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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	§	
FOR A FINANCING ORDER FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SYSTEM RESTORATION COSTS	§	
ASSOCIATED WITH MAY 2024	§	
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN	§	
STORMS	§	

ORDER NO. 7
ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 28, 2025, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC filed a proposed procedural schedule.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) declines to adopt the procedural schedule proposed by CenterPoint because it proposes deadlines using a contingent statutory deadline. PURA¹ § 36.405(d) states:

An electric utility may file an application for a financing order prior to the expiration of the 150-day period provided for in Subsection (c). The commission shall issue a financing order not later than 90 days after the utility files its request for a financing order; provided, however, that *the commission need not issue the financing order until it has determined the amount of system restoration costs eligible for recovery and securitization.*²

As of the date of this Order, the Commission has not yet determined the amount of system restoration costs that are eligible for recovery and securitization.³ It will not be possible to finalize the terms of the financing order sought in the present case until the Commission has made a final determination as to the amount of system restoration costs for which the financing order is sought.

Therefore, the ALJ adopts the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for the parties to file a report on the status of this proceeding	April 4, 2025
If settlement has been reached, deadline to file the agreement, a joint motion to admit evidence, and a proposed order	April 9, 2025

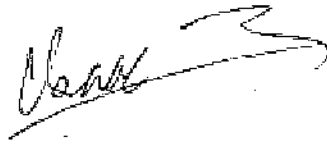
¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util Code §§ 11.001–66.016.

² Emphasis added.

³ *Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Determination of System Restoration Costs*, Docket No. 57271 (pending).

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 1st day of April 2025.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isaac TA', written over a horizontal line.

ISAAC TA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE