

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 8, 2021

IN RE:

PETITION OF JACKSON SUSTAINABILITY  
COOPERATIVE TO DETERMINE IF A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY IS NEEDED

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DOCKET NO.  
21-00061

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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. Jackson Sustainability Cooperative (“JSC”), Tennessee Valley Authority (“TVA”), Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association (“TMEPA”), Jackson Energy Authority (“JEA”), and Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association (“TECA”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Proposed Procedural Schedule* on August 20, 2021. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. Based on the agreements made by parties regarding the procedural schedule, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.**

*Monica Smith-Ashford*

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

## **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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September 8, 2021

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
September 8, 2021	Discovery requests to JSC (one copy to be filed with the Commission within 3 days)
September 22, 2021	Responses to first discovery requests (one copy to be filed with Commission within 3 days)
September 24, 2021	Pre-Hearing Conference for discovery disputes, if necessary
October 4, 2021	Pre-Filed Testimony by Intervenors
October 11, 2021	Discovery Requests of JSC to Intervenors
October 25, 2021	Responses of Intervenors to Discovery Requests of JSC
October 29, 2021	Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony by JSC
November 4-5, 2021	Deposition of witnesses who have Pre-Filed testimony <sup>1</sup>
November 12, 2021	Pre-Hearing Briefs, optional
November 15, 2021	1:30 p.m. CST Pre-Hearing Status Conference (if needed)
November 18, 2021	Hearing on the Merits before the Hearing Officer
2 weeks after receipt of transcript	Post-Hearing Briefs

- All filings shall be filed in the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- Nothing herein restricts the parties from participating in additional informal discovery.
- Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with TPUC within 3 business days of the exchange of information.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact. This includes spreadsheets that are exhibits to Pre-Filed Testimony.
- Rebuttal Testimony is limited only to issues raised in Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the testimony that is being rebutted.

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<sup>1</sup> Any party wishing to take a deposition must notify the Hearing Officer of the time and place of the deposition so that the Commission Staff may attend. Depositions may be conducted remotely or in person. If a deposition is conducted in person, it will be held in Nashville.