

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0061E

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO'S AGGREGATOR VIRTUAL POWER PLANT PROGRAM AND TARIFF, ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED PROGRAM BUDGET AND COST RECOVERY METHODOLOGY.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION VACATING
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE SCHEDULED BY
DECISION NO. C25-0155-I FOR MARCH 20, 2025**

Issued Date: March 19, 2025

Adopted Date: March 19, 2025

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This Decision vacates the pre-hearing conference scheduled by Decision No. C25-0155-I in the Application for Approval of an Aggregated Virtual Power Plant (“AVPP”) filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) on January 31, 2025 (“Application”).

2. The Commission will set a procedural schedule through separate order that addresses the report on Conferral on the Procedural Schedule and Discovery Procedures (“Conferral Report”) filed by Public Service on March 14, 2025.

B. Discussion, Findings, & Conclusions

3. Through Decision No. C25-0155-I, the Commission deemed the Application complete and granted the requests for permissive intervention filed by Colorado Energy Consumers Group (“CEC”); Pivot Energy Inc. (“Pivot”); the City and County of Boulder

(“Boulder”); Western Resource Advocates (“WRA”); Advanced Energy United (“AEU”); the Colorado Solar and Storage Association (“COSSA”) the Solar Energy Industries Association (“SEIA”) the Coalition for Community Solar Access (“CCSA”) (jointly “COSSA/SEIA/CCSA”); Colorado Renewable Energy Society (“CRES”); Mr. William Althouse; and Solar United Neighbors (“SUN”) and acknowledged the notices of intervention of right filed by Trial Staff of the Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate (“UCA”), and the Colorado Energy Office (“CEO”).

4. Decision No. C25-0155-I also directed Public Service to file a proposed consolidated procedural schedule no later than March 14, 2025, that also addresses the Company’s Distribution System Plan Application (Proceeding No. 24A-0547E or the “DSP Proceeding”). The decision also scheduled a pre-hearing conference for March 20, 2025, at 9:00 am in both the

5. On March 14, 2025, the Commission received the Conferral Report from Public Service in this Proceeding as well as in Proceeding No. 24A-0547E.

6. The Commission is confident that it has sufficient knowledge of the respective positions of the parties in this Proceeding and therefore does not need additional information that would be received at a pre-hearing conference. In addition, due to pending motions in the DSP Proceeding, the Commission is not yet able to set a procedural schedule or confirm whether consolidation would be appropriate of these proceedings.

7. At this time, we find that a pre-hearing conference on March 20, 2025, is no longer necessary. If any procedural issues arise, we will address them through separate order or a re-scheduled pre-hearing conference. The Commission will issue a procedural schedule for this Proceeding by separate order.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The pre-hearing conference scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025, in this matter is vacated, consistent with the discussion above.

2. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 19, 2025.**

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