

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) Case No. PUD2025-0000____
FOR COMMISSION PREAPPROVAL OF NEW)
GENERATION CAPACITY PURSUANT TO)
17 O.S. § 286(C) AND RIDER COST RECOVERY)

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, hereinafter referred to as “Applicant,” “OG&E,” or “Company,” and in accordance with 17 O.S. §152, 17 O.S. §286(C), and the Commission's rules promulgated thereunder shows as follows:

I. PARTIES:

OG&E is an investor-owned electric public utility with plant, property, and other assets dedicated to and for the generation, production, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric power at retail levels within the states of Oklahoma and Arkansas. OG&E is incorporated within the State of Oklahoma, is subject to the regulatory authority of this Commission with respect to its retail rates and charges within the State of Oklahoma, and has the following address as its principal place of business:

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company
321 N. Harvey Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Applicant is represented in these proceedings by the below signed counsel. All correspondence, pleadings and communications with respect to this proceeding should be directed to all named counsel.

II. FACTS:

A. The Company’s 2024 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) demonstrates OG&E’s need for additional capacity beginning in 2028 of 1,096 MWs, and growing to 1,215 MWs in 2030, 1,960 MWs in 2032, and 2,592 MWs in 2034. The 2024 IRP contained the Company’s five-year action plan which included plans to solicit bids for available resources to satisfy the identified capacity need. These needs will continue to grow to 1,647 MW in 2030 as identified in the Company’s 2025 IRP.

B. In accordance with the five-year action plan in the 2024 IRP, the Company prepared and issued an All Source Requests for Proposals (“RFP”). The RFP process was conducted with the use of an Independent Evaluator (“IE”) and pursuant to this Commission’s Competitive Procurement Rules, OAC 165:35-34-1 *et seq.*

C. The RFP selection process resulted in the Company’s decision to proceed with several projects. OG&E sought and received approval of three of those projects in PUD 2025-000038.¹ The fourth project is the Frontier Energy Storage Project, which is a 302 MW Battery

¹ The approved projects included HL 13 & 14, Black Kettle CPA, and Kiamichi CPA.

Energy Storage System (“BESS”) project located in Kay County, Oklahoma. The project is expected to reach commercial operation in late 2027.

D. OG&E is filing this Application pursuant to 17 O.S. § 286(C), seeking a determination of need for and approval of the Frontier Energy Storage Project selected from the 2024 RFP process and approving a cost recovery rider. OG&E seeks approval of modifications to the previously approved Generation Cost Recovery (“GCR”) rider.

III. LEGAL AUTHORITY:

The Commission has jurisdiction in this proceeding by virtue of Okla. Const. Art. IX, § 18 and 17 O.S. §§ 152, 153 and 286(C).

IV. RELIEF REQUESTED:

WHEREFORE, OG&E requests this Commission issue an order finding:

(1) There is a need for the Frontier Energy Storage Project and, therefore, pursuant to 17 O.S. § 286(C), the project is approved, considered used and useful and subject to the Commission’s cost-recovery rules;

(2) OG&E properly considered reasonable alternatives as provided for in 17 O.S. § 286(C) through comparison against the resources evaluated in the IRP and RFP; and

(3) That the existing Generation Cost Recovery (“GCR”) rider be modified to provide for recovery of the costs of the Frontier Energy Storage Project.

The Commission should also grant any such other and further relief which it may determine to be fair, just, and reasonable.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of December 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically served via the Electronic Case Filing System to those on the Official Electronic Case Filing Service List, or via electronic mail to the following persons:

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