

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

Before the Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Susan K. Duffy
 Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc.)
and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval) Docket No. 22-EKME-254-TAR
of its Demand-Side Management Portfolio)
Pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency)
Investment Act (“KEEIA”), K.S.A. 66-1283.)

**PRESIDING OFFICER ORDER ON JOINT MOTION
FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before Presiding Officer for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and the record, the Presiding Officer makes the following findings:

1. On December 17, 2021, pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investment Act (KEEIA), K.S.A. 66-1283, Evergy filed an application seeking approval of its proposed Demand-Side Management (DSM) Portfolio.
2. On August 1, 2022, Evergy filed motions to approve two separate settlement agreements.
3. On November 8, 2022, the Commission granted Staff’s Motion to Stay the docket until November 15, 2022.
4. On November 15, 2022, Evergy and Staff submitted a proposed alternative settlement agreement (Alternative SA) to which they were the only parties. Also on that date, all parties jointly filed a joint update report and proposed procedural schedule as follows:

Date	Action
November 15, 2022	Joint Update Filed Staff and Evergy File Alternative S&A
November 22, 2022	Testimony in Support of Alternative S&A Filed
December 2, 2022	Testimony in Opposition to Alternative S&A Filed
One day the week of December 5-8, 2022	[Evidentiary Hearing – If Commission Determines a Hearing on the Alternative S&A is Necessary]
December 16, 2022 <i>If hearing held - December 28, 2022</i>	Evergy Initial Brief Due
December 30, 2022 <i>If hearing held - January 11, 2023</i>	Staff/Intervenor Responsive Brief Due
January 13, 2023 <i>If hearing held – January 23, 2023</i>	Evergy Reply Brief Due
February 14, 2023 <i>If hearing held – February 23, 2023</i>	Commission Order

5. The Commission has not yet determined if an evidentiary hearing will be necessary. Such a determination will be made once testimony in support of and opposed to the Alternative SA is received. In their testimony, parties should take the opportunity to illustrate the difference between the competing settlement agreements.

6. The testimony deadlines found in the procedural schedule are approved. The Commission will determine an appropriate procedural schedule in a subsequent order.

THEREFORE, THE PRESIDING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. Parties’ motion for a procedural schedule is granted in part.

Dated: November, 17 2022

/s/ David G. Cohen
David G. Cohen
Presiding Officer

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