

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 29, 2024

IN RE:

PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY  
d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR JANUARY  
2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 2023 ANNUAL  
RECOVERY UNDER THE TARGETED  
RELIABILITY PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER  
("TRP&MS"), ALTERNATIVE RATE  
MECHANISMS APPROVED IN DOCKET NO.  
17-00032

DOCKET NO.  
24-00010

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ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2024

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This matter is before the Administrative Judge of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "TPUC") designated by General Counsel to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On March 5, 2024, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport Power" or the "Company") filed its *Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for January 2023 - December 2023 Annual Recovery Under the Targeted Reliability Plan and Major Storm Rider ("TRP & MS"), Alternative Rate Mechanisms Approved in Docket No. 17-00032 ("Petition")* requesting recovery of deferred Targeted Reliability Plan ("TRP") costs and Major Storm ("MS") expenses that were not offset by cumulative TRP & MS revenues and that have not been recovered through base rates for the review period, along with the proposed tariffs.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) permits the Commission, pending a hearing and determination, to suspend any rate increase, change, or alteration for an initial period not to exceed three months from the proposed effective date of such increase, change, or alteration.<sup>1</sup> Because the Commission's investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company's proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the July 1, 2024, effective date of the tariff, the Administrative Judge hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through August 12, 2024.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The effective date of the proposed Seventh Revised Sheet No. 21-1, TPUC Tariff Number 3, filed by Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power on March 5, 2024, is hereby suspended through August 12, 2024, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).