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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation Board of Directors
CC: Julee Brooke Lewis
FROM: Jerome Adams, Moderator
DATE: June 30, 2023
RE: **Public Utility Regulatory Polices Act (PURPA) Report**

This Report is submitted pursuant to Rule 9(c) of Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation's Rules for Conducting Proceedings Required by the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021) (the "PURPA Manual"). The PURPA Manual was adopted by Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation's Board to establish the procedures applicable to the Board's consideration of the PURPA standards, including the conduct of the public Hearing held on June 29, 2023.

On June 29, 2023, I presided as the Moderator of the PURPA hearing held at Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation's headquarters in Alma, Georgia. At just prior to 11:00 a.m., Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation staff opened its auditorium and reception area for registration of persons desiring to participate in the PURPA public hearing, convened for the purpose of collecting information to be used in the consideration by Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors of the two "standards" set forth in 16 U.S.C.A. § 2625(d)(20) & (21). Satilla Electric representatives were present, including Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation's CEO Romeo Reyes, Jim Tucker, its PURPA Compliance Officer. Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation was represented at the hearing by Attorney Julee Brooke Lewis.

At 11:15 a.m., the Hearing was formally convened. Mr. Tucker was called as a witness, sworn in, and presented proof of notice of the Hearing. His testimony clearly indicated that extensive and comprehensive efforts were made by Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation to provide notice of the PURPA proceedings by multiple means, and that notice was provided in compliance with the Act and the PURPA Manual. Mr. Tucker also identified copies of the various forms of notice that were provided to Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation's members. He identified copies of each method of notice to the public, which were then designated Exhibits 1-5, which I entered into the Hearing record. He also identified a copy of the notice provided by email to the U.S. Secretary of Energy, which was marked as Exhibit 6 and was also admitted into the Hearing Record. Mr. Tucker also testified that no one (other than Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation) had intervened in the Hearing to participate as a

formal party of record in accordance with Rule 4 of the PURPA Manual, and that as of the time of his testimony, no one had requested to make a limited appearance in accordance with Rule 5. Mr. Tucker testified that as Satilla Electric's PURPA Officer, he was familiar with the PURPA Manual, and he identified a copy of the PURPA Manual. Mr. Tucker also testified that to the best of his knowledge, Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation had complied with all the Rules set forth in the PURPA Manual.

I then called for formal parties desiring to enter testimony into the record of the Hearing. Ms. Lewis then called Brent Saylor, a consulting engineer with GDS & Associates, to develop Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation's testimony with regard to the two relevant PURPA standards:


1. Demand-Response Practices, 16 U.S.C. § 2621 (d)(20); and
2. Electric Vehicle Charging Programs, 16 U.S.C. § 2621 (d) (21).

Mr. Saylor's testimony was admitted into the written record without objection as Exhibit 7.

Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation then called to the witness stand Jim Tucker, who had monitored the registration sheets continuously since before 11:00 a.m. Mr. Tucker was sworn in and testified that no one had signed up to participate in the Hearing. Blank Registration sheets for both Formal Parties of Record and Limited Appearances were entered into the Hearing record as Exhibits 8 and 9. At the conclusion of Mr. Tucker's testimony, I asked if anyone present had any additional testimony or evidence to enter into the record of Hearing. There being none, the Hearing was concluded at approximately 11:20 a.m. The proceeding was taken down by certified court report, Ms. Joyce Waters.

This concludes the Moderator's Report.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of June, 2023.


JEROME ADAMS
Moderator