

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION**

**DOCKET NUMBER U-37882**

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, EX PARTE**

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*In re: Application for certification of generation and transmission resources  
and for other relief.*

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**REPORT OF INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

A status conference was convened in this proceeding on April 29, 2026, before Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or “Commission”) Chief Administrative Law Judge Melanie Verzwylt. Participating in the conference in person were:

Skylar Rosenbloom on behalf of Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL”);

Dana Shelton and Justin Swaim on behalf of the Commission Staff; and

Kyle Marionneaux on behalf of the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives, Inc., and 1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc..

Participating telephonically were:

Ryan Jones and Michael Dodson, on behalf of ELL;

Lane Sisung and Jake Chapman, on behalf of Commission Staff;

Carrie Tournillon, on behalf of the Louisiana Energy Users Group (“LEUG”);

Logan Burke, on behalf of the Alliance for Affordable Energy;

Whit Cox, on behalf of the Southern Renewable Energy Association;

Paul Arbaje on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists;

Joshua Smith and Tony Mendoza, on behalf of the Sierra Club; and

Steven Lee, on behalf of Walmart Inc.

Mr. Rosenbloom provided an overview of ELL’s application and provided a proposed procedural schedule that had been circulated to the parties prior to the status conference. Mr. Rosenbloom advised that the parties were aligned with regard to the schedule with the exception of the hearing start date. Ms. Tournillon requested that a later start date than ELL’s proposed October 5, 2026 be considered due to the previously-scheduled hearing in Commission Docket No. U-37812, ending on September 30, 2026. ELL agreed to a start date of October 7, 2026, and although Mr. Smith and Mr. Cox expressed concerns at having the hearing span three weeks, the parties will work together so that intervenor witnesses need not appear all three weeks and LEUG’s witness may be allowed to testify between October 12 and October 15, if necessary. The parties agreed to start the hearing on October 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., without the need for pre-hearing briefs or opening statements, given the Commission’s Directive that the Administrative Hearings Division serve as a hearing examiner and compile a complete evidentiary record for the

Commission's de novo consideration, without the issuance of a formal recommendation. Finally, Mr. Rosenbloom advised that ELL intends to hire an outside court reporting service.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly,

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following procedural schedule is hereby established:

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| July 17, 2026      | Deadline for Commission Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| August 14, 2026    | Deadline for Commission Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony.<br><br>Deadline for the issuance of written discovery on Direct Testimony (15-day turnaround, with best efforts to respond within 10 days).                                                                                     |
| September 4, 2026  | Deadline for ELL Rebuttal Testimony.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| September 22, 2026 | Deadline for the issuance of written discovery on ELL's Rebuttal Testimony (7-day turnaround).                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| September 28, 2026 | Deadline to file a Joint Pre-Hearing Statement, which contains:<br><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A list of all witnesses and agreed upon order of presentation;</li><li>2. A list of uncontested issues agreed upon by the parties; and</li><li>3. A list of contested issues.</li></ol> |
| October 7-20, 2026 | <b>Hearing.</b> A hearing in this proceeding will be convened at <b>9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 and continue as needed through Tuesday, October 20, 2026</b> in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Natchez Room of the Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.              |

All parties intending to present evidence at the hearing shall bring a copy of each exhibit for the court reporter, as well as additional copies for the judge, the research attorney, and all other parties to the proceeding. *Hearing exhibits presented to the court reporter for admission into the hearing record shall be single-sided.* Exhibits not easily printed, such as Excel spreadsheets, may be provided on an electronic storage device that is appropriately identified, marked as confidential or public, and maintained in such a way to ensure that the device is not damaged in handling. While CDs are accepted, thumb drives are preferred.

If you require special accommodation at the hearing, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division at (225) 219-9417 before the date of the hearing. Public parking is available in the Galvez Garage on North Street across from the Galvez Building. Visitors should take a picture of their license plate as they must provide detailed vehicle information within thirty minutes of entry into the parking garage. Further instructions will be provided upon arrival at the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Please see the attached rules for outside court reporting services.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.



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Melanie Verzywvelt  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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## **LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION**

### **Rules Applicable To Retaining Outside Court Reporting Services**

Occasionally, a party requests permission to retain an outside court reporting service ("OCRS") in order to expedite the preparation of a hearing transcript. The granting or denying of such requests is at the discretion of the presiding administrative law judge. When the presiding administrative law judge grants a request to retain an OCRS to expedite the preparation of a hearing transcript, the parties are advised of the following general rules, which may be supplemented at the discretion of the administrative law judge:

1. The Commission's staff court reporters will be present at the hearing, for purposes of:
  - ensuring a high quality recording of the proceedings;
  - receiving and cataloguing exhibits;
  - preparing minute entries for each day of the proceedings;
  - ensuring that all participants have signed in;
  - ensuring that the outside court reporter is positioned properly; and
  - ensuring that the hearing room is ready at the start of each day's proceedings and secured at the end of each day's proceedings.
2. Payment for the services of the OCRS will be the responsibility of the hiring party. The Commission assumes no responsibility for the payment of such services.
3. The outside court reporter will arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the designated start-time of the proceedings each day and will set up in a space coordinated with the staff court reporters and the administrative law judge.
4. The OCRS will utilize its own equipment to record and prepare a verbatim transcript of each day's proceedings.
5. The transcript prepared by the OCRS will be considered a "rough draft" only. The transcript will become a final, official transcript only after the rough draft prepared by the OCRS has been proofed and certified by the Commission's staff court reporters.
6. The rough draft transcript prepared by the OCRS will be formatted in accordance with directives from the Commission's staff court reporters.
7. The OCRS shall maintain the confidentiality of information submitted confidentially at the hearing in accordance with the directives of the administrative law judge. If confidential testimony is provided, a separate confidential and public redacted version of the transcript shall be prepared.
8. The transcript will be made public by the Commission once it has been proofed and certified by the Commission's staff court reporters. No one other than the Commission may distribute any version or portion of the transcript, except as provided herein.

9. If the party who hires the OCRS obtains daily drafts or any other versions of the transcript or recording from the OCRS, such daily drafts or other versions of the transcript or recording shall be made equally available to all other parties and the administrative hearings division on the same timetable.
10. The OCRS may not provide "real-time" transcription of the proceedings to any party, unless it is provided to all parties at the proceeding and the administrative hearings division, and with the judge's permission.
11. An authorized representative of the party wishing to retain the OCRS shall acknowledge agreement with these rules by signing and dating below.
12. An authorized representative of the OCRS retained for this proceeding shall acknowledge agreement with these rules by signing and dating below.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

No employment relationship shall exist between the OCRS and the Commission. The OCRS shall neither represent nor hold itself out to third parties as being an agent, employee, servant, or contractor to or for the Commission, nor shall it have authority to bind the Commission or any of its employees.

The Commission shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, damage or costs due, in whole or in part, to the negligent or intentional acts, errors, or omissions of the OCRS and/or its personnel.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

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**PRINT NAME:**

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**DATE**

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