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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO	§	OF
ADJUST ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY	§	
COST RECOVERY FACTOR	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S SIXTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
QUESTION NOS. STAFF 6-1 THROUGH 6-5**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.144 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requests that Southwestern Public Service Company provide the following information and answer the following questions under oath. The questions shall be answered in sufficient detail to fully present all of the relevant facts, within the time limit provided by the Presiding Officer or within 20 days if the Presiding Officer has not provided a time limit. Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.

Provide responses to the Requests for Information by filing with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer pursuant to the Second Order Suspending Rules in Project No. 50664.

Dated: June 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on June 18, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Tyler Xu
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DEFINITIONS

- 1) "You," "SPS," and/or "Southwestern Public Service Company" refers to Southwestern Public Service Company and any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, employees, or other persons.
- 2) "Document" includes any written, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including but not limited to correspondence, telegrams, contracts, agreements, notes in any form, memoranda, diaries, voice recording tapes, microfilms, pictures, computer media, work papers, calendars, minutes of meetings or other writings or graphic matter, including copies containing marginal notes or variations of any of the foregoing, now or previously in your possession. In the event any documents requested by this Request for Information have been transferred beyond your control, describe the circumstances under which the document was destroyed or transferred and provide an exact citation to the subject document. In the event that documents containing the exact information do not exist, but documents do exist which contain portions of the required information or which contain substantially similar information, then the definition of "documents" shall include the documents which do exist, and these documents will be provided.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(2), Staff requests that answers to the requests for information be made under oath.
- 2) Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.
- 3) These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer.
- 4) Words used in the plural shall also be taken to mean and include the singular. Words used in the singular shall also be taken to mean and include the plural.
- 5) The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense.
- 6) If any document is withheld under any claim of privilege, please furnish a list identifying each document for which a privilege is claimed, together with the following information: date, sender, recipients or copies, subject matter of the document, and the basis upon which such privilege is claimed.
- 7) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(h)(4), if the response to any request is voluminous, please provide a detailed index of the voluminous material.
- 8) Staff requests that each item of information be made available as it is completed, rather than upon completion of all information requested.

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For each item below, please respond by listing each of the following: (1) requested dollar amount (listing each of the requested dollar amounts in numerals and itemized by amount, in native Excel format with formulas intact), (2) a citation to that information in the initial EECRF application or other applicable filing.

Staff 6-1 What was SPS's energy efficiency program budget approved by the Commission for Program Year (PY) 2024? Please only include: the sum of incentives, administrative costs, and research and development costs. Do not include EM&V or proceeding costs.

Staff 6-2 What was SPS's actual total energy efficiency program spend for PY 2024? Please only include: the sum of incentives, administrative costs, and research and development costs. ; Do not include EM&V or proceeding costs.

- a. For PY 2024, please list totals (in \$) for each of the below without including EM&V or proceeding costs):
 - i. Actual total incentive spend;
 - ii. Actual total administrative spend; and
 - iii. Actual total research and development spend.

Staff 6-3 What is the over/under-recovery amount requested as part of the 2026 EECRF filing for PY 2024?

- a. Please explain the reasoning with appropriate calculations for the over/under recovery expense.
 - i. Please identify the specific factors that led to the over/under-recovery and the dollar amount associated with each contributing factor.

Staff 6-4 How did this over/under-recovery calculation influence the calculation for the 2026 energy efficiency program budget?

Staff 6-5 During the program year, how often does the utility compare the energy efficiency budget to actual spend (i.e., monthly, quarterly)?

- a. When the utility sees a significant variance between budget and spend in this comparison during the program year, what corrective measures are deployed throughout the year to remain on budget?
- b. When the utility sees a significant variance between budget and spend year-over-year, what measures are deployed to mitigate such variances?