

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Application of Nexus Fulcrum LLC, under the)
provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act,)
for a permit to construct ASR-IX consisting of a nominal)
510 MW natural gas-fueled electric generation plant and) Docket No. 26-06016
associated facilities to be located on private land within)
the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center complex in Storey)
County, Nevada.)

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

The presiding officer in this docket makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On June 17, 2026, Nexus Fulcrum LLC (“Nexus Fulcrum”) filed an application, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, designated as Docket No. 26-06016, for a permit to construct ASR-IX consisting of a nominal 510 MW natural gas-fueled electric generation plant and associated facilities to be located on private land within the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center complex in Storey County, Nevada.
2. Nexus Fulcrum filed the application pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) and the Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapters 703 and 704, including, but not limited to, NRS 704.820 through 704.900 and NAC 703.415 through 703.427.
3. The Regulatory Operations Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) participates as a matter of right pursuant to NRS 703.301.
4. On June 24, 2026, the Commission issued a notice of application.
5. On July 15, 2026, Nevadas For Clean Affordable Reliable Energy (“NCARE”) filed notice of intent to be a party.
6. On August 10, 2026, the Commission issued a notice of prehearing conference.

7. On August 27, 2026, the presiding officer held a prehearing conference. Nexus Fulcrum, NCARE, and Staff made appearances. A procedural schedule and discovery procedures were discussed.

Procedural Schedule

8. The following procedural schedule is established:

- (a) Nexus Fulcrum must file with the Commission and serve on all parties of record PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY on or before FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
- (b) Staff and Intervenors must file with the Commission and serve on all parties of record PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY on or before FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
- (c) Nexus Fulcrum must file with the Commission and serve on all parties of record PREPARED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY on or before THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
- (d) The presiding officer will hold a HEARING in person and via Microsoft Teams on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

9. Workpapers generated in support of the parties' positions, whether attached to testimony or otherwise, shall be filed with the Commission as executable electronic workpapers, with all formulas and tabs intact. These executable electronic workpapers shall also be served on all parties upon request. The executable electronic workpapers for non-executable workpapers already filed in this docket must be provided to the Commission by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Any workpapers to be filed with the Commission in this docket must simultaneously be accompanied by executable electronic workpapers.

10. The parties and their attorneys shall attend the hearing in this docket in person. Remote appearances may be granted upon a motion and a showing of good cause, filed in this docket at least 5 business days before the commencement of the hearing. In its motion, each

party must provide the email address, title or role, and associated business address for each person who intends to participate in the hearings remotely.

Discovery

11. Pursuant to NAC 703.680(1) and (2), the parties to any matter that has been assigned a docket number may conduct discovery with regard to any information that is not privileged through written data requests and oral depositions that are reasonably calculated to obtain information that is relevant to the matter. Upon motion and opportunity for response, the presiding officer may, for good cause shown, prohibit discovery or restrict or modify the scope of discovery. If any party seeks resolution of a dispute concerning discovery pursuant to NAC 703.680(10), following the involved parties conferring in good faith, a telephone conference with the presiding officer and the other parties may be requested in lieu of filing a motion.

12. Pursuant to NAC 703.680(7), the presiding officer may alter discovery response timelines. In this docket, the parties have requested that the presiding officer exercise that power and shorten the discovery response timeline following the filing of direct testimony. In accordance with the parties' request, the discovery response timeline in this proceeding is shortened in the following manner:

- (a) After the deadline for Nexus Fulcrum to file its direct testimony on Friday, September 11, 2026, Nexus Fulcrum's responses must be served on or made available to the requesting party no later than three (3) business days after the request is made, except that Nexus Fulcrum will be allowed an additional two (2) business days within which to respond if Nexus Fulcrum timely notifies the requesting party of the need for the additional response time because Nexus Fulcrum is experiencing technical or practical difficulties in providing a thorough response within the three-day period..
- (b) After the deadline for Staff and Intervenors to file their direct testimony on Friday, September 25, 2026, Staff's or Intervenors' responses must be served on or made available to the requesting party no later than three (3) business days after the request is made, except that Staff or Intervenors will be allowed an additional two (2) business days within which to

respond if Staff or Intervenors timely notify the requesting party of the need for the additional response time because Staff or Intervenors are experiencing technical or practical difficulties in providing a thorough response within the three-day period.

- (c) After the deadline for Nexus Fulcrum to file its rebuttal testimony on Thursday, October 8, 2026, Nexus Fulcrum's responses must be served on or made available to the requesting party no later than three (3) business days after the request is made, except that Nexus Fulcrum will be allowed an additional two (2) business days within which to respond if Nexus Fulcrum timely notifies the requesting party of the need for the additional response time because Nexus Fulcrum is experiencing technical or practical difficulties in providing a thorough response within the five-day period.

13. Pursuant to NAC 703.680(16), the presiding officer may alter the deadline for discovery to be completed. In this docket, the parties have requested that the presiding officer exercise that power and waive the requirement that discovery be completed at least 15 days before the date set for the hearing. In accordance with the parties' request, the deadline to complete discovery at least 15 days before the date set for the hearing is waived.

Therefore, it is ordered:

- 1. The procedural schedule and discovery procedures set forth in paragraphs 8-13 are adopted.

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2. The presiding officer deviates from the requirement of Nevada Administrative Code 703.680(16) that discovery be completed at least 15 days before the date set for the hearing.

By the Commission,



TAMMY CORDOVA
Commissioner and Presiding Officer

Attest: 

TRISHA OSBORNE
Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

8/31/26
(SEAL)

