

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, LLC
EC-123-0082-00
DOCKET NO. 2018-UA-204

IN RE: PROPOSED MODERNIZATION OF THE
GENERATING FACILITIES OF ENTERGY
MISSISSIPPI, INC. WITH THE ACQUISITION
OF THE CHOCTAW GENERATING STATION
IN CHOCTAW COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ORDER GRANTING MOTION IN PART AND DENYING IN PART

On November 5, 2018, Brent Bailey ("Mr. Bailey") filed a motion to intervene in the above-styled cause. The Commission has considered Mr. Bailey's request to intervene and is of the opinion that Mr. Bailey should be allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

Mr. Bailey's motion notes that in May of 2018, the Commission initiated a docket to investigate and consider the development and adoption of a rule defining an integrated resource planning ("IRP") process for regulated electric utilities in Mississippi. Mr. Bailey argues that the Commission should accelerate the development of its IRP Rule and apply benchmarks in the evaluation of the proposed acquisition of the Choctaw Generation Station.

The Commission has considered Mr. Bailey's motion that the Commission accelerate the development of the IRP rule and apply that IRP rule to the evaluation of the proposed acquisition of the Choctaw Generation Station. In the IRP docket, the Commission is seeking comments from interested parties, but has not yet actually proposed an IRP rule. The provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act dictate the method for establishing a rule, and the Commission intends to comply with the APA. To the extent that Mr. Bailey's motion can be read to request a stay of this proceeding while the Commission develops an IRP rule, such a motion must be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, with respect to the motion to intervene, that Brent Bailey is hereby allowed to intervene as a party and to fully participate in this Docket. All other motions contemplated in that intervention request are hereby denied.

SO ORDERED by the Commission this the 8th day of February, 2019.



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KATHERINE COLLIER
Executive Secretary