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AEP TEXAS INC.'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS' THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE NO. TIEC 3-2

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Question No. TIEC 3-2:

Referring to page 23, Figure 3:

- a. Please expand Figure 3 to include calendar years 2019 and 2023. If you object to providing an expanded figure, please provide all data necessary to expand the figure to include calendar years 2019 and 2023.
- b. Please confirm that Figure 3 includes only transmission-related expenses. if not confirmed, please separate the annual vegetation management expenses between transmission and distribution for the period 2019 through 2023.

Response:

a. Please see the following chart:

Γ	AEP Texas Actual Vegetation Management Expenses by Forestry charged to Account 571										
Γ	2	019	2020		2021		2022		Test Year		2023
Γ	\$ 7,732,	38 \$	\$ 6,426,860	\$	12,112,463	\$	12,354,642	\$	12,299,805	\$	9,996,135

The Company notes that the information provided in Figure 3 of Company Witness Robinson's direct testimony, and the corresponding workpaper, was incorrect. The company revises this information with the preceding chart. These amounts represent vegetation management expenditures recorded in FERC Account 571 (transmission) for the indicated periods.

b. The Company confirms that the chart provided in response to TIEC 3-2(a) includes only vegetation management expenditures recorded in FERC Account 571 (transmission).

Supplemental Response No. TIEC 3-2:

The original response to TIEC 3-2 provided only vegetation management expenses charged to FERC Account 571. However, there are also vegetation management expenses booked to FERC Account 570. Please refer to TIEC 3-2 Supplemental Attachment 1 which reflects all Transmission vegetation management expenditures during 2019-2023, including the test year.

There is no change to the amount for vegetation management in the Test Year Cost of Service.

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	AEP Texas Transmission Forestry											
	Actual Vegetation Management Expenses											
									Test Year			
	2019		2020		2021		2022		Ending 9/30/23		2023	
FERC Account 570	\$	4,893,962	\$	803,390	\$	89,755	\$	35,209	\$	452	\$	452
FERC Account 571	\$	7,732,638	\$	6,426,860	\$	12,112,463	\$	12,354,642	\$	12,299,805	\$	9,996,135
Total Transmission Veg Mgmt	\$	12,626,600	\$	7,230,250	\$	12,202,218	\$	12,389,851	\$	12,300,257	\$	9,996,587

The following files are not convertible:

TIEC 3-2 SUPPLEMENTAL Attachment 1.xlsx

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