

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF MARYLAND V.
SMARTENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC D/B/A
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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9613

Issued: June 22, 2020

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE’S NOTICE
OF MODIFIED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On April 1, 2020, SmartEnergy Holdings d/b/a SmartEnergy (“SmartEnergy” or the “Company”), together with the Maryland Office of People’s Counsel (OPC) filed a pleading entitled Joint Agreed Motion for Stay and Continuance (“Joint Motion”) requesting that all deadlines in the procedural schedule in this case be stayed for at least 60 days.

The Joint Motion was granted on April 7, 2020, and the procedural schedule was suspended for 75 days.

On June 5, 2020, the parties filed a Status Report in which the parties requested that all deadlines continue to be stayed indefinitely.

An informal status conference was held on June 10, 2020 at which time the parties discussed how the case could proceed.

On June 19, 2020, OPC filed a letter with an agreed-upon proposed procedural schedule to permit a timely conclusion of the testimony, evidentiary hearing, and briefing in this case.

Based on what was proposed, and the Public Utility Law Judge Division calendar, the procedural schedule is hereby modified as follows:

June 26, 2020	Delivery of outstanding data request responses
July 8, 2020	Rebuttal testimony
August 12, 2020	Surrebuttal testimony
August 26, 2020	Pretrial Statement with Stipulations of Fact, if any, and Witness List
September 22-25, 2020	Evidentiary hearing ¹
October 26, 2020	Initial Briefs
November 16, 2020	Reply Briefs

Data Requests issued from the date this Notice of Modified Procedural Schedule is issued shall be due within ten (10) calendar days. Objections to such Data Requests shall be due orally within four (4) calendar days (unless the final day for objection does not fall on a business day, in which case oral objections are due on the next occurring business day). Data Requests issued on or after September 1, 2020 shall be due within five (5) business days. Objections to these Data Requests shall be due orally within two (2) business days.

All other provisions of the original procedural schedule shall remain in full force and effect.

/s/ Kristin Case Lawrence
Kristin Case Lawrence
Public Utility Law Judge
Public Service Commission of Maryland

¹ The evidentiary hearing will begin each day at 10:00 a.m. and may be conducted virtually.

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VIA EMAIL

To All Parties of Record:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Public Utility Law Judge's Notice of Modified Procedural Schedule" issued today in the above-entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kathleen Berends

Kathleen Berends
Administrator

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Enclosure