### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the 2023 Wolf Creek Triennial ) Docket No. 24-WCNE-235-GIE Decommissioning Financing Plan. )

## **ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On September 1, 2023, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC); Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro (f/k/a Kansas City Power & Light Company), Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (f/k/a Westar Energy, Inc.), and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (f/k/a Kansas Gas and Electric Company) (collectively Evergy); and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) filed a Joint Pleading Regarding Decommissioning Financing Plan, seeking Commission approval of the Decommissioning Financing Plan (Plan) for the Wolf Creek Generating Station (Wolf Creek), including the 2023 Triennial Decommissioning Cost Study for Wolf Creek.

2. On March 12, 2024, Commission Staff, WCNOC, Evergy, KEPCo, and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB)<sup>1</sup> filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, proposing the following procedural schedule:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CURB was granted intervention on September 14, 2024.

Staff and Intervenor Testimony due	May 10, 2024
Rebuttal Testimony due	June 10, 2024
Technical/Settlement Conference	June 13, 2024
Deadline to submit Settlement Agreement	June 21, 2024
Testimony in Support of/Opposition to	June 28, 2024
Settlement due	
Prehearing Conference	July 16, 2024 (via Zoom)
Evidentiary Hearing	July 24, 2024
Post Hearing Briefs due	August 16, 2024
Reply Briefs due	August 30, 2024
Commission Order due	October 1, 2024

3. After reviewing the proposed procedural schedule, the Commission adopts the

following procedural schedule:

May 10, 2024	Staff and Intervenor Testimony due	5:00 pm
June 10, 2024	Rebuttal Testimony due	5:00 pm
June 13, 2024	Technical/ Settlement Conference	TBD by Parties
June 21, 2024	Deadline to submit Settlement Agreement	5:00 pm
June 28, 2024	Testimony in Support of/Opposition to Settlement due	5:00 pm
July 16, 2024	Prehearing Conference	10:00 am (via Zoom)
July 24, 2024	Evidentiary Hearing	9:30 am (via Zoom)
August 16, 2024	Post-Hearing Briefs due	5:00 pm
August 30, 2024	Reply Briefs due	5:00 pm
October 1, 2024	Commission Order due	

# THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 3 is adopted.
- B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

## BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Lynn M. Retz

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Executive Director

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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