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**BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS**

**IN RE: COMMISSION STAFF'S PETITION
TO ESTABLISH A SECONDARY CAP ON
PERFORMANCE BONUSES UNDER
16 TAC § 25.182(E) FOR THE 2024 PROGRAM YEAR**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 2
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On December 4, 2024, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference. The following parties appeared through counsel: Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas; Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC; Texas-New Mexico Power Company; CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC; AEP Texas Inc.; El Paso Electric Company; Entergy Texas, Inc.; Southwestern Electric Power Company; Steering Committee of Cities Services by ONCOR; the Sierra Club; City of El Paso; City of Houston; Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS); Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.; and the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

The parties stated that a referral to mediation is not desired at this time. Additionally, the parties stated that they have not yet initiated discussions regarding a proposed procedural schedule. It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that the parties shall confer and by **no later than Friday, December 6, 2024**, Staff shall file a joint, proposed procedural schedule. A party who does not agree to Staff's schedule may file a competing schedule by the same deadline.

The parties have indicated that a final order is needed by no later than May 1, 2025 (if not earlier). In developing a proposed procedural schedule, the parties shall anticipate a record-close date that:

- ensures the ALJ has 60 days to write and issue the proposal for decision;
- accounts for two weeks for exceptions and replies after the PFD has been issued; and
- provides the Commission with 35 days to consider and discuss the PFD at an open meeting.

Signed December 4, 2024



Sarah Starnes

Presiding Administrative Law Judge