

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the 2020 Wolf Creek Triennial) Docket No. 21-WCNE-103-GIE
Decommissioning Financing Plan)

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission Staff or Staff), Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro [f/k/a Kansas City Power & Light Company] (Evergy Kansas Metro), 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 Kansas Central), and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) (collectively, Joint Movants) hereby move the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for an Order establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. In support of its motion, Joint Movants state the following:

1. On September 1, 2020, WCNOC, Evergy Kansas Metro, Evergy Kansas Central, and KEPCo jointly filed an application with the Commission for approval of its 2020 Wolf Creek Triennial Decommissioning Financing Plan.¹ On September 2, 2020, KEPCo filed an Attachment to the Joint Pleading.²

2. In Docket No. 163,561-U, the Commission mandated a decommissioning cost study be filed every three years, beginning September 1, 1993.³ In Docket No. 15-WCNE-093-

¹ Application for Wolf Creek (Sep. 1, 2020) (Application).

² Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. Late-filed Attachment 3 to Joint Pleading Regarding Decommissioning Financing Plan (Sep. 2, 2020).

³ Commission Order (Dec. 9, 1992).

GIE, the Commission approved a Joint Status Report and Resolution, which set forth the format for and information to be included in following triennial filings.⁴

3. On September 11, 2020, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed a Petition to Intervene and Motion for a Protective Order and Discovery Order.⁵ The Commission subsequently granted CURB's Petition.⁶

4. On December 18, 2020, Commission Staff filed Direct Testimony regarding the Application.⁷ Staff's testimony was not opposed, disputed, or otherwise called into question by any party to this docket. The Joint Movants agree there are no contested issues. The Joint Movants have begun developing a Settlement Agreement concerning the matters discussed in the Application and Staff's filed Direct Testimony.

5. Joint Movants conferred to develop a procedural schedule for the remainder of this docket to propose to the Commission for consideration. That proposed schedule, as agreed to by the Joint Movants, is as follows:

Date	Time	Action
Friday, March 5, 2021	5:00 p.m.	Settlement Agreement Due
Friday, March 12, 2021	5:00 p.m.	Testimony in Support/Opposition of Settlement Agreement
Wednesday, March 31, 2021	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Evidentiary Hearing ⁸

⁴ Order Approving Joint Status Report and Resolution (May 5, 2016).

⁵ CURB Petition to Intervene and Motion for Protective Order and Discovery Order (Sep. 11, 2020) (CURB's Petition).

⁶ Order Granting CURB's Petition to Intervene, Discovery Order and Protective Order (Sep. 22, 2020).

⁷ Direct Testimony of Adam Gatewood on Behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Dec. 18, 2020) (Gatewood Direct), Direct Testimony of Leo Haynos on Behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Dec. 18, 2020) (Haynos Direct).

⁸ The Joint Movants anticipate this will be a hearing on a Settlement Agreement entered into by the Joint Movants.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this motion and issue an order approving the procedural schedule as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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