

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITY REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, March 21, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 a.m.
160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman

MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner (Springfield Office)

CONRAD REDDICK, Commissioner

STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner

ANN McCABE, Commissioner

MAGNA LEGAL SERVICES

BY: Michael Marciniak, CER

Notary Public

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Good morning. Under the Open
2 Meetings Act I call the March 21, 2024 Regular Open
3 Meeting to order.

4 Commissioners McCabe, Reddick, and
5 Paradis are with me in Chicago, Commissioner Carrigan
6 is joining us from Springfield; we have a quorum.

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8 There are no Requests to Speak today.

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10 Moving on to our Public Utilities agenda.

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12 There are edits to the February 20th Public Utilities
13 Regular Open Meeting minutes.

14 Are there any objections to approving the
15 minutes as edited?

16 (No verbal response)

17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the minutes are
18 approved as edited.

19 Moving on to our electric items.

20 Item E-1 concerns
21 A filing from ComEd to revise its Residential Air
22 Conditioner Load Cycling Program Rider (Rider AC).

1 Staff recommends not suspending the filing.

2 Are there any objections to not suspending
3 the filing?

4 (No verbal response).

5 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the filing is not
6 suspended.

7 Item E-2 concerns
8 Docket 20-0310 in which an Emergency Order established
9 a moratorium on in-person solicitation by alternative
10 retail electric suppliers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
11 The Order declared that the moratorium should remain in
12 effect for the duration of the public health emergency
13 declared by the Governor. Given the public health
14 emergency was ended by the Governor on May 11, 2023,
15 and given that the Emergency Order no longer has any
16 force or effect, the Order dismisses the Docket.

17 Are there any objections to approving the
18 order?

19 (No verbal response)

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
21 approved.

22 Items E-3 and E-4 concerns

1 Dockets 22-0486/23-0055 consolidated and
2 22-0487/23-0082 consolidated which are ComEd and
3 Ameren's Petitions for Multi-Year Integrated Grid Plans
4 and Multi-Year Rate Plans. Per the Commission's
5 directive in its final order in both Dockets, ComEd and
6 Ameren have re-filed their Multi-Year Integrated Grid
7 Plans. Pursuant to Illinois Administrative Code
8 200.900, the Commission may reopen any proceeding when
9 it has reason to believe that conditions of fact or law
10 have changed. Given the Commission's directive in its
11 final order in both consolidated Dockets, and each
12 company's subsequent Multi-year Integrated Grid Plan
13 re-filing, the Commission finds re-opening the
14 consolidated Dockets to be appropriate.

15 Are there any objections to considering these
16 items together and reopening both consolidated dockets
17 pursuant to Section 200.900 of the Commission's rules?

18 (No verbal response).

19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, both consolidated
20 Dockets are reopened.

21 Item E-5 concerns
22 A petition by ComEd to reconcile revenues under

1 applicable power procurement tariffs for the period
2 beginning on June 1, 2021, and ending on May 31, 2022.
3 The Order approves the reconciliation as set forth in
4 the appendix to the Order.

5 Are there any objections to approving the
6 order?

7 (No verbal response)

8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
9 approved.

10 Item E-6 concerns a
11 complaint against ComEd in Homewood, Illinois.

12 We are holding this item for further
13 disposition.

14 Item E-7 concerns a
15 complaint against Spark Energy in Lockport, Illinois.
16 The Order dismisses the proceeding without prejudice,
17 finding that the Complainant does not intend to proceed
18 with this matter.

19 Are there any objections to approving the
20 order?

21 (No verbal response)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is

1 approved.

2 Items E-8 and E-9 concern
3 complaints against Indra Energy and ComEd. The parties
4 have filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss in both dockets,
5 indicating that all matters have been settled and
6 request that the Commission dismiss the proceedings
7 with prejudice.

8 Are there any objections to considering these
9 items together, granting the motions, and dismissing
10 the proceedings with prejudice?

11 (No verbal response)

12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the motions are
13 granted and the proceedings are dismissed with
14 prejudice.

15 Items E-10 through E-13
16 concern applications for Certifications to install
17 distributed generation facilities in Illinois. The
18 Orders grant the certificates, finding that the
19 applicants meet the requirements.

20 Are there any objections to considering these
21 items together and approving the orders?

22 (No verbal response)

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
2 approved.

3 Item E-14 concerns
4 filings from Ameren to revise its Suppliers Terms and
5 Conditions tariff and its Miscellaneous Fees and
6 Charges tariff. There is no dispute between parties
7 regarding the proposed changes. The Order adopts the
8 changes as proposed by Ameren.

9 Are there any objections to approving the
10 order?

11 (No verbal response)

12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
13 approved.

14 Item E-15 concerns
15 an application for certification to Install, Maintain
16 or Repair Electric Vehicle Charging Station Facilities.
17 The Order grants the certificate, finding that the
18 applicant meets the certification requirements.

19 Are there any objections to approving the
20 order?

21 (No verbal response)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is

1 approved.

2 Item E-16 concerns
3 a petition to cancel an Energy Efficiency Installer
4 Certificate. The Order grants the petition.

5 Are there any objections to approving the
6 Order?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
9 approved.

10 Items E-17 through E-27
11 concern applications for certification to install
12 energy efficiency measures in Illinois. The Orders
13 grant the certificates, finding that the applicants
14 meet the requirements.

15 Are there any objections to considering these
16 items together and approving the orders?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
19 approved.

20 Item E-28 concerns
21 an emergency petition from ICEA. ICEA's petition seeks
22 to allow alternative retail electric suppliers to

1 respond to requirements in their annual reports
2 regarding net metering based only on documents in their
3 possession. The Order grants the petition.

4 Are there any objections to approving the
5 order?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
8 approved.

9 Moving on to our Gas items.

10 Item G-1 concerns a
11 filing from Nicor to revise its rates for intrastate
12 transportation and storage services. Commission Staff
13 recommends not suspending the filing.

14 Are there any objections to not suspending
15 the filing.

16 (No verbal response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the filing is not
18 suspended.

19 Item G-2 concerns
20 Docket 20-0311 in which an Emergency Order established
21 a moratorium on in-person solicitation by alternative
22 gas suppliers due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Order

1 declared that the moratorium should remain in effect
2 for the duration of the public health emergency
3 declared by the Governor. Given the public health
4 emergency was ended by the Governor on May 11, 2023,
5 the Emergency Order no longer has any force or effect.
6 The order dismisses the docket.

7 Are there any objections to approving the
8 order?

9 (No verbal response)

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
11 approved.

12 Item G-3 concerns a
13 petition from Peoples Gas to determine the accuracy of
14 the Company's Third Party Transaction Fee Adjustment
15 (Rider TPTFA) annual adjustments and reconciliation.
16 The Order approves the reconciliation, as set forth in
17 the Appendix to the Order, finding the costs to be
18 appropriately reconciled.

19 Are there any objections to approving the
20 order?

21 (No verbal response)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is

1 approved.

2 Items G-4 and G-5 concern
3 petitions for confidential treatment of petitioners'
4 Continuing Compliance Reports for a period of not less
5 than two years. The Orders grant the protection,
6 finding that the information is highly proprietary and
7 confidential.

8 Are there any objections to considering the
9 items together and approving the orders?

10 (No verbal response)

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
12 approved.

13 Moving on to our Telecommunication items.

14 Item T-1 concerns a
15 Petition from Xiber LLC to relinquish its status as an
16 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in portions of its
17 Illinois service territory. The order grants the
18 Petition.

19 Are there any objections to approving the
20 order?

21 (No verbal response)

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is

1 approved.

2 Items T-2 through T-5
3 Concern Petitions for confidential treatments of the
4 Petitioners' 2023 Annual Reports for a period of no
5 less than 2 years. The Orders grant the petitions,
6 finding the information to be sensitive and highly
7 confidential.

8 Are there any objections to considering these
9 items together and approving the orders?

10 (No verbal response)

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
12 approved.

13 Moving on to our Water and Sewer items.

14 Items W-1 through W-4 concern
15 Petitions from Aqua Illinois, Prairie Path Water, and
16 Illinois American Water to reconcile revenues under
17 various riders. The Orders approve the
18 reconciliations, as shown in the Appendices to the
19 Orders, finding the costs to be reasonable and
20 appropriately reconciled.

21 Are there any objections to considering these
22 items together and approving the orders?

1 (No verbal response).

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are
3 approved.

4 Item W-5 concerns an
5 Application from Illinois American for a Certificate of
6 Public Convenience and Necessity to provide water
7 service to the City of Mounds and to areas and Pulaski
8 County. The Company also seeks approval of the
9 Purchase of Certain Assets of the City of Mounds. The
10 Order approves the Application, grants Illinois
11 American's requested Certificate, and approves the
12 proposed transaction.

13 Are there any objections to approving the
14 order?

15 (No verbal response)

16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
17 approved.

18 Item W-6 concerns
19 Aqua Illinois's Petition to approve the issuance and
20 sale of up to \$90 million of long-term debt and related
21 affiliate interest transactions. The Order finds that
22 the requested issuance of new debt is reasonable and

1 appropriate and grants the Petition.

2 Are there any objections to approving the
3 order?

4 (No verbal response)

5 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is
6 approved.

7 Moving on to Other Business.

8 Items 0-1 and 0-2 concern
9 approval of batches, contracts, and confirmations under
10 the Illinois Adjustable Block Program and the Illinois
11 Solar for All Program.

12 Are there any objections to considering these
13 items together and to approving the program
14 Administrators submissions?

15 (No verbal response)

16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the submissions
17 are approved.

18 Item 0-3 concerns the
19 Illinois Power Agency's April 2024 solicitation of bids
20 to sell Standard Energy Products to Ameren, ComEd, and
21 MidAmerican.

22 Are there any objections to approving the

1 Procurement Administrator's Benchmark Methodology?

2 (No verbal response)

3 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the methodology is
4 approved.

5 This concludes our agenda.

6 Judge Teague Kingsley do we have any other matters
7 to come before the Commission?

8 JUDGE KINGSLEY: No Mr. Chairman.

9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Do the commissioners have any
10 other business to discuss?

11 COMMISSIONER PARADIS: Yes, thank you. I wanted
12 to welcome Isabel Abbot to the ICC. She joins my
13 office as our new policy advisor. Isabel completed a
14 double major in Environmental policy and international
15 studies from Loyola University Chicago; go Ramblers.
16 And earned a JD from the Chicago college of law. Most
17 recently, Isabel worked for the Cook County public
18 defender; please join me in welcoming her to the team.

19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Welcome Isabel. I would like to
20 take a moment to introduce Hafiz Khalid who will be
21 interning with my office this spring. Hafiz is a
22 second year Master of Public Policy Student at the

1 University of Chicago. Hafiz also brings valuable
2 professional experience to the Commission. Notably, he
3 has worked with transmission development, electric
4 vehicle policy, and greenhouse gas emissions
5 accounting. We're excited to have him join our team
6 and look forward to working with him.

7 If there are no further comments and
8 without objections, this meeting is adjourned. Thank
9 you.

10 (Which were all the proceedings had in
11 the above-entitled cause on this
12 date.)

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14 STATE of ILLINOIS.)

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15 COUNTY of COOK)

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17 I, Michael Marciniak, CER, Notary Public,
18 electronic reporter doing business in the State of
19 Illinois; reported the proceedings that were held on
20 the date, time and place set out on the title page
21 hereof; and that the foregoing is a true and correct
22 transcript of report of proceedings so taken aforesaid.

1 I further certify that I am not related
2 to any of the parties, and I have no financial interest
3 in the outcome of this matter.

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