

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION**

**DOCKET NUMBER U-37067**

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,  
EX PARTE**

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*In re: Evaluation of Southwestern Electric Power Company's decision to retire the Pirkey Power Plant pursuant to Commission Order No. U-36385-A*

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**REPORT OF INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE**


A status conference was convened in this proceeding on February 22, 2024, before Chief Administrative Law Judge Melanie Verzwylt. Participating in the conference were:

Justin Bello on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff;

Bobby Gilliam, Jonathan McCartney, Emile Cordaro, and Cane Martin, telephonically, on behalf of the Applicant, Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO");

Mr. Bello provided that the parties need additional time before deciding on a proposed procedural schedule. After a short discussion, the parties agreed to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than **Friday, March 1, 2024**. If an unopposed motion is not filed by that date then a second status conference will be set by the Tribunal.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
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Melanie Verzwylt  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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