

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)
APPROVING THE COMPANY'S 2016 DEMAND) CAUSE NO. PUD 201500247
PORTFOLIO AND AUTHORIZING RECOVERY)
OF THE COSTS OF THE DEMAND PROGRAMS)
THROUGH THE DEMAND PROGRAM RIDER)
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Testimony Summary of Adam D. Thomas

On July 1, 2015 Adam D. Thomas filed Direct Testimony in Cause No. PUD 201500247 on behalf of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E"). Mr. Thomas' Direct Testimony provides background information pertaining to industry best practices for program evaluation, summarizes key findings from a review of the OG&E portfolio filing, and explains the development of evaluation, measurement, and verification ("EM&V") protocols for the OG&E filing.

The evaluation best practices detailed herein include identification of key resources for evaluation protocols as well as specification of relevant protocols for the OG&E Demand programs. This includes identification of scenarios under which programs may be evaluated with deemed savings and the applicability of each of the four protocols specified in the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocols ("IPMVP"), detailing the process by which deemed savings developed in other states may be adapted to Oklahoma weather, and specifying the purpose of market research activities to be conducted as part of the 2016-2018 Demand Program EM&V.

The portfolio review findings detailed in this testimony include findings and revisions for deemed savings and incremental costs for prescriptive measures proposed for inclusion in OG&E's 2016-2018 filing for Demand Programs. Mr. Thomas specifies that this review resulted in 11 recommendations for revisions to deemed savings and seven recommendations for revisions to measure incremental costs, confirming that all recommendations for both categories were adopted into OG&E's portfolio filing. Further, Mr. Thomas specifies the questions he had addressed to OG&E and CLEAResult Consulting, Inc. ("CLEAResult") seeking clarification on issues pertaining to program design and delivery mechanisms.

Lastly, this testimony details the process by which OG&E opted to have a separate firm develop EM&V protocols for the 2016-2018 portfolio filing. OG&E opted to do so in order to allow for a greater degree of independence in establishment of the program EM&V protocols, in that their design was separate from the design of the programs and portfolio overall.