

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

April 10, 2026

IN RE:)
)
PETITION OF KINGSFORT POWER)
COMPANY D/B/A AEP APPALACHIAN)
POWER FOR JANUARY, 2025 THROUGH)
DECEMBER, 2025 ANNUAL RECOVERY)
UNDER THE TARGETED RELIABILITY)
PLAN AND MAJOR STORM RIDER)
(“TRP&MS”), ALTERNATIVE RATE)
MECHANISMS APPROVED IN DOCKET)
NO. 17-00032)

DOCKET NO.
26-00015

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Administrative Judge of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. On March 6, 2026, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power (“Kingsport”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule*. The Consumer Advocate filed its *Petition to Intervene* on March 27, 2026, which was granted on April 10, 2026. 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 Kingsport and the Consumer Advocate regarding the procedural schedule, the Administrative Judge hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
March 17, 2026	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Requests to Kingsport
March 25, 2026	Kingsport's Response to First Discovery Requests from Consumer Advocate
April 1, 2026	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Requests to Kingsport
April 8, 2026	Kingsport's Response to Second Discovery Requests from Consumer Advocate
April 22, 2026	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
April 29, 2026	Kingsport's First Discovery Requests to Consumer Advocate
May 6, 2026	Consumer Advocate's Response to First Discovery Requests from Kingsport
May 11, 2026	Settlement Agreement Deadline
May 11, 2026	Kingsport's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
May 20, 2026	Pre-Hearing Motions
May 22, 2026	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
June 1, 2026	Target Hearing Date

- 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 voluntarily 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 submitted 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 the Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.