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## **Hearing Officer Memorandum**

**To:** All Parties and Persons Interested  
In the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (21-AFC-02)

**Date:** August 27, 2025

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**Subject:** Hearing Officer Memo after Evidentiary Hearing in the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (21-AFC-02)

This memo memorializes and specifies certain direction given from the dais on August 21, 2025, pertaining to post-Evidentiary Hearing briefing from the Parties. Further suggestions are also offered to facilitate the briefing.

### **Briefings**

The Parties each may file an opening brief 7 business days after publication of the evidentiary hearing transcript. The transcript was docketed today, August 27, 2025. (TN 265793.) Taking into account the national holiday on September 1, 2025, opening briefs are due on September 8, 2025.

The Parties each may file a reply brief 7 business days thereafter, no later than September 17, 2025.

All briefs shall be limited to 15 pages, shall be in a font size no less than 12 points, and shall not include any attachments. Briefs shall apply the law to only the evidence in the record, citing evidence by reference to the page and line numbers of the transcript and/or to the page numbers of the specific exhibit.

### **Corrections to the Transcripts**

The Notice for the Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing provides that any corrections to the transcripts for those hearings must be docketed within 30 days of the filing of a transcript. To facilitate the Committee's consideration of the Parties' evidence and forthcoming briefing, it is recommended that any proposed corrections germane to a Party's opening or reply brief be docketed simultaneously with the brief.