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Mr. Adam Teitzman
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 20230019-EI; In re: Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical storm systems during the 2019-2022 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve, by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case on behalf of Walmart Inc. the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Lisa V. Perry.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
c: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Lisa V. Perry has been furnished by electronic mail to the following parties this 16th day of February, 2024.

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DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF

LISA V. PERRY

ON BEHALF OF

WALMART INC.

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

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1 **I. Introduction**

2 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND**
3 **OCCUPATION.**

4 A. My name is Lisa V. Perry. My business address is 2608 SE J Street,
5 Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0550. I am employed by Walmart Inc.
6 ("Walmart") as Director, Utility Partnerships - Regulatory.

7 **Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS DOCKET?**

8 A. I am testifying on behalf of Walmart Inc.

9 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE.**

10 A. I received a J.D. in 1999 and a L.L.M. in Taxation in 2000 from the University of
11 Florida Levin College of Law. From 2001 to 2019, I was in private practice with
12 an emphasis from 2007 to 2019 in Energy Law. My practice included representing
13 a large commercial client before the utility regulatory commissions in Colorado,
14 Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Louisiana in matters ranging from general rate
15 cases to renewable energy programs. I joined the energy department at Walmart in
16 September 2019 as Senior Manager, Energy Services. My Witness Qualifications
17 Statement is attached as Exhibit LVP-1.

18 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE**
19 **FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION")?**

20 A. Yes; I submitted testimony in Docket Nos. 20200067-EI, 202000069-EI,
21 202000070-EI, 202000071-EI, 20210010-EI, and 20220010-EI.

1 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TESTIMONY BEFORE OTHER**
2 **STATE REGULATORY COMMISSIONS?**

3 A. Yes, I have submitted testimony with state regulatory commissions for Arkansas,
4 Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana,
5 Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas,
6 Virginia, and Wyoming. I have also provided legal representation for customer
7 stakeholders before the state regulatory commissions for Colorado, Texas,
8 Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico in the cases listed under "Commission
9 Dockets" in Exhibit LVP-1.

10 **Q. ARE YOU SPONSORING EXHIBITS IN YOUR TESTIMONY?**

11 A. Yes. I am sponsoring the Exhibits listed in the Table of Contents.

12 **Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WALMART'S OPERATIONS IN**
13 **FLORIDA.**

14 A. Walmart operates 386 retail units, nine distribution centers, two fulfillment centers,
15 and employs over 119,000 associated in Florida. In fiscal year ending 2023,
16 Walmart purchased \$8.2 billion worth of goods and services from Florida-based
17 suppliers, supporting over 71,000 supplier jobs.¹

¹ <https://corporate.walmart.com/about/location-facts/united-states/florida>

1 **Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WALMART'S OPERATIONS WITHIN THE**
2 **SERVICE TERRITORY FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY ("COMPANY"**
3 **OR "TECO")**

4 A. Walmart has 36 retail stores, one distribution center, and related facilities that take
5 service from TECO. On an annual basis, Walmart consumes more than 138.6
6 million kWh from the Company.

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8 **II. Purpose of Testimony and Summary of Recommendations**

9 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

10 A. The purpose of my testimony is to respond to the Company's *Supplemental Petition*
11 *of Tampa Electric Company for Recovery of Costs Associated with Named Tropical*
12 *Systems During the 2018-2022 Hurricane Seasons and Replenishment of Storm*
13 *Reserve* filed on August 16, 2023, and its *Petition of Tampa Electric Company for*
14 *Approval of Actual Storm Restoration Costs Associated with named Tropical*
15 *Systems During the 2018-2022 Hurricane Seasons and Associated True-Up*
16 *Mechanism* filed on September 29, 2023.

17 **Q. DID WALMART FILE COMMENTS IN THIS DOCKET?**

18 A. Yes, Walmart filed Comments on March 7, 2023, attached to this Testimony as
19 Exhibit LVP-2.

20 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE WALMART'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE**
21 **COMMISSION.**

22 A. Walmart incorporates by reference its recommendations in its March 7, 2023,
23 Comments as if fully set forth herein. Specifically, Walmart recommends that any

1 cost recovery approved in this Docket should be recovered from demand-metered
2 customers through the demand charge, *i.e.*, on a \$/kW basis, and not through the
3 energy charge, or on a \$/kWh basis, as proposed by the Company.

4 **Q. DOES THE FACT THAT YOU MAY NOT ADDRESS AN ISSUE OR**
5 **POSITION ADVOCATED BY TECO OR OTHER PARTIES INDICATE**
6 **WALMART'S SUPPORT?**

7 A. No. The fact that an issue is not addressed herein or in related filings should not be
8 construed as an endorsement of, agreement with, or consent to any filed position.

9 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

10 A. Yes.

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EXHIBIT LVP-1 OF

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ON BEHALF OF

WALMART INC.

Lisa V. Perry

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EXPERIENCE

September 2023 – Present

Walmart Inc., Bentonville, AR

Director, Utility Partnerships - Regulatory

September 2019 – September 2023

Walmart Inc., Bentonville, AR

Senior Manager, Energy Services

November 2017 – September 2019

Oram & Houghton PLLC, Round Rock, TX

Of Counsel, Energy Law

February 2016 – November 2017

Ray Quinney & Nebeker, P.C., Salt Lake City, UT

Of Counsel, Energy Law

September 2007 – February 2016

Welborn, Sullivan, Meck & Tooley, P.C., Denver, CO

Partner, Energy Law

EDUCATION

2000 University of Florida Levin College of Law LL.M., Taxation

1999 University of Florida Levin College of Law J.D.

1996 University of South Florida B.A., Criminology

1993 University of South Florida B.A., Psychology

FILED TESTIMONY

2024

Georgia Public Service Commission Docket No. 55378: In Re: Georgia Power Company's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update, Certification of the Power Purchase Agreement Between Georgia Power Company and Mississippi Power Company and Santa Rosa Energy Center LLC, and Amended Certification of the Residential Thermostat Demand Response Demand Side Management Program.

Issue: Approval of an updated Integrated Resource Plan.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket No. 2023-369-E: In re: S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-60 Independent Study to Evaluate the Integration of Renewable Energy and Emerging Energy Technologies into the Electric Grid for the Public Interest.

Issue: Evaluation of integrating renewable generation and related technologies into the grid.

2023

Public Service Commission for the State of Maryland Case No. 9702: In the Matter of the Application of Potomac Electric Power Company for Adjustments to its Retail Rates for the Distribution of Electric Energy

Issue: General rate case.

Public Service Commission for the State of New York Case No. 23-E-0418: Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Electric Service; and Case No. 23-G-0419: Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation for Gas Service.

Issue: General rate cast for electric and gas service.

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Cause No. 45933: Petition of Indiana Michigan Power Company, an Indiana Corporation, for Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges for Electric Utility Service Through a Phase In Rate Adjustment; and for Approval of Related Relief Including: (1) Revised Depreciation Rates, Including Cost of Removal Less Salvage, and Updated Depreciation Expense; (2) Accounting Relief, Including Deferrals and Amortizations; (3) Inclusion of Capital Investment; (4) Rate Adjustment Mechanism Proposals, Including New Grant Projects Rider and Modified Tax Rider; (5) a Voluntary Residential Customer Powerpay Program; (6) Waiver of Declination of Jurisdiction with Respect to Certain Rules to Facilitate Implementation of the Powerpay Program; (7) Cost Recovery for Cook Plant Subsequent License Renewal Evaluation Project; and (8) New Schedules of Rates, Rules and Regulations.

Issue: General rate case.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 23-301-EL-SSO: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric Security Plan.

Issue: Approval of the Company's proposed Electric Security Plan.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-36697: Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for Approval of an alternative market-based mechanism process seeking to secure up to 3,000 MW of solar resources, including certification of those resources, expansion of the Geaux Greem Option Rider, and approval of a new renewable tariff.

Issue: Approval of a voluntary renewable program backed by utility-owned solar assets.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2023-00101: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for a 2023 biennial review of the rates, terms and conditions for the provision of generation, distribution and transmission services pursuant to § 56-585.1 A of the Code of Virginia.

Issue: Biennial review of rates.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2023-00159: Electronic Application of Kentucky Power Company for (1) a General Adjustment of its Rates for Electric Service; (2) Approval of Tariffs and Riders; (3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; (4) a Securitization Financing Order; and (5) all other Required Approvals and Relief.

Issue: General rate case.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-36625: Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for Approval of the Entergy Future Ready Resilience Plan (Phase I)

Issue: Recovery of costs to upgrade transmission and distribution systems.

Colorado Public Utilities Commission Proceeding No. 23A-0242E: In the Matter of the Application of Public Service Company of Colorado for Approval of its 2024-2026 Transportation Electrification Plan.

Issue: Seeking approval of utility's second transportation electrification plan.

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Cause No. 45919: In the Matter of the Petition of Indiana Michigan Power Company for Approval of (1) an Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Rate and Tariff and (2) Deferred Accounting Treatment for the Costs of Certain Company-Owned Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Stations and the Revenue from the Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Tariff.

Issue: Approval of an EV charging tariff for utility-owned public EV chargers.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 2023000038: In the Matter of the Application of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company for Commission Preapproval of New Generation Capacity Pursuant to 17 O.S. Section 286(C).

Issue: Approval to construct two CT units and recovery of costs through a rider.

State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas Docket No. 23-EKCE-775-RTS: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Evergy Kansas Central, In., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Metro, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service.

Issue: General rate case.

Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-21389: In the matter of the application of CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.

Issue: General rate case.

Public Service Commission of Wyoming Docket No. 20000-633-ER-23 (Record No. 17252): In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Service Rates by Approximately \$140.2 Million Per Year or 21.6 Percent and to Revise the Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism.

Issue: General Rate Case.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 54634, SOAH Docket No. 473-23-14020: Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General Rate Case.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2023-00002: Application of Appalachian Power Company for a 2023 triennial review of its base rates, terms and conditions pursuant to § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia.

Issue: Triennial review of rates.

Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-21297: In the matter of the Application of DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.

Issue: General rate case.

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Cause No. 45816: Investigation of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Regarding the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act Section 111(d) Standards as Amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Issue: Electric vehicle charging programs and tariffs.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 23-0055: Commonwealth Edison Company Petition for Approval of a Multi-Year Rate Plan under Section 16-108.18 of the Public Utilities Act.

Issue: Multi-Year Rate Plan rate case.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 23-0082: Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois Petition for Approval of a Multi-Year Rate Plan pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/16-108.18.

Issue: Multi-Year Rate Plan rate case.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 23-0067: Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois Proposed General Increase in Rates and Revisions to Other Terms and Conditions of Service. (Tariff filed January 6, 2023).

Issue: Gas general rate case.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 23-0066: Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company Proposed General Increase in Rates and Revisions to Other Terms and Conditions of Service. (Tariff filed January 3, 2023).

Issue: Gas general rate case.

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Cause No. 45843: Verified Petition of Indianapolis Power & Light Company d/b/a AES Indiana for Commission Approval of an Electric Vehicle Portfolio, Including: (1) A Public Use Electric Vehicle Pilot Program Pursuant to Ind. Code Ch. 8-1-43; and (2) Time-Varying and Other Alternative Pricing Structures and Tariffs Pursuant to Ind. Code §8-1-2.5-6(3); and for Approval of Associated Accounting and Ratemaking.
Issue: Electric vehicle charging programs and tariffs.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 22-065-U: In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate the John W. Turk, Jr. Power Plant to Supply a Public Service to its Arkansas Customers and for Approval of a Generation Cost Recovery Rider to Recover its Costs in Arkansas Rates.
Issue: Cost recovery from customers of an existing generation resource.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2022-00166: Petition of Appalachian Power Company for consideration of the appropriate framework for cost recovery, the allocation of costs net of benefits pursuant to Code § 56-585.5 F, and class and jurisdictional cost allocation.
Issue: Recovery methodology and cost allocation of VCEA-related costs.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202200093: Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, an Oklahoma Corporation, for an Adjustment in its Rates and Charges and the Electric Service Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Service for Electric Service in the State of Oklahoma and to Approve a Formula Base Rate Proposal.
Issue: General rate case.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202200121: Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) for Approval of the Cost Recovery of the Selected Wind and Solar Facilities (Renewable Resources); a Determination there is a Need for the Renewable Resources; Approval for Cost Recovery of Prudent Costs Incurred by PSO for the Renewable Resources; Approval of a Temporary Cost Recovery Rider; Approval of Certain Treatment of Federal Production Tax Credits; and Such Other Relief the Commission Deems PSO is Entitled.
Issue: Acquisition of renewable generation and recovery through a rider.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 22-061-U: In the Matter of an Application into Potential Cost Shifting Associated with Net Metering.
Issue: Net metering tariff and any potential cost shifting between participating and non-participating customers.

2022

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2022-00124: Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company for approval of its 2022 RPS Development Plan under § 56-585.5 D 4 of the Code of Virginia and related requests.
Issue: Approval of 2022 RPS Plan, new renewable projects, PPAs, and cost recovery mechanism, Rider CE, pursuant to the VCEA.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket No. 2022-254-E: In re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Increase in Electric Rates, Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs, and Request for an Accounting Order.

Issue: General rate case.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 53719, SOAH Docket No. 473-22-04394: Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General rate case.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-36350: Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for Recovery in Rates of Costs Related to Hurricane Ida and Related Relief

Issue: Recovery costs related to Hurricane Ida.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 22-0432 and 22-0442 (cons.): Commonwealth Edison Company Petition for Approval of Beneficial Electrification Plan under the Electric Vehicle Act, 20 ILCS 627/45 and New EV Charging Delivery Classes under the Public Utilities Act, Article IX and Illinois Commerce Commission on its own Motion vs. Commonwealth Edison Company Investigation into Commonwealth Edison Company's Beneficial Electrification Plan Filing pursuant to 20 ILCS 627/45

Issue: Approval of Beneficial Electrification Plan.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 22-0431 and 22-0443 (cons.): Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois Petition for Approval of Beneficial Electrification Plan pursuant to Section 45 of the Electric Vehicle Act and Illinois Commerce Commission on its own Motion vs. Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois Investigation into Ameren Illinois Company's Beneficial Electrification Plan Filing pursuant to 20 ILCS 627/45

Issue: Approval of Beneficial Electrification Plan.

Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 20220010-EI: In re: Storm protection plan cost recovery clause

Issue: Seeking approval of the cost allocation and recovery methodologies used for storm protection plan cost recovery clause.

Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-21224: In the matter of the application of CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.

Issue: General rate case.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2021-00156: *Ex Parte*: Establishing a proceeding concerning the allocation of RPS-related costs and the determination of certain proxy values for Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Issue: Allocation methodology for VCEA-related costs and benefits.

Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-20836: In the matter of the Application of DTE Electric Company for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.

Issue: General rate case.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202100164: In the Matter of the Application of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company for an Order of the Commission Authorizing Applicant to Modify its Rates, Charges, and Tariffs for Retail Electric Service in Oklahoma.

Issue: General Rate Case.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-36190: Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for Certification and Approval of the 2021 Solar Portfolio, Rider Geaux Green Option, Cost Recovery and Related Relief.

Issue: Approval of a voluntary renewable program backed by utility-owned solar assets.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2021-00135: Petition of Appalachian Power Company For approval of its 2021 RPS Plan under § 56-585.5 of the Code of Virginia and related requests.

Issue: Seeking approval of RPS Plan and recovery mechanisms for related costs.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2021-00481: Electronic Joint Application of American Electric Power Company, Inc., Kentucky Power Company and Liberty Utilities Co. for Approval of the Transfer of Ownership and Control of Kentucky Power Company.

Issue: Acquisition of Kentucky Power Company by Liberty Utilities Company.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52451, SOAH Docket No. 473-22-0816: Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Approval of Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fee.

Issue: Approval to implement AMS and recover costs through an additional surcharge.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 21-070-U: In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Approval of a General Change in Rates and Tariffs.

Issue: General rate case.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 21-087-U: In the Matter of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company's Request to Extend its Formula Rate Plan Rider.

Issue: Seeking extension of formula rate plan.

2021

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-36105: Application for Certification to Deploy Natural Gas-Fired Distributed Generation and Authorization to Implement Rider UODG.

Issue: Approval to implement a distributed generation program and rider recovery.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52389, SOAH Docket No. 473-22-0009: Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees.

Issue: Approval to implement AMS and recover costs through an additional surcharge.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-35991: Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for Recovery in Rates of Costs Related to Hurricanes Laura, Delta, Zeta and Winter Storm Uri and for Related Relief.

Issue: Securitization of system restoration costs due to extreme weather conditions.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202100076: Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma (“PSO”) for Approval of a Financing Order for the Collection of Increased Costs Caused by the Extreme Winter Weather and Contained in the Regulatory Asset Authorized by Order 717625, Including an Appropriate Carrying Cost, and Such Other Relief as the Commission Deems PSO is Entitled.

Issue: Securitization of excessive fuel costs due to extreme weather conditions.

Colorado Public Utilities Commission Proceeding No. 21A-0141E: In the Matter of the Application of Public Service Company of Colorado for Approval of its 2021 Electric Resource Plan and Clean Energy Plan.

Issue: Seeking approval of utility’s plan to meet legislative renewable and carbon reduction goals.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 21-054-TF: In the Matter of the Application of Entergy Arkansas, LLC for a Proposed Tariff Revision Regarding a Green Promise Tariff.

Issue: Seeking approval for a voluntary renewable energy tariff.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2021-00058: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for a 2021 triennial review of the rates, terms and conditions for the provision of generation, distribution and transmission services pursuant to § 56-585.1 A of the Code of Virginia.

Issue: General Rate Case.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52040, SOAH Docket No. 473-21-2607: Application of El Paso Electric Company for Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees.

Issue: Approval to implement AMS and recover costs through an additional surcharge.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202100072: In the Matter of the Application of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company for a Financing Order Pursuant to the February 2021 Regulated Utility Consumer Protection Act Approving Securitization of Costs Arising from the Winter Weather Event of February 2021.

Issue: Securitization of excessive fuel costs due to extreme weather conditions.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 51802, SOAH Docket No. 473-21-1892:
Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General rate case.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202100055: Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, an Oklahoma Corporation, for an Adjustment in its Rates and Charges and the Electric Service Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Service for Electric Service in the State of Oklahoma.

Issue: General rate case.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-35441: Application of Southwestern Power Company (SWEPCO) for Approval of a Change in Rates, Extension of Formula Rate Plan and Other Related Relief.

Issue: General rate case and extension of formula rate plan.

Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-20963: In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.

Issue: General rate case.

Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 20210010-EI: In re: Storm protection plan cost recovery clause

Issue: Seeking approval of the cost allocation and recovery methodologies used for storm protection plan cost recovery clause.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 19-008-U: In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Approval of a General Change in Rates and Tariffs.

Issue: Seeking approval for amortization period and carrying costs for extraordinary fuel costs related to Winter Storm Uri.

Public Utility Regulatory Authority of Connecticut Docket No. 17-12-03RE11: PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies – New Rate Designs and Rates Review.

Issue: Investigation into low-income rates and economic development rates.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 51415, SOAH Docket No. 473-21-0538:
Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General rate case.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2020-00170: Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company for approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated Rider RPS, under § 56-585.1 A 5 d of the Code of Virginia.

Issue: Seeking approval of a Rider RPS to recover costs associated with REC purchases made to comply with the Virginia Clean Economy Act.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2020-00350: Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of its Electric and Gas Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments, and Establishment of a One-Year Surcredit.

Issue: General rate case.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2020-00349: Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Adjustment of its Electric Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments, and Establishment of a One-Year Surcredit.

Issue: General rate case.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2020-00164: *Ex Parte:* Allocating RPS costs to certain customers of Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Issue: Determining which costs and benefits of Virginia Clean Economy Act-related assets should be allocated to non-utility customers and seeking approval of a Rider NBC to recover/credit some of those costs and/or benefits.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202000097: Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma (“PSO”) for Approval of the Cost Recovery of Facilities to be Located at Ft. Sill; a Determination there is a Need for the Facilities; Approval for Future Inclusion in Base Rates for Cost Recovery of Prudent Costs Incurred by PSO for the Facilities; Approval of a Temporary Cost Recovery Rider; and Such Other Relief the Commission Deems PSO is Entitled.

Issue: Seeking approval to acquire a solar facility and gas facility sited at Fort Sill.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2020-00134: *Ex Parte:* Establishing 2020 RPS Proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Issue: Seeking approval of a Renewable Portfolio Standard Plan and rider pursuant to the Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA).

2020

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2020-00135: *Ex Parte:* Establishing 2020 RPS Proceeding for Appalachian Power Company.

Issue: Seeking approval of a Renewable Portfolio Standard Plan pursuant to the Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA).

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket No. 2019-209-E: In re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission.

Issue: Seeking approval of a Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket No. 2020-125-E: In re: Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges.

Issue: General rate case.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 16-036-FR: In the Matter of Formula Rate Plan Filings of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Pursuant to APSC Docket No. 15-015-U.

Issue: Seeking five-year extension of Formula Rate Plan.

Colorado Public Utilities Commission Proceeding No. 20A-0204E: In the Matter of the Application of Public Service Company of Colorado for Approval of its 2021-2023 Transportation Electrification Plan.

Issue: Seeking approval of utility's plan to encourage EV adoption in its service territory.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2020-00174: Electronic Application of Kentucky Power Company for (1) a General Adjustment of its Rates for Electric Service; (2) Approval of Tariffs and Riders; (3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; (4) Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; and (5) All Other Required Approvals and Relief.

Issue: General rate case.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 202000021: In the Matter of the Application of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company for an Order of the Commission Approving a Recovery Mechanism for Expenditures Related to the Oklahoma Grid Enhancement Plan.

Issue: Seeking approval of a rider that allows for interim recovery of costs associated with expenditures made to enhance the grid.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2020-00015: Application of Appalachian Power Company For a 2020 Triennial Review of the Rates, Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Generation, Distribution and Transmission Services Pursuant to § 56-585.1 A of the Code of Virginia.

Issue: General Rate Case.

Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-20697: In the matter of the application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief.

Issue: General rate case.

Florida Public Service Commission Consolidated Docket Nos. 20200067-EI, 20200069-EI, 20200070-EI, 20200071-EI: In re: Review of 2020-2029 Storm Protection Plan pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Tampa Electric Company *et al.*

Issue: Seeking approval of Storm Protection Plans submitted by Tampa Electric Company, Duke Energy Florida, LLC, Gulf Power Company, and Florida Power & Light Company.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 20-027-U: In the Matter of the Application of Walmart Inc. for Approval to Bid Demand Response into Wholesale Electricity Markets Through an Aggregator of Retail Customers.

Issue: Seeking approval to bid demand response into MISO through a third-party aggregator.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 49737, SOAH Docket No. 473-19-6862: Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorization and Related Relief for the Acquisition of Wind Generation Facilities.

Issue: Seeking approval to acquire a wind generation facility located in Oklahoma.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-35324: Application of Southwestern Power Company (SWEPCO) for Certification and Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Renewable Resources in Accordance with the MBM Order and the 1983 and 1994 General Orders.

Issue: Seeking approval to acquire a wind generation facility located in Oklahoma.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2019-00201: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for approval of its 2019 DSM Update pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 of the Code of Virginia.

Issue: Seek approval to implement eleven new demand-side management programs, to extend existing programs - some with updated parameters and cost/benefit results, and to continue three rate adjustment clauses.

2019

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. PUD 201900048: Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma for Approval of the Cost Recovery of the Selected Wind Facilities; A Determination there is a Need for the SWFs; Approval for Future Inclusion in Base Rates Cost Recovery of Prudent Costs Incurred by PSO for the SWFs; Approval of a Temporary Cost Recovery Rider; Approval of Certain Accounting Procedures Regarding Federal Production Tax Credits; and Such Other Relief the Commission Deems PSO in Entitled.

Issue: Seeking approval to acquire a wind generation facility located in Oklahoma and Wind Facility Asset Rider.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2019-00094: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for Approval of a 100 Percent Renewable Energy Tariff, Designated Rider TRG, Pursuant to §§ 56-577 A 5 and 56-234 of the Code of Virginia.

Issue: Seek approval of a 100 percent renewable energy tariff.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docket No. 2019-239-E: In re: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Request for Approval of an Expanded Portfolio of Demand Side Management Programs, and a Modified Demand Side Management Rate Rider.

Issue: Seeking approval of an expanded Demand Side Management Plan and modified Demand Side Management Rate Rider.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 19-035-U: In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Approval to Acquire Wind Generating Facilities Pursuant to the Arkansas Clean Energy Development Act.

Issue: Seeking approval to acquire a wind generation facility located in Oklahoma and Wind Facility Asset Rider.

Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUR-2019-00154: Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company for approval of a plan for electric distribution grid transformation projects pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code of Virginia, and for approval of an addition to the terms and condition applicable to electric service.

Issue: Seeking approval of certain expenditures relating to grid improvement and grid hardening.

COMMISSION DOCKETS (Appearing as Attorney of Record)

2019

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 49421: Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General rate case

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 49494: Application of AEP Texas Inc. for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General rate case

Public Utility Commission of Colorado Docket No. 19AL-0268E: In the Matter of Advice Letter No. 1797 Filed by Public Service Company of Colorado to Reset the Currently Effective General Rate Schedule Adjustment (“GRSA”) as Applied to Base Rates for all Electric Rate Schedules as well as Implement a Base Rate kWh Charge, General Rate Schedule Adjustment-Energy (“GRSA-E”) to Become Effective June 20, 2019.

Issue: General rate case, Phase I

2018

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 48371: Entergy Texas, Inc.’s Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General rate case

Public Utility Commission of Colorado Docket No. 18M-0074EG: In the Matter of the Commission’s Consideration of the Impact of the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on the Rates of Colorado Investor-Owned Electric and Natural Gas Utilities.

Issue: Commenced by the Commission to consider the impacts of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017 on the revenue requirements and rates of all Colorado investor-owned electric and natural gas utilities.

2017

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 47461: Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorization and Related Relief for the Wind Catcher Energy Connection Project in Oklahoma.

Issue: Purchase of a wind generation facility and generation tie line.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 47527: Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates.

Issue: General rate case

Public Utility Commission of Colorado Docket No. 17A-0462EG: In the Matter of the Application of Public Service Company of Colorado for Approval of a Number of Strategic Issues Relating to its Electric and Gas Demand-Side Management Plan.

Issue: Seek Commission re-examination and approval of the overall objectives and structure of Public Service's DSM initiatives to guide the Company in designing future DSM plans.

Public Utility Commission of Colorado Docket No. 17AL-0649E: In the Matter of Advice Letter No. 1748-Electric Filed by Public Service Company of Colorado to Revise its PUC No. 8-Electric Tariff to Implement a General Rate Schedule Adjustment and Other Rate Changes Effective on Thirty Days' Notice.

Issue: General rate case, Phase I

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 17-038-U: In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Approval to Acquire a Wind Generating Facility and to Construct a Dedicated Generation Tie Line.

Issue: Purchase of a wind generation facility and generation tie line.

Louisiana Public Service Commission Docket No. U-34619: Application for Expedited Certification and Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Renewable Resources and the Construction of a Generation Tie Pursuant to the 1983 and/or 1994 General Orders.

Issue: Purchase of a wind generation facility and generation tie line.

2016

Public Utility Commission of Colorado Docket No. 16AL-0048E: In the Matter of Advice Letter No. 1712-Electric Filed by Public Service Company of Colorado to Replace Colorado PUC No. 7-Electric Tariff with Colorado PUC No. 8-Electric Tariff.

Issue: General rate case, Phase II

Public Utility Commission of Colorado Docket No. 16A-0055E: In the Matter of the Application of Public Service Company of Colorado for Approval of its Solar*Connect Program.

Issue: Implement a voluntary solar program offering participating customers the ability to offset their current supply of energy from the Public Service system with solar energy produced at a dedicated facility or facilities.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Docket No. 16-00276-UT: In the Matter of the Application of Public Service Company of New Mexico for Revision of its Retail Electric Rates Pursuant to Advice Notice No. 533.

Issue: General rate case

INDUSTRY TRAINING

- 2020 Practical Regulatory Training for the Electric Industry, Center for Public Utilities, New Mexico State University College of Business
- 2020 IPU Accounting and Ratemaking Course, Michigan State University
- 2016 and 2022 Western NARUC Utility Rate School
- EUCI Courses on the utility industry, cost allocation, and rate design.

**BEFORE THE
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In re: Petition for recovery of costs : DOCKET NO. 20230019-EI
associated with named tropical storm :
systems during the 2019-2022 hurricane :
seasons and replenishment of storm reserve, :
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EXHIBIT LVP-2 OF

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WALMART INC.

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**COMMENTS OF
WALMART INC.**

Pursuant to the Order of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") establishing this Docket, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart"), respectfully submits the following Comments regarding the *Petition for Recovery of Costs Associated with Named Tropical Systems During the 2019-2022 Hurricane Seasons and Replenishment of Storm Reserve* ("Petition") filed by Tampa Electric Company ("TECO" or "Utility") on January 23, 2023.

Walmart does not take a position as to the issues raised by the Commission Staff in its February 23, 2023, Recommendations, except for the cost-recovery aspect of Issue 3 ("Should the Commission approve the Utility's proposed interim storm restoration recovery charge tariff as shown in Attachment A to this recommendation?"). To the extent the Utility is recovering storm restoration costs from demand-metered customers through a \$/kWh energy charge, Walmart does object to that cost recovery method set forth on page 3 of its Petition to Intervene filed on March 6, 2023. Instead, the Utility should be required to recover these costs from demand-metered customers on a demand, or \$/kW, charge.

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Walmart has raised this cost recovery issue in prior Dockets before this Commission.¹ Most recently, on September 2, 2022, Walmart filed the Direct Testimony of Lisa V. Perry in Docket 20220010-EI, *In re: Storm protection plan cost recovery clause* ("SPPCRC Docket"). As to rate design, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), and TECO proposed to recover storm protection plan ("SPP") costs from their demand-metered customers through a demand charge.² Walmart intervened in the SPPCRC Docket to address Florida Public Utility Company's ("FPUC") proposal to allocate SPP-related transmission and distribution costs to its rate classes in a manner that would result in a per kWh charge that would be billed to customers. *See* Revised Direct Testimony of Michelle D. Napier (filed Aug. 18, 2022), p. 3, lines 5-16, and SPPCRC Form 1P, p. 1 (revised Aug. 12, 2022). Walmart expressed concerns regarding FPUC's proposal to recover demand-related costs through an energy charge, which is a problem because it could result in a shift in demand cost responsibility from lower load factor customers to higher load factor customers. *See* Direct Testimony of Lisa V. Perry, p. 14, lines 6-21. In response, FPUC "recognize[d] Walmart's concern" as set forth in the Rebuttal Testimony

¹ During the first year the SPP and SPPCRC Dockets arose, Walmart filed the Direct Testimony of Steve W. Chriss in Docket Nos. 20200067-EI, 20200069-EI, 20200070-EI, and 20200071-EI, but that testimony was withdrawn and the issues raised in Mr. Chriss' testimony were deferred to Docket No. 20200092-EI by Stipulation filed in those Dockets on July 20, 2020, Exhibit SWC-2, and granted at the July 28, 2020, Prehearing Conference in those Dockets. Thereafter, Walmart filed the Direct Testimony of Steve W. Chriss on August 28, 2020 ("Chriss Cost Recovery Testimony"). Walmart again intervened in the 2021 SPPCRC Docket, No. 20210010-EI, and filed the Direct Testimony of Lisa V. Perry on June 22, 2021. As part of settling its issues in Docket No. 20210016-EI, DEF and Walmart entered into a 2021 Settlement Agreement in which DEF agreed to bill demand-metered customers for SPP costs on a demand, or \$/kW, basis, which was approved by the Commission June 4, 2021. *See In re: Petition for limited proceeding to approve 2021 settlement agreement, including general base rate increases, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC*, Docket No. 20210016-EI, Order No. PSC-2021-0202-AS-EI (issued June 4, 2021), p. 6, Attachment A, p. 9, para. 12, and Ex. 3.

² *See* Direct Testimony of Christopher A. Menendez (filed May 2, 2022) ("Menendez May Direct"), p. 6, line 20 to p. 7, line 4 and Exh. No. ___ (CAM-3), Form 6P, p. 101 (listing the SPP Cost Recovery Factor as a \$/kW charge for General Service Demand Customers); *See Petition of Florida Power & Light Company for Approval of the 2022 Actual/Estimated Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause True-up and the 2023 Projected Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause Factors* (filed May 2, 2022) ("FPL May Petition"), Attachment A, Form 5P (listing the SPP Factor for demand-metered general service customers as a \$/kW charge); *See* Testimony and Exhibit of Mark R. Roche (revised August 9, 2022) ("Roche Revised Direct"), p. 28, lines 21-24 (listing the cost recovery factor for general service demand customers as a \$/kW charge).

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of Robert C. Waruszewski, p 13, lines 6-9, and the two parties entered into a Stipulation. *See* Prehearing Order regarding Issue 7, p. 30 (filed Nov. 14, 2022). Walmart incorporates by reference the Testimony referenced in these Comments, and is happy to address questions the Commission may have on this discrete issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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