

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

Joint Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a	)	
NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a	)	
NV Energy for approval of the first amendment to	)	Docket No. 24-12016
their 2024-2026 Joint Natural Disaster Protection	)	
Plan.	)	
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**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

The Presiding Officer in this Docket makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On December 18, 2024, Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy (“Nevada Power”) and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy (“Sierra” and, together with Nevada Power, “NV Energy”) filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) a joint application, designated as Docket No. 24-12016, for approval of the first amendment to their 2024-2026 Joint Natural Disaster Protection Plan (“Application”).
2. NV Energy filed the Application pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) and Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapter 704, including but not limited to NRS 704.7983, and the regulations approved by the Commission in Docket No. 19-06009, Legislative Counsel Bureau File Nos. R085-19 and R181-24.
3. On December 27, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Joint Application and Prehearing Conference.
4. The Regulatory Operations Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) participates as a matter of right pursuant to NRS 703.301.
5. On December 30, 2024, the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection (“BCP”) filed a Notice of Intent to Intervene.
6. On January 22, 2025, Smart Energy Alliance (“SEA”), Wynn Las Vegas, LLC (“Wynn”), Caesars Enterprise Services, LLC (“Caesars”), MGM Resorts International

(“MGM”), Nevada Resort Association (“NRA”), and, jointly, Boyd Gaming Corporation (“Boyd”), Station Casinos LLC (“Station”), & Venetian Las Vegas Gaming, LLC (“Venetian,” together with Boyd and Station, “Southern Nevada Gaming Group” or “SNGG,” and, together with SEA, Caesars, MGM, NRA, Boyd, and Station, “Intervenors”) each filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene (“PLTI”).

7. On January 23, 2025, the Presiding Officer held a prehearing conference. NV Energy, Staff, BCP, SEA, Wynn, Caesars, MGM, NRA, and SNGG appeared. A procedural schedule, discovery procedures, and the PLTIs were discussed.

**A. Procedural Schedule**

8. The following procedural schedule is hereby established:

- a. The Presiding Officer will hold a CONTINUED PREHEARING CONFERENCE in person and via Microsoft Teams/Zoom on TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Staff, BCP, and Intervenors must file with the Commission and serve on all parties of record PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY on or before TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
- c. NV Energy must file with the Commission and serve on all parties of record PREPARED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY on or before TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
- d. The Presiding Officer will hold a HEARING in person and via Microsoft Teams/Zoom on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

9. All parties and their attorneys shall attend the hearing in this docket in person. Remote appearances may be granted upon a motion and a showing of good cause, filed in this docket at least 5 business days before the commencement of the hearing. In its motion, each party must provide the email address, title or role, and associated business address for each person who intends to participate in the hearings via Microsoft Teams.

**B. Discovery**

10. Pursuant to NAC 703.680(1) and (2), the parties to any matter that has been assigned a docket number may conduct discovery with regard to any information that is not privileged through written data requests and oral depositions that are reasonably calculated to obtain information that is relevant to the matter. Upon motion and opportunity for response, the presiding officer may, for good cause shown, prohibit discovery or restrict or modify the scope of discovery. If any party seeks resolution of a dispute concerning discovery pursuant to NAC 703.680(10), following the involved parties conferring in good faith, a telephone conference with the Presiding Officer and the other parties may be requested in lieu of filing a motion.

11. Workpapers generated in support of the parties' positions, whether attached to testimony or otherwise, shall be filed with the Commission as executable electronic workpapers, with all formulas and tabs intact. These executable electronic workpapers shall also be served on all parties upon request. The executable electronic workpapers for non-executable workpapers already filed in this docket must be provided to the Commission by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Any workpapers to be filed with the Commission in this docket must simultaneously be accompanied by executable electronic workpapers.

12. Pursuant to NAC 703.690(1)(g), the Presiding Officer shall issue appropriate interim orders.

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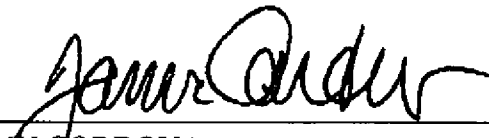
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Therefore, it is ordered:

1. The procedural schedule and discovery process set forth in paragraphs 8-12 are adopted.

By the Commission,

  
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TAMMY CORDOVA  
Commissioner and Presiding Officer

Attest:   
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TRISHA OSBORNE  
Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

2/6/25  
(SEAL)

