

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT</b>	)	
<b>OF ENERGY OF UTAH, LLC AND FALL</b>	)	<b>MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL</b>
<b>RIVER SOLAR, LLC AGAINST BLACK</b>	)	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b>HILLS POWER INC. DBA BLACK HILLS</b>	)	
<b>ENERGY FOR DETERMINATION OF</b>	)	<b>EL18-038</b>
<b>AVOIDED COST</b>	)	

COMES NOW, Staff (Staff) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and hereby files this Motion for Procedural Schedule.

This docket was opened on September 14, 2018. The Parties to this proceeding are Staff, Energy of Utah, LLC (Complainant), and Black Hills Power, Inc dba Black Hills Energy (Respondent). Though several procedural schedule concepts have been exchanged, the Parties were ultimately unable to agree on a procedural schedule. Specifically, it is Staff’s understanding that the Parties disagree as to the filing of prefiled testimony.

It is Staff’s understanding that Complainant and Respondent will submit their recommendations and requests in writing prior to January 8, 2019.

Staff reserves the right to make recommendations and requests for prefiled testimony after having considered the positions of the other parties. Staff requests the Commission include in its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule an evidentiary hearing date of June 12-13, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission hear this Motion at its regularly-scheduled meeting on January 8, 2019. Due to the intervening Holidays, Staff requests a notice be issued with less than ten days’ notice.

Staff further requests that the Commission issue a procedural schedule in this matter after having considered the recommendations of the Parties.

Dated this 19th day of December 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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