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<b>APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZATION AND RELATED RELIEF FOR THE ACQUISITION OF GENERATION FACILITIES</b>	§ § § § § §	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
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RESPONSE TO CITIES ADVOCATING REASONABLE DEREGULATION’S  
FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE NO. CARD 1-2**

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**Question No. CARD 1-2:**

Please provide the docket numbers, procedural schedule and status of cases filed by SWEPCO in other jurisdictions addressing the Company's proposed acquisition of the solar and wind resources at issue in this case.

**Response:**

SWEPCO submitted an application to the Arkansas PSC in Docket No. 22-019-U and to the Louisiana PSC in Docket No. U-36385. Both dockets are currently in discovery. Procedural schedules have not yet been established in either docket.

**Supplemental Response No. CARD 1-2:**

Please see Supplemental CARD 1-2 Attachment 1 for the approved procedural schedule for Arkansas PSC Docket No. 22-019-U and Supplemental CARD 1-2 Attachment 2 for the approved procedural schedule for Louisiana PSC Docket No. U-36385.

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## ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER	)	
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO ACQUIRE NEW	)	DOCKET NO. 22-019-U
RENEWABLE GENERATION FACILITIES AND	)	ORDER NO. 2
FOR THE RECOVERY OF COSTS OF CERTAIN	)	
POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS IN RATES	)	

### ORDER

On August 18, 2022, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed a *Motion to Adopt Procedural Schedule*. In its Motion, SWEPCO proposes the following procedural schedule:

Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony	Wednesday, October 19, 2022
Company Rebuttal Testimony	Wednesday, November 9, 2022
Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony	Wednesday, December 7, 2022
Company Sur-surrebuttal Testimony	Friday, December 16, 2022
Settlement or Issues List	Friday, January 20, 2023
Opposition to Settlement	Friday[sic] <sup>1</sup> , January 24, 2023
Public Hearing	Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Motion ¶ 4 (Doc. #40).

In its Motion, SWEPCO also requests certain “briefing” language and a moratorium on discovery during the week of Thanksgiving (November 21-25). *Id.* ¶ 5-6. It states that neither the General Staff of the Commission or the Attorney General has objection to the procedural schedule, the “briefing” language, or the moratorium on discovery. *Id.* ¶ 7.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed schedule listed January 24, 2023, as Friday, when it is Tuesday.

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The Commission finds that the procedural schedule for SWEPCO's Application is reasonable and is approved as modified.<sup>2</sup> All filings shall be made by noon the day of the deadline. If legal issues are identified that the Parties believe should be briefed, the Parties should petition the Commission for an amendment to the procedural schedule to allow for legal briefing as soon as they are aware of potential legal issues in this Docket to enable briefs to be filed before the hearing. Legal briefs shall not otherwise be filed. Since no Party objects, the moratorium on discovery during Thanksgiving week is also granted. The public evidentiary hearing on SWEPCO's Application is scheduled to begin at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023**, to be held in the Commission Hearing Room located in the Arkansas Public Service Commission Building, 1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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<sup>2</sup> Opposition to Settlement will be due at noon on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. If a unanimous Settlement is not reached and filed by the indicated date, an Issues List detailing the outstanding contested issues in the Docket shall be filed on that date (1) instead of a unanimous Settlement or (2) in addition to any non-unanimous Settlement. With a non-unanimous Settlement, "outstanding contested issues" shall be those which remain contested after consideration of the non-unanimous Settlement. At the same time that the Settlement or Issues List is filed, the Parties are directed to notify the Commission whether they will proceed with the live hearing, waive the live hearing, or submit to a paper hearing (with suggested procedures).

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2022.



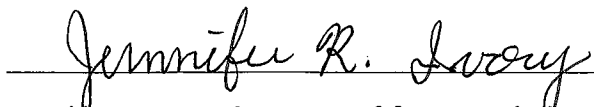
Ted J. Thomas, Chairman



Kimberly A. O'Guinn, Commissioner



Justin Tate, Commissioner



Jennifer R. Ivory, Secretary of the Commission

I hereby certify that this order, issued by  
the Arkansas Public Service Commission, has been  
served on all parties of record on this date by the  
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**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION**

**DOCKET NUMBER U-36385**

**SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, EX PARTE**

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***In re: Application for certification of certain renewable resources and approval of natural gas Capacity Purchase Agreements.***

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**REPORT OF INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

A status conference was convened in this proceeding on August 3, 2022, before Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Chief Administrative Law Judge Melanie Verzwylt. Participating in the conference were:

Bobby Gillam, Jonathan McCartney, Dreda Smith and Lynn Ferry-Nelson, telephonically, on behalf of Southwestern Electric Power Company (“SWEPCO”); and

Paul Chastant, telephonically, and Justin Bello, on behalf of the Staff of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”).

Mr. Gillam provided background on and an overview of SWEPCO’s application, and proposed a procedural schedule. Mr. Bello stated that the Commission Staff has hired consultants which are working with SWEPCO on the application, and that discovery has started. After a short discussion, the parties agreed to a procedural schedule.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following procedural schedule is hereby established:

December 19, 2022	Deadline for Commission Staff’s Direct Testimony.
January 30, 2023	Deadline for SWEPCO’s Rebuttal Testimony.
February 3, 2023	Last day for issuing written discovery and taking of depositions. <sup>1</sup>
February 17, 2023	Deadline for Joint Pre-Hearing Statement, setting forth: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A list of all witnesses and an agreed upon order of presentation;</li><li>2. A list of uncontested issues agreed upon by the parties; and</li><li>3. A list of contested issues.</li></ol>
February 17, 2023	Deadline for Pre-Hearing Briefs. The parties’ briefs shall address, in the order presented in the Joint Pre-Hearing Statement, the remaining issues in dispute.

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<sup>1</sup> The parties agreed to fifteen (15) day turnaround on all discovery.

**February 28 –  
March 1, 2023**

**Hearing.** A hearing in this matter will be convened at **9:30 A.M., on Tuesday, February 28, 2023**, and continue as necessary until **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room of the Galvez Building, 602 N. Fifth St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

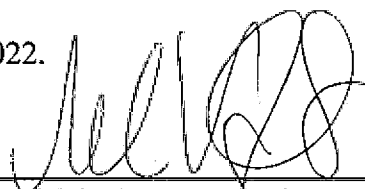
All parties intending to present evidence at the hearing shall bring a copy of each exhibit for the court reporter, as well as additional copies for the judge, the research attorney, and all other parties to the proceeding. Hearing exhibits presented to the court reporter for admission into the hearing record shall be single-sided.

Any party seeking a continuance of the hearing date must file a motion for the continuance by **February 21, 2023**. The motion must also contain a statement: (1) affirming that the moving party has contacted all other parties to the case concerning the proposed continuance; and (2) advising of the position of each of the other parties to the proposed continuance. Motions for continuance filed after this date will be considered only upon a showing of good cause for the delay.

If you are disabled and require special accommodation at the hearing, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division at (225) 219-9417 at least five days prior to the date of the hearing. A public parking lot is located on North Street, across from the Galvez Building.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Should the parties wish to proceed by stipulation, compliance with Rule 6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure is **required**. Accordingly, an uncontested stipulation hearing will not be scheduled or convened until the parties have complied with Rule 6 by filing a Joint Motion for the Scheduling of a Stipulation Hearing, an Uncontested Stipulated Settlement executed by all parties, and supporting documentation. A scheduled contradictory hearing will not be converted to a Stipulation Hearing until the parties comply with Rule 6.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



Melanie Verzwylt  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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