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Memorandum

TO: Docket Management Division

FROM: James Kelsaw
Consumer Protection Division

DATE May 19, 2025

RE: Project No. 58018, Application of Bell Creek BESS LLC for a Power Generation Company Registration

SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

On April 28, 2025, Bell Creek BESS LLC (Bell Creek BESS) filed an application to register as a new power generation company (PGC) pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.109. On May 7, 2025, Commission Staff filed a recommendation. On May 8, 2025, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, finding application deficient, providing opportunity to cure and establishing deadlines. On May 9, 16, and 19, 2025, Bell Creek BESS filed an amended PGC registration form. Bell Creek BESS clarified that the item number of its emergency operations plan is 3613.

After reviewing Bell Creek BESS' amended registration application, I have concluded that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the registration requirements under 16 TAC § 25.109(c) by providing contact information of the registrant and the registrant's primary and secondary emergency contacts; contact information of the current regulatory contact; information about each generating facility operated by the registrant; a description of the types of services provided by the registrant that relate to the generation of electricity; an oath or affirmation signed by a representative, official, officer or other authorized person was included with the application. Additionally, the registrant provided all the information required for PGC registration by 16 TAC § 25.109(d). The registrant provided an affidavit by a representative, official, officer, or other authorized person, the name of the registrant's corporate parent company, the names of the registrant's affiliates, and the applicable control number and item number of its initial Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The registrant is not registered with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Therefore, I recommend that the commission approve Bell Creek BESS' registration request, and commission records be revised to reflect the registration.