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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application Seeking	)	
Approval of Ohio Power Company's	)	
Proposal to Enter Into Renewable Energy	)	Case No. 18-1392-EL-RDR
Purchase Agreements for Inclusion in the	)	
Renewable Generation Rider	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio	)	Case No. 18-1393-EL-ATA
Power Company to Amend its Tariffs	)	

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
JOHN F. TORPEY
ON BEHALF OF
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1 **PERSONAL DATA**

2 **Q. STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

3 A. My name is John F. Torpey, and my business address is 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus,
4 Ohio 43215.

5 **Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND WHAT IS YOUR POSITION?**

6 A. I am employed by the American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) as the
7 Managing Director -- Resource Planning and Operational Analysis. AEPSC supplies
8 engineering, financing, accounting, planning, and advisory services to the eleven
9 electric operating companies of American Electric Power (AEP), including Ohio Power
10 Company (AEP Ohio or the Company).

11 **Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND**
12 **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND?**

13 A. I received a Bachelor of Engineering from the Cooper Union for the Advancement of
14 Science and Art (New York) in 1979 and a Master of Business Administration from
15 Saint John's University (New York) in 1984. In addition, in 1995, I completed the
16 American Electric Power System Management Development Program at the Ohio State
17 University, and in 2000, I completed the Darden Partnership Program at the Darden
18 Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia.

1 In 1979, I was employed by AEPSC as a Design Engineer in the Structural
2 Design Department. In 1985 I became the Project Controls Engineer for the Zimmer
3 Conversion Project and then for the Gavin FGD Retrofit Project. I became Manager of
4 the Controls Services Department in 1994, with responsibility for capital and expense
5 budgeting, and maintenance outage planning for the AEP generating plants. I held
6 various managerial positions in the AEPSC generation organization related to planning,
7 budgeting, and cost control. In 2004, I became the Director of Corporate Budgeting in
8 the Corporate Planning and Budgeting Department, and in 2007 became Director -
9 Integrated Resource Planning. I assumed my current position in January 2018.

10 I am a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Ohio and a Certified
11 Management Accountant. I have been an adjunct instructor at Franklin University
12 (Ohio) since 2006 and have taught classes in the Accounting program and the Energy
13 Management program.

14 **Q. WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS MANAGING DIRECTOR-**
15 **RESOURCE PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS?**

16 A. I am primarily responsible for the supervision and administration of long-term generation
17 resource planning and analysis for AEP. In such capacity, I coordinate the use of short
18 and long-term generation production costing and other resource planning models used in
19 the ultimate development of operating and capital budget forecasts for the Company and
20 AEP. I regularly monitor actual performance and review the preparation of forecasted
21 information for use in regulatory proceedings.

1 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TESTIMONY IN ANY REGULATORY**
2 **PROCEEDINGS?**

3 A. Yes. On behalf of AEP Ohio, I submitted testimony in Case No. 18-501-EL-FOR, the
4 Amended Long-Term Forecast Report (Amended LTFR). I have testified or provided
5 testimony on behalf of AEP Ohio affiliates Appalachian Power Company (APCo) and
6 Wheeling Power Company before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and
7 for APCo before the Virginia State Corporation Commission. I also testified on behalf of
8 AEP Ohio affiliate Indiana Michigan Power Company before the Michigan Public
9 Service and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commissions.

10 **Q. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THE AMENDED**
11 **LTFR CASE?**

12 A. In addition to sponsoring the Integrated Resource Plan and Forecast Report Requirements
13 for Electric Utilities sections of the Amended LTFR, my testimony in the Amended
14 LTFR case explained the methodology used by AEP Ohio to develop its assumptions for
15 renewable resource costs and presented the economic benefits associated with the
16 addition of renewable resources for AEP Ohio. Specifically, I presented the economic
17 benefits to AEP Ohio's customers of adding generic wind and solar projects, I calculated
18 a break-even cost of renewable projects, and I performed a probabilistic simulation of
19 renewable project benefits.

20 **PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

21 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS CASE?**

22 A. The purpose of my testimony is to summarize the methodology used to evaluate two
23 Renewable Asset Purchase Agreement (REPA) bids received in response to AEP Ohio's

1 recent Solar Energy Request for Proposals (RFPs). This evaluation identifies the benefits
2 the REPAs bring to AEP Ohio and its customers, as compared to other available products
3 in the market. In addition, I discuss how the REPAs will act as a hedge to market
4 volatility. In summary, the REPAs result in a \$332 million savings (\$99.6 million on a
5 net present value basis) when compared to market under the AEP Fundamental Analysis
6 department's 2018 Fundamentals Forecast. Each project individually results in a net
7 savings on a levelized cost, a nominal dollar, and a net present value basis under all
8 pricing scenarios.

9 **Q. ARE YOU SPONSORING ANY EXHIBITS?**

10 A. I am supporting the following exhibits:

- 11 • Exhibit JFT-1: AEP Ohio Renewable Bid Net Cost of Energy Summary
- 12 • Confidential Exhibit JFT-2: Highland Solar Detailed Evaluation
- 13 • Confidential Exhibit JFT-3: Willowbrook Solar Detailed Evaluation

14 **RFP ANALYSIS**

15 **Q. WOULD YOU FIRST PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE**
16 **METHODOLOGY USED IN YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE SOLAR ENERGY**
17 **BIDS?**

18 A. Yes. I performed an analysis on the short-listed bids that passed an initial screening
19 assessing their suitability for consideration as a resource within AEP Ohio. Company
20 witness Bradley discusses this initial screening process. I evaluated each REPA based
21 upon its levelized Net Cost of Energy (NCOE). NCOE takes into account the cost to
22 procure energy from the owner per the REPA and the avoided cost of energy from the
23 market. The equation below shows how Net Cost of Energy is calculated, where

1 Avoided Cost of Energy and Avoided Cost of Capacity are typically negative numbers.

$$\text{Net Cost of Energy} \left(\frac{\$}{\text{MWh}} \right) = \text{REPA Price} \left(\frac{\$}{\text{MWh}} \right) + \frac{\text{Avoided Cost of Energy} (\$) + \text{Avoided Cost of Capacity} (\$)}{\text{Annual Generation (MWh)}}$$

2 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY LEVELIZED COSTS ARE USED IN YOUR**
3 **ANALYSIS.**

4 A. As shown on Exhibit JFT-1, the NCOE changes each year due to increasing energy and
5 capacity prices. By discounting the annual values to a present value in terms of the base
6 year, 2021, and then levelizing those values over a 20-year period, I provide a metric that
7 is readily comparable across project sizes. Other metrics that were calculated and
8 presented on Confidential Exhibits JFT-2 and JFT-3 include the REPA net present value
9 (NPV), and the levelized cost of energy (LCOE).

10 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE AVOIDED COST OF ENERGY WAS**
11 **FACTORED INTO YOUR ANALYSIS.**

12 A. For each REPA bid, the annual avoided cost of energy was calculated as the sum of the
13 hourly-avoided energy costs for all 8,760 hours in a year. For each hour, the avoided cost
14 of energy was calculated as the site's energy output multiplied by the forecasted hourly
15 market price of energy.

16 Expected hourly site energy output values were provided with each bid for one
17 calendar year, or 8,760 hours. Hourly market prices for energy were based upon the AEP
18 Fundamental Analysis Department's 2018 Fundamentals Forecast, which were also used
19 in the Amended LTFR. For this analysis, I calculated the levelized NCOE (LNCOE) and
20 NPV for each REPA using the 2018 Fundamentals Forecast Base Band energy and
21 capacity prices in addition to energy and capacity prices in three other scenarios – Low
22 Band, High Band, and Status Quo. As the names indicate, the Low Band is a forecast of

1 market prices based on lower natural gas prices than in the Base Band. High Band uses
2 higher natural gas prices, and Status Quo is derived from the Base Band but assumes no
3 additional carbon regulations. The Base Band, Low Band, and High Band all include the
4 assumption that a carbon burden would be in place beginning in 2028. In the Amended
5 LTFR filing, Company witness Bletzacker describes the basis for these forecast
6 scenarios. In this analysis, the avoided cost of energy is a savings compared to the PJM
7 market. For example, if for a given hour, the cost of energy received through a REPA
8 was \$35/MWh, and the market price of energy was \$40/MWh, AEP Ohio would realize
9 an avoided cost of energy of \$5/MWh.

10 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW AND WHY CAPACITY CREDIT WAS**
11 **CONSIDERED IN YOUR ANALYSIS.**

12 A. The capacity credit for the solar REPA sites equals 19% of their nameplate ratings. In
13 these analyses, the monetary value of capacity is viewed as a savings versus the market.
14 Each MW of PJM capacity credit obtained through a REPA represents capacity that
15 could be offered into the PJM capacity auction. The monetary value of capacity
16 resources was calculated using the AEP Fundamental Analysis Department's 2018
17 Fundamentals Forecast. This forecast utilizes capacity values which have been
18 established through the PJM Base Residual Auction through 2021, and then incorporates
19 forecasted values for each subsequent year. Capacity credit is evaluated in dollars per
20 megawatt-day. To determine the annual capacity credit value each site's PJM capacity
21 credit was multiplied by 365 and then multiplied by the monetary value of capacity.

22 These capacity credits reflect the conservative capacity value AEP Ohio would
23 place on intermittent resources under PJM's Capacity Performance requirement, which

1 goes into full effect in June 2020. PJM publishes class-average capacity values for
2 renewable energy projects. The latest values, published June 1, 2017, were 60% for solar
3 with ground mounted tracking, and 38% for solar with “other than ground mounted”
4 tracking. As a point of comparison, if the REPA analysis used the full 60% for solar over
5 the 20-year REPA period, compared to the 19% capacity value used in this analysis, the
6 NPV of savings versus market for the two REPAs would increase by \$73 million.
7 Although the Company acknowledges that using a higher capacity value would introduce
8 a higher risk of non-performance, the key takeaway is that there is significant additional
9 upside potential associated with the REPAs that this analysis conservatively did not take
10 into account.

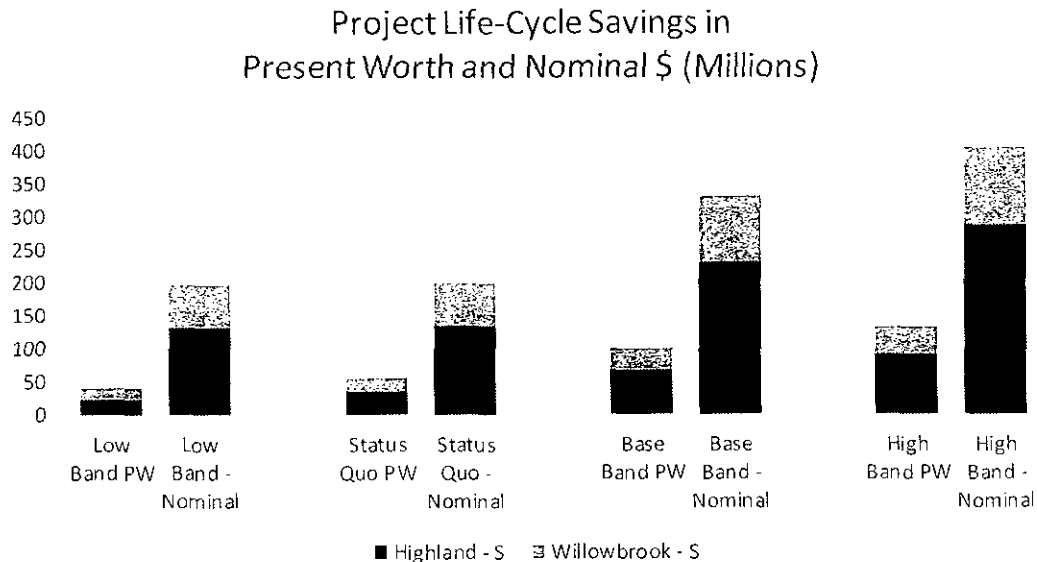
11 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR ANALYSIS ADDRESSED RENEWABLE**
12 **ENERGY TAX CREDITS.**

13 A. Renewable energy tax credits were not included as a direct benefit to AEP Ohio in the
14 REPA analysis. Any available tax credits would accrue to the owner of the site, and the
15 REPA bid prices factored in the value of these credits.

16 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE RESULTS OF YOUR ANALYSIS.**

17 A. As shown in Exhibit JFT-1, in all pricing scenarios, the two solar REPAs result in net
18 cost savings over the lives of the projects when compared to other like products available
19 in the market. The change in net revenue requirements on a wholesale basis for the two
20 REPAs results in a nominal savings of \$332 million (or \$99.6 million on a net present
21 worth basis) under Base Band pricing assumptions. The chart below shows the wholesale
22 savings for both projects under all pricing scenarios. The benefits range from a high
23 savings on a nominal dollar basis of \$404 million (\$133 million on a net present worth

basis) to a low savings of \$196 million nominally (\$41 million on a net present worth basis) over the REPA period.



Confidential Exhibits JFT-2 through JFT-3 present the full analysis of the REPA Bids.

Q. HOW DO THE REPAS ACT AS A PRICE HEDGE TO THE MARKET?

A. The REPAs are fixed-priced contracts and as such, offer a hedge against volatile market prices. In addition, the contracts offer physical energy supply for reasonable arrangements, and renewable energy credits for green tariffs, as explained by Company witnesses Allen and Williams, respectively. As the PJM market price for energy fluctuates over the next 20 years, the REPAs will maintain a level of stability relative to a portion of AEP Ohio customers' energy costs. Energy prices may spike upward during severe weather events or periods of high forced outage rates among other generators. During these periods, AEP Ohio, through the REPAs, will have a degree of certainty for a portion of its energy costs.

1 **Q. ARE THESE RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH THE 2018 AEP OHIO**
2 **INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN FILING MADE IN CASE NO. 18-501-EL-**
3 **FOR?**

4 A. Yes. The 2018 AEP Ohio Integrated Resource Plan included generic solar resources
5 and showed the benefit to AEP Ohio from adding solar projects that had similar cost
6 and performance characteristic to those found in the REPAs that are the subject of this
7 case.

8 **Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

9 A. Yes.

AEP Ohio Renewable Bids Net Cost of Energy (NCOE)

HIGHLAND SOLAR 300 MW					WILLOWBROOK SOLAR 100 MW				
	HIGH	BASE	STATUS_QUO	LOW		HIGH	BASE	STATUS_QUO	LOW
YEAR	NCOE (\$/MWh)	NCOE (\$/MWh)	NCOE (\$/MWh)	NCOE (\$/MWh)	YEAR	NCOE (\$/MWh)	NCOE (\$/MWh)	NCOE (\$/MWh)	NCOE (\$/MWh)
2021	\$1.11	\$5.11	\$5.58	\$10.31	2021	(\$3.33)	\$0.67	\$1.12	\$5.83
2022	\$0.67	\$4.42	\$5.13	\$10.20	2022	(\$3.82)	(\$0.09)	\$0.62	\$5.65
2023	(\$1.28)	\$2.60	\$3.66	\$9.16	2023	(\$6.09)	(\$2.17)	(\$1.14)	\$4.35
2024	(\$3.29)	\$0.81	\$1.94	\$7.86	2024	(\$7.74)	(\$3.63)	(\$2.51)	\$3.35
2025	(\$4.78)	(\$0.96)	\$0.23	\$6.47	2025	(\$9.33)	(\$5.50)	(\$4.33)	\$1.85
2026	(\$6.58)	(\$2.45)	(\$1.54)	\$5.47	2026	(\$10.83)	(\$6.70)	(\$5.82)	\$1.10
2027	(\$8.01)	(\$3.67)	(\$2.88)	\$4.17	2027	(\$12.32)	(\$8.00)	(\$7.24)	(\$0.27)
2028	(\$20.20)	(\$15.26)	(\$5.26)	(\$7.07)	2028	(\$24.47)	(\$19.54)	(\$9.56)	(\$11.52)
2029	(\$22.64)	(\$17.44)	(\$7.33)	(\$9.09)	2029	(\$27.16)	(\$21.96)	(\$11.87)	(\$13.72)
2030	(\$27.40)	(\$21.62)	(\$10.61)	(\$12.99)	2030	(\$31.60)	(\$25.78)	(\$14.85)	(\$17.35)
2031	(\$29.88)	(\$24.32)	(\$12.91)	(\$15.25)	2031	(\$34.21)	(\$28.68)	(\$17.24)	(\$19.75)
2032	(\$33.00)	(\$27.13)	(\$15.52)	(\$17.33)	2032	(\$37.13)	(\$31.24)	(\$19.70)	(\$21.62)
2033	(\$36.48)	(\$29.52)	(\$18.57)	(\$20.44)	2033	(\$40.61)	(\$33.65)	(\$22.74)	(\$24.79)
2034	(\$37.10)	(\$31.86)	(\$19.54)	(\$21.78)	2034	(\$41.61)	(\$36.39)	(\$24.03)	(\$26.50)
2035	(\$40.80)	(\$35.28)	(\$22.54)	(\$25.59)	2035	(\$45.21)	(\$39.58)	(\$26.90)	(\$30.04)
2036	(\$42.34)	(\$37.48)	(\$24.09)	(\$28.23)	2036	(\$46.40)	(\$41.48)	(\$28.14)	(\$32.49)
2037	(\$44.53)	(\$40.25)	(\$25.80)	(\$29.57)	2037	(\$48.14)	(\$43.89)	(\$29.49)	(\$33.51)
2038	(\$47.72)	(\$44.93)	(\$27.62)	(\$32.57)	2038	(\$51.43)	(\$48.68)	(\$31.40)	(\$36.53)
2039	(\$50.42)	(\$45.84)	(\$30.03)	(\$34.48)	2039	(\$54.14)	(\$49.66)	(\$33.81)	(\$38.48)
2040	(\$53.33)	(\$49.31)	(\$32.60)	(\$38.20)	2040	(\$57.30)	(\$53.33)	(\$36.53)	(\$42.34)
Levelized	(\$16.75)	(\$12.22)	(\$6.26)	(\$4.29)	Levelized	(\$21.09)	(\$16.56)	(\$10.63)	(\$8.75)

Net Cost of Energy
Highland Solar (300 MW)
2018H2 Fundamentals Base Case
2021 - 2040

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		REPA Cost					Avoided Energy Cost		Avoided Capacity Cost			Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement	
Year	Present Value Factor	Capacity (Nameplate)	Solar Energy	Capacity Factor	Solar Energy Cost	Solar Total Cost	Solar Energy Priced at Market	Avoided Cost of Energy	Capacity Price	Solar Capacity Credit	Solar Capacity Credit Value		Net Cost of Energy
		(MW)	(GWh)	(%)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	\$/MW-Day	(MW)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)
2021	0.9217	300					37.8		50.8	57.0	(1.1)		5.11
2022	0.8495	300					39.2		30.1	57.0	(0.6)		4.42
2023	0.7829	300					40.5		44.2	57.0	(0.9)		2.60
2024	0.7216	300					41.8		58.7	57.0	(1.2)		0.81
2025	0.6650	300					43.0		73.6	57.0	(1.5)		(0.96)
2026	0.6129	300					44.0		88.9	57.0	(1.8)		(2.45)
2027	0.5649	300					44.6		104.7	57.0	(2.2)		(3.67)
2028	0.5207	300					55.6		120.9	57.0	(2.5)		(15.26)
2029	0.4799	300					57.2		137.6	57.0	(2.9)		(17.44)
2030	0.4423	300					60.7		154.8	57.0	(3.2)		(21.62)
2031	0.4076	300					62.7		172.2	57.0	(3.6)		(24.32)
2032	0.3757	300					64.9		190.1	57.0	(4.0)		(27.13)
2033	0.3463	300					66.5		208.5	57.0	(4.3)		(29.52)
2034	0.3191	300					68.1		227.3	57.0	(4.7)		(31.86)
2035	0.2941	300					70.8		246.5	57.0	(5.1)		(35.28)
2036	0.2711	300					72.2		266.3	57.0	(5.6)		(37.48)
2037	0.2499	300					74.2		286.5	57.0	(6.0)		(40.25)
2038	0.2303	300					78.0		307.1	57.0	(6.4)		(44.93)
2039	0.2122	300					78.1		328.6	57.0	(6.8)		(45.84)
2040	0.1956	300					80.7		350.6	57.0	(7.3)		(49.31)
Present Worth	9.4633										(25.4)	(67.3)	
Levelized							52.3		129.0	57.0	(2.7)	(7.1)	(12.22)

Column Definitions:

B. Present valued to 2021 at 8.5% discount rate.

C. Total nameplate capacity of the REPA.

D. Total estimated energy output of the REPA.

E. Estimated annual capacity factor based on estimated energy, nameplate capacity and hours per year.

F. REPA price.

G. REPA cost based on estimated energy and REPA price.

H. Weighted average of hourly market price of energy displaced by hourly incremental solar purchase. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Base Case.

I. Change in revenue requirement due to solar energy impact on market sales/purchases (Column D x Column H ÷ 1000).

J. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Base Case

K. Based on 19 percent PJM Capacity Credit.

L. Column J x Column K x 365 ÷ 1,000,000. Adjusted for leap years

M. Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement is the sum of columns G, I, & L, i.e., the cost of the REPA, plus the solar energy impact on market sales/purchase, plus the capacity credit value.

N. The net cost of energy for the REPA, Column M x 1000 + Column D

OPCo
Net Cost of Energy
Highland Solar (300 MW)
2018H2 Fundamentals Low Case
2021 - 2040

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		REPA Cost					Avoided Energy Cost		Avoided Capacity Cost			Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement	Net Cost of Energy
Year	Present Value Factor	Capacity (Nameplate)	Solar Energy (GWh)	Capacity Factor (%)	Solar Energy Cost (\$/MWh)	Solar Total Cost (\$M)	Solar Energy Priced at Market (\$/MWh)	Avoided Cost of Energy (\$M)	Capacity Price (\$/MW-Day)	Solar Capacity (MW)	Solar Capacity Credit Value (\$M)		
2021	0.9217	300					32.8		46.5	57.0	(1.0)		10.31
2022	0.8495	300					33.6		25.0	57.0	(0.5)		10.20
2023	0.7829	300					34.6		25.2	57.0	(0.5)		9.16
2024	0.7216	300					35.8		29.3	57.0	(0.6)		7.86
2025	0.6650	300					36.9		36.5	57.0	(0.8)		6.47
2026	0.6129	300					37.6		44.4	57.0	(0.9)		5.47
2027	0.5649	300					38.6		53.2	57.0	(1.1)		4.17
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2030	0.4423	300					54.6		84.9	57.0	(1.8)		(12.99)
2031	0.4076	300					56.4		97.3	57.0	(2.0)		(15.25)
2032	0.3757	300					58.0		110.8	57.0	(2.3)		(17.33)
2033	0.3463	300					60.5		125.3	57.0	(2.6)		(20.44)
2034	0.3191	300					61.3		141.0	57.0	(2.9)		(21.78)
2035	0.2941	300					64.4		157.8	57.0	(3.3)		(25.59)
2036	0.2711	300					66.3		175.9	57.0	(3.7)		(28.23)
2037	0.2499	300					66.9		195.3	57.0	(4.1)		(29.57)
2038	0.2303	300					69.1		216.3	57.0	(4.5)		(32.57)
2039	0.2122	300					70.1		238.7	57.0	(5.0)		(34.48)
2040	0.1956	300					72.9		262.7	57.0	(5.5)		(38.20)
Present Worth	9.4633										(15.7)	(23.6)	
Levelized							46.1		79.9	57.0	(1.7)	(2.5)	(4.29)

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2018H2 Fundamentals High Case
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2021	0.9217	300					42.0		46.5	57.0	(1.0)		1.11
2022	0.8495	300					43.1		27.1	57.0	(0.6)		0.67
2023	0.7829	300					44.7		36.3	57.0	(0.8)		(1.28)
2024	0.7216	300					46.2		50.0	57.0	(1.0)		(3.29)
2025	0.6650	300					47.2		64.2	57.0	(1.3)		(4.78)
2026	0.6129	300					48.5		78.9	57.0	(1.6)		(6.58)
2027	0.5649	300					49.3		94.2	57.0	(2.0)		(8.01)
2028	0.5207	300					60.9		110.1	57.0	(2.3)		(20.20)
2029	0.4799	300					62.8		126.6	57.0	(2.6)		(22.64)
2030	0.4423	300					66.9		143.6	57.0	(3.0)		(27.40)
2031	0.4076	300					68.7		161.2	57.0	(3.4)		(29.88)
2032	0.3757	300					71.1		179.4	57.0	(3.7)		(33.00)
2033	0.3463	300					73.9		198.2	57.0	(4.1)		(36.48)
2034	0.3191	300					73.7		217.7	57.0	(4.5)		(37.10)
2035	0.2941	300					76.7		237.8	57.0	(4.9)		(40.80)
2036	0.2711	300					77.4		258.6	57.0	(5.4)		(42.34)
2037	0.2499	300					78.7		280.2	57.0	(5.8)		(44.53)
2038	0.2303	300					81.0		302.6	57.0	(6.3)		(47.72)
2039	0.2122	300					82.8		325.9	57.0	(6.8)		(50.42)
2040	0.1956	300					84.7		350.0	57.0	(7.3)		(53.33)
Present Worth	9.4633										(23.8)	(92.3)	
Levelized							57.1		121.0	57.0	(2.5)	(9.7)	(16.75)

Column Definitions:

B. Present valued to 2021 at 8.5% discount rate.

C. Total nameplate capacity of the REPA.

D. Total estimated energy output of the REPA.

E. Estimated annual capacity factor based on estimated energy, nameplate capacity and hours per year.

F. REPA price.

G. REPA cost based on estimated energy and REPA price.

H. Weighted average of hourly market price of energy displaced by hourly incremental solar purchase. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - High Case.

I. Change in revenue requirement due to solar energy impact on market sales/purchases (Column D x Column H ÷ 1000).

J. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - High Case

K. Based on 19 percent PJM Capacity Credit.

L. Column J x Column K x 365 ÷ 1,000,000. Adjusted for leap years

M. Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement is the sum of columns G, I, & L, i.e., the cost of the REPA, plus the solar energy impact on market sales/purchase, plus the capacity credit value.

N. The net cost of energy for the REPA, Column M x 1000 ÷ Column D

OPCo
Net Cost of Energy
Highland Solar (300 MW)
2018H2 Fundamentals Status Quo Case
2021 - 2040

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		REPA Cost					Avoided Energy Cost		Avoided Capacity Cost				
Year	Present Value Factor	Capacity (Nameplate)	Solar Energy (GWh)	Capacity Factor (%)	Solar Energy Cost (\$/MWh)	Solar Total Cost (\$M)	Solar Energy Priced at Market (\$/MWh)	Avoided Cost of Energy (\$M)	Capacity Price (\$/MW-Day)	Solar Capacity Credit (MW)	Solar Capacity Credit Value (\$M)	Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement (\$M)	Net Cost of Energy (\$/MWh)
2021	0.9217	300					37.5		46.5	57.0	(1.0)		5.58
2022	0.8495	300					38.7		25.0	57.0	(0.5)		5.13
2023	0.7829	300					39.9		33.0	57.0	(0.7)		3.66
2024	0.7216	300					41.1		46.9	57.0	(1.0)		1.94
2025	0.6650	300					42.3		61.3	57.0	(1.3)		0.23
2026	0.6129	300					43.5		76.4	57.0	(1.6)		(1.54)
2027	0.5649	300					44.3		92.1	57.0	(1.9)		(2.88)
2028	0.5207	300					46.0		108.4	57.0	(2.3)		(5.26)
2029	0.4799	300					47.5		125.4	57.0	(2.6)		(7.33)
2030	0.4423	300					50.1		143.0	57.0	(3.0)		(10.61)
2031	0.4076	300					51.7		161.1	57.0	(3.4)		(12.91)
2032	0.3757	300					53.6		180.0	57.0	(3.8)		(15.52)
2033	0.3463	300					55.9		199.6	57.0	(4.2)		(18.57)
2034	0.3191	300					56.1		219.9	57.0	(4.6)		(19.54)
2035	0.2941	300					58.3		240.9	57.0	(5.0)		(22.54)
2036	0.2711	300					59.0		262.7	57.0	(5.5)		(24.09)
2037	0.2499	300					59.8		285.3	57.0	(5.9)		(25.80)
2038	0.2303	300					60.7		308.9	57.0	(6.4)		(27.62)
2039	0.2122	300					62.1		333.5	57.0	(6.9)		(30.03)
2040	0.1956	300					63.6		359.0	57.0	(7.5)		(32.60)
Present Worth	9.4633										(23.8)	(34.5)	
Levelized							46.6		120.6	57.0	(2.5)	(3.6)	(6.26)

Column Definitions:

- B. Present valued to 2021 at 8.5% discount rate.
C. Total nameplate capacity of the REPA.
D. Total estimated energy output of the REPA.
E. Estimated annual capacity factor based on estimated energy, nameplate capacity and hours per year.
F. REPA price.
G. REPA cost based on estimated energy and REPA price.
H. Weighted average of hourly market price of energy displaced by hourly incremental solar purchase. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Status Quo Case.
I. Change in revenue requirement due to solar energy impact on market sales/purchases (Column D x Column H + 1000).
J. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Status Quo Case
K. Based on 19 percent PJM Capacity Credit.
L. Column J x Column K x 365 + 1,000,000. Adjusted for leap years
M. Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement is the sum of columns G, I, & L, i.e., the cost of the REPA, plus the solar energy impact on market sales/purchase, plus the capacity credit value.
N. The net cost of energy for the REPA, Column M x 1000 + Column D

Net Cost of Energy
Willowbrook Solar (100 MW)
2018H2 Fundamentals Base Case
2021 - 2040

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		REPA Cost					Avoided Energy Cost		Avoided Capacity Cost			Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement	Net Cost of Energy
Year	Present Value Factor	Capacity (Nameplate)	Solar Energy	Capacity Factor	Solar Energy Cost	Solar Total Cost	Solar Energy Priced at Market	Avoided Cost of Energy	Capacity Price	Solar Capacity Credit	Solar Capacity Credit Value		
		(MW)	(GWh)	(%)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	\$/MWh-Day	(MW)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)
2021	0.9217	100					37.6		50.8	19.0	(0.4)		0.67
2022	0.8495	100					39.0		30.1	19.0	(0.2)		(0.09)
2023	0.7829	100					40.7		44.2	19.0	(0.3)		(2.17)
2024	0.7216	100					41.6		58.7	19.0	(0.4)		(3.63)
2025	0.6650	100					43.0		73.6	19.0	(0.5)		(5.50)
2026	0.6129	100					43.7		88.9	19.0	(0.6)		(6.70)
2027	0.5649	100					44.4		104.7	19.0	(0.7)		(8.00)
2028	0.5207	100					55.4		120.9	19.0	(0.8)		(19.54)
2029	0.4799	100					57.2		137.6	19.0	(1.0)		(21.96)
2030	0.4423	100					60.5		154.8	19.0	(1.1)		(25.78)
2031	0.4076	100					62.7		172.2	19.0	(1.2)		(28.68)
2032	0.3757	100					64.6		190.1	19.0	(1.3)		(31.24)
2033	0.3463	100					66.4		208.5	19.0	(1.4)		(33.65)
2034	0.3191	100					68.4		227.3	19.0	(1.6)		(36.39)
2035	0.2941	100					70.9		246.5	19.0	(1.7)		(39.58)
2036	0.2711	100					72.1		266.3	19.0	(1.9)		(41.48)
2037	0.2499	100					73.7		286.5	19.0	(2.0)		(43.89)
2038	0.2303	100					77.7		307.1	19.0	(2.1)		(48.68)
2039	0.2122	100					77.9		328.6	19.0	(2.3)		(49.66)
2040	0.1956	100					80.7		350.6	19.0	(2.4)		(53.33)
Present Worth	9.4633										(8.5)	(32.3)	
Levelized							52.2		129.0	19.0	(0.9)	(3.4)	(16.56)

Column Definitions:

- B. Present valued to 2021 at 8.5% discount rate.
- C. Total nameplate capacity of the REPA.
- D. Total estimated energy output of the REPA.
- E. Estimated annual capacity factor based on estimated energy, nameplate capacity and hours per year.
- F. REPA price.
- G. REPA cost based on estimated energy and REPA price.
- H. Weighted average of hourly market price of energy displaced by hourly incremental solar purchase. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Base Case.
- I. Change in revenue requirement due to solar energy impact on market sales/purchases (Column D x Column H ÷ 1000).
- J. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Base Case
- K. Based on 19 percent PJM Capacity Credit.
- L. Column J x Column K x 365 ÷ 1,000,000. Adjusted for leap years
- M. Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement is the sum of columns G, I, & L, i.e., the cost of the REPA, plus the solar energy impact on market sales/purchase, plus the capacity credit value.
- N. The net cost of energy for the REPA, Column M x 1000 ÷ Column D

OPCo
Net Cost of Energy
Willowbrook Solar (100 MW)
2018H2 Fundamentals Low Case
2021 - 2040

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		REPA Cost					Avoided Energy Cost		Avoided Capacity Cost			Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement	Net Cost of Energy
Year	Present Value Factor	Capacity (Nameplate)	Solar Energy	Capacity Factor	Solar Energy Cost	Solar Total Cost	Solar Energy Priced at Market	Avoided Cost of Energy	Capacity Price	Solar Capacity Credit	Solar Capacity Credit Value		
		(MW)	(GWh)	(%)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	\$/MW-Day	(MW)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)
2021	0.9217	100					32.6		46.5	19.0	(0.3)		5.83
2022	0.8495	100					33.5		25.0	19.0	(0.2)		5.65
2023	0.7829	100					34.8		25.2	19.0	(0.2)		4.35
2024	0.7216	100					35.6		29.3	19.0	(0.2)		3.35
2025	0.6650	100					36.9		36.5	19.0	(0.3)		1.85
2026	0.6129	100					37.4		44.4	19.0	(0.3)		1.10
2027	0.5649	100					38.4		53.2	19.0	(0.4)		(0.27)
2028	0.5207	100					49.3		62.9	19.0	(0.4)		(11.52)
2029	0.4799	100					51.2		73.4	19.0	(0.5)		(13.72)
2030	0.4423	100					54.4		84.9	19.0	(0.6)		(17.35)
2031	0.4076	100					56.4		97.3	19.0	(0.7)		(19.75)
2032	0.3757	100					57.8		110.8	19.0	(0.8)		(21.62)
2033	0.3463	100					60.4		125.3	19.0	(0.9)		(24.79)
2034	0.3191	100					61.5		141.0	19.0	(1.0)		(26.50)
2035	0.2941	100					64.5		157.8	19.0	(1.1)		(30.04)
2036	0.2711	100					66.3		175.9	19.0	(1.2)		(32.49)
2037	0.2499	100					66.6		195.3	19.0	(1.4)		(33.51)
2038	0.2303	100					68.8		216.3	19.0	(1.5)		(36.53)
2039	0.2122	100					69.9		238.7	19.0	(1.7)		(38.48)
2040	0.1956	100					72.9		262.7	19.0	(1.8)		(42.34)
Present Worth	9.4633										(5.2)	(17.0)	
Levelized							46.0		79.9	19.0	(0.6)	(1.8)	(8.75)

Column Definitions:

B. Present valued to 2021 at 8.5% discount rate.

C. Total nameplate capacity of the REPA.

D. Total estimated energy output of the REPA.

E. Estimated annual capacity factor based on estimated energy, nameplate capacity and hours per year.

F. REPA price.

G. REPA cost based on estimated energy and REPA price.

H. Weighted average of hourly market price of energy displaced by hourly incremental solar purchase. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Low Case.

I. Change in revenue requirement due to solar energy impact on market sales/purchases (Column D x Column H ÷ 1000).

J. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Low Case

K. Based on 19 percent PJM Capacity Credit.

L. Column J x Column K x 365 ÷ 1,000,000. Adjusted for leap years

M. Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement is the sum of columns G, I, & L, i.e., the cost of the REPA, plus the solar energy impact on market sales/purchase, plus the capacity credit value.

N. The net cost of energy for the REPA, Column M x 1000 ÷ Column D

OPCo
Net Cost of Energy
Willowbrook Solar (100 MW)
2018H2 Fundamentals High Case
2021 - 2040

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		REPA Cost					Avoided Energy Cost		Avoided Capacity Cost			Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement	Net Cost of Energy
Year	Present Value Factor	Capacity (Nameplate)	Solar Energy	Capacity Factor	Solar Energy Cost	Solar Total Cost	Solar Energy Priced at Market	Avoided Cost of Energy	Capacity Price	Solar Capacity Credit	Solar Capacity Credit Value		
		(MW)	(GWh)	(%)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	\$/MW-Day	(MW)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)
2021	0.9217	100					41.8		46.5	19.0	(0.3)		(3.33)
2022	0.8495	100					42.9		27.1	19.0	(0.2)		(3.82)
2023	0.7829	100					44.8		36.3	19.0	(0.3)		(6.09)
2024	0.7216	100					46.0		50.0	19.0	(0.3)		(7.74)
2025	0.6650	100					47.1		64.2	19.0	(0.4)		(9.33)
2026	0.6129	100					48.1		78.9	19.0	(0.5)		(10.83)
2027	0.5649	100					49.1		94.2	19.0	(0.7)		(12.32)
2028	0.5207	100					60.7		110.1	19.0	(0.8)		(24.47)
2029	0.4799	100					62.8		126.6	19.0	(0.9)		(27.16)
2030	0.4423	100					66.7		143.6	19.0	(1.0)		(31.60)
2031	0.4076	100					68.6		161.2	19.0	(1.1)		(34.21)
2032	0.3757	100					70.9		179.4	19.0	(1.2)		(37.13)
2033	0.3463	100					73.7		198.2	19.0	(1.4)		(40.61)
2034	0.3191	100					74.0		217.7	19.0	(1.5)		(41.61)
2035	0.2941	100					76.8		237.8	19.0	(1.6)		(45.21)
2036	0.2711	100					77.3		258.6	19.0	(1.8)		(46.40)
2037	0.2499	100					78.2		280.2	19.0	(1.9)		(48.14)
2038	0.2303	100					80.6		302.6	19.0	(2.1)		(51.43)
2039	0.2122	100					82.5		325.9	19.0	(2.3)		(54.14)
2040	0.1956	100					84.7		350.0	19.0	(2.4)		(57.30)
Present Worth	9.4633										(7.9)	(41.1)	
Levelized							57.0		121.0	19.0	(0.8)	(4.3)	(21.09)

Column Definitions:

B. Present valued to 2021 at 8.5% discount rate.

C. Total nameplate capacity of the REPA.

D. Total estimated energy output of the REPA.

E. Estimated annual capacity factor based on estimated energy, nameplate capacity and hours per year.

F. REPA price.

G. REPA cost based on estimated energy and REPA price.

H. Weighted average of hourly market price of energy displaced by hourly incremental solar purchase. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - High Case.

I. Change in revenue requirement due to solar energy impact on market sales/purchases (Column D x Column H ÷ 1000).

J. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - High Case

K. Based on 19 percent PJM Capacity Credit.

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M. Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement is the sum of columns G, I, & L, i.e., the cost of the REPA, plus the solar energy impact on market sales/purchase, plus the capacity credit value.

N. The net cost of energy for the REPA, Column M x 1000 ÷ Column D

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Net Cost of Energy
Willowbrook Solar (100 MW)
2018H2 Fundamentals Status Quo Case
2021 - 2040

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		REPA Cost					Avoided Energy Cost		Avoided Capacity Cost			Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement	Net Cost of Energy
Year	Present Value Factor	Capacity (Nameplate)	Solar Energy	Capacity Factor	Solar Energy Cost	Solar Total Cost	Solar Energy Priced at Market	Avoided Cost of Energy	Capacity Price	Solar Capacity Credit	Solar Capacity Credit Value		
		(MW)	(GWh)	(%)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)	(\$M)	\$/MW-Day	(MW)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$/MWh)
2021	0.9217	100					37.3		46.5	19.0	(0.3)		1.12
2022	0.8495	100					38.5		25.0	19.0	(0.2)		0.62
2023	0.7829	100					40.0		33.0	19.0	(0.2)		(1.14)
2024	0.7216	100					40.9		46.9	19.0	(0.3)		(2.51)
2025	0.6650	100					42.2		61.3	19.0	(0.4)		(4.33)
2026	0.6129	100					43.2		76.4	19.0	(0.5)		(5.82)
2027	0.5649	100					44.1		92.1	19.0	(0.6)		(7.24)
2028	0.5207	100					45.8		108.4	19.0	(0.8)		(9.56)
2029	0.4799	100					47.6		125.4	19.0	(0.9)		(11.87)
2030	0.4423	100					49.9		143.0	19.0	(1.0)		(14.85)
2031	0.4076	100					51.7		161.1	19.0	(1.1)		(17.24)
2032	0.3757	100					53.4		180.0	19.0	(1.3)		(19.70)
2033	0.3463	100					55.8		199.6	19.0	(1.4)		(22.74)
2034	0.3191	100					56.3		219.9	19.0	(1.5)		(24.03)
2035	0.2941	100					58.4		240.9	19.0	(1.7)		(26.90)
2036	0.2711	100					58.9		262.7	19.0	(1.8)		(28.14)
2037	0.2499	100					59.4		285.3	19.0	(2.0)		(29.49)
2038	0.2303	100					60.4		308.9	19.0	(2.1)		(31.40)
2039	0.2122	100					61.9		333.5	19.0	(2.3)		(33.81)
2040	0.1956	100					63.6		359.0	19.0	(2.5)		(36.53)
Present Worth	9.4633										(7.9)	(20.7)	
Levelized							46.5		120.6	19.0	(0.8)	(2.2)	(10.63)

Column Definitions:

- B. Present valued to 2021 at 8.5% discount rate.
C. Total nameplate capacity of the REPA.
D. Total estimated energy output of the REPA.
E. Estimated annual capacity factor based on estimated energy, nameplate capacity and hours per year.
F. REPA price.
G. REPA cost based on estimated energy and REPA price.
H. Weighted average of hourly market price of energy displaced by hourly incremental solar purchase. Based on 2018 H2 AEP Fundamental Forecast - Status Quo Case.
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M. Total Change in Net Revenue Requirement is the sum of columns G, I, & L. I.e., the cost of the REPA, plus the solar energy impact on market sales/purchase, plus the capacity credit value.
N. The net cost of energy for the REPA, Column M x 1000 ÷ Column D