August 2, 2022
Objections to EPE direct	
Staff Direct Testimony	August 17, 2022
Objections to Intervenor Direct	
Objections to Staff Direct	August 24, 2022
Replies to Objections to Intervenor Direct	
Deadline to serve discovery on Staff Direct and Intervenor Direct	August 24, 2022
EPE Rebuttal	August 29, 2022
Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal	
Replies to Objections to Staff Direct	August 31, 2022
Statement of positions if necessary pursuant to 16 TAC §22.124	September 6, 2022
Objections to Rebuttal and Cross-Rebuttal	September 6, 2022
Deadline to serve discovery on Rebuttal and Cross-Rebuttal	September 6, 2022

Event	Deadline
Replies to objections to Rebuttal and Cross-Rebuttal	Live at hearing
Hearing on the merits	September 13, 2022 9:30 a.m. Central
Initial Briefs	September 19, 2022
Reply Briefs	September 23, 2022

The parties further agreed to the following discovery parameters:

- Responses to discovery on EPE direct will be due in 20 calendar days
- Responses to discovery on intervenor and staff direct will be due in 5 calendar days
- Responses to discovery on rebuttal and cross-rebuttal will be due in 3 calendar days
- Parties also agree to service by email except that EPE may serve discovery responses by use of secure workspace.

Intervenors

On May 13, 2020, Texas Industrial Energy Consumers filed a motion to intervene. No objections were filed. The motion is granted.


Canceling Prehearing Conference

IT IS ORDERED that the prehearing conference set for May 26, 2022 is CANCELED.

Proposed notice

Based on Staff's May 25, 2022, filing, the ALJ finds EPE's proposed notice sufficient. EPE shall immediately commence providing notice, and file proof of notice upon completion.

SIGNED May 25, 2022.


CHRISTIAAN SLANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS