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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Joint Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of their 2027-2046 Triennial Integrated Resource Plan and 2027-2029 Energy Supply Plan. /	Docket No. 26-05007

REGULATORY OPERATIONS STAFF'S RESPONSE TO NEVADA POWER COMPANY D/B/A NV ENERGY AND SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY D/B/A NV ENERGY'S MOTION TO STRIKE

The Regulatory Operations Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission"), pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") 703.712, hereby files this response to the Nevada Power Company D/B/A NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company D/B/A NV Energy's ("NV Energy") Motion to Strike (the "Motion") portions of the prepared direct testimony of Vote Solar's witness, Rao Konidena, and request for expedited treatment. As discussed below, Staff does not oppose NV Energy's Motion.

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NV Energy explains in its Motion that Vote Solar's witness Rao Konidena provided DSM testimony, which should have been included in Vote Solar's Phase II testimony due on September 22, 2026, in his supply-side testimony on the Phase III deadline of October 16, 2026, because he decided it fit better as a supply-side issue rather than a DSM issue, despite the Grid Services Riders being addressed in NV Energy's DSM Plan. NV Energy argues this portion of Rao Konidena's prepared Phase III direct testimony should be stricken as it is a DSM issue, the Phase II prepared direct testimony deadline has passed, and NV Energy would not have the opportunity to meaningfully rebut in the correct phase since the Phase II hearing starts Monday, October 26, 2026.

NAC 703.710 states that prepared testimony must be submitted according to a deadline specified by the Commission. Here, each phase was discussed at the Prehearing Conference held on June 17, 2026, and then the Commission delineated the three phases in the June 18, 2026, Procedural Order No. 1, setting the prepared testimony deadlines for each phase. Orderly conduct of this hearing is extremely important and benefits all parties. If any party had questions or issues about the phasing, they should have addressed those to the Presiding Officer prior to the prepared testimony deadlines. For the above reasons, Staff does not oppose NV Energy's Motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of October 2026.

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