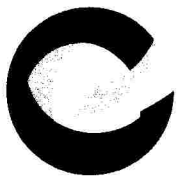


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February 16, 2018

Ms. Terri Lemoine Bordelon
Louisiana Public Service Commission
Records and Recording Division
602 N. Fifth Street, 12th floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

In Re: Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") process for Southwestern Electric Power
Company (SWEPCO), pursuant to General Order dated April 20, 2012.
LPSC DOCKET NO. I- 34715

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

The Advanced Energy Management Alliance ("AEMA") hereby attaches for filing a Motion for
Leave to Intervene Out of Time in the above-referenced docket.

Please find an original and three (3) copies enclosed. Feel free to contact me at 202-524-8832 or
Katherine@aem-alliance.org should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Thank you very much for your assistance and consideration of this motion.

Sincerely,

Katherine Hamilton
Executive Director
Advanced Energy Management Alliance

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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SWEPCO, ex parte

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**The Advanced Energy Management Alliance Motion for Leave to Intervene Out of Time
and Inclusion on Service List**

The Advanced Energy Management Alliance ("AEMA"), pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practices and Procedures, hereby intervenes in the captioned proceeding upon suggesting as follows:

1.

This proceeding was initiated when Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") filed its "Request to Initiate the Integrated Resource Planning process" pursuant to the requirements of the Commission's General Order No. R-30021 (Corrected) issued April 20, 2012. Notice of this proceeding was published in the LPSC's Official Bulletin Number 1157, dated December 29, 2017. Interventions were due on or before January 15, 2018.

2.

AEMA requests that it be granted an out-of-time intervention to help preserve the opportunity for stakeholder engagement. Given the limited amount of action in the docket to date, an out of time intervention should not unduly delay these proceedings.

3.

AEMA is a trade association under Section 501(c)(6) of the Federal tax code whose members include national distributed energy resource companies and advanced energy management service and technology providers, including demand response (“DR”) providers, as well as some of the nation’s largest demand response and distributed energy resources. AEMA member companies have worked with utilities on DR programs across the Southern United States, the MISO region, and the entire country, and have extensive experience working to align utility and ratepayer needs through resource planning processes.

4.

AEMA has interest in working with parties throughout Louisiana to create and expand demand response and distributed energy resource opportunities, as a means to achieving electricity cost savings for consumers, contributing to system reliability and resilience, and hedging against generation retirements and new capacity builds.

5.

Rule 10 of the LPSC Rules of Practice and Procedures provides that any party actually in interest may appear in any proceeding before the LPSC.

6.

No other party to this proceeding is suited to adequately represent AEMA’s interests and this intervention will not prejudice any other party or unduly delay these proceedings.

7.

All communications in this docket should be directed to:

Katherine Hamilton
Executive Director
Advanced Energy Management Alliance
1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

WHEREFORE, AEMA requests to be allowed to intervene in this proceeding and that it be placed on the LPSC official service list for this docket.

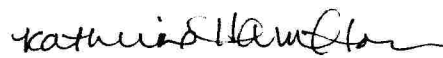
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing pleading by e-mail, facsimile, or by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to all parties of record, on this 16th day of February, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katherine" and last name "Hamilton" clearly distinguishable.

Katherine Hamilton, Advanced Energy Management Alliance