



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL26-68-000]

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc.

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**Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative,
Inc.**

Empire District Electric Company

Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.

Evergy Kansas South, Inc.

Evergy Metro, Inc.

Evergy Missouri West, Inc.

GridLiance High Plains LLC

ITC Great Plains, LLC

Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative

NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC

NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC

Public Service Company of Oklahoma

Southwestern Electric Power Company

Southwestern Public Service Company

Transource Missouri, LLC

Transource Oklahoma, LLC

**Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association,
Inc.**

Upper Missouri G. & T. Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Notice Establishing Answer Period

On August 3, 2026, pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP), American Electric Power Service Corporation, Evergy, Inc., GridLiance High Plains LLC, ITC Great Plains, LLC, Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative, NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC, Northwestern Energy, Upper Missouri G. & T. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., and Xcel Energy Services Inc. (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a motion to hold the show cause proceeding in Docket No. EL26-68-000 in abeyance for 95 days. Joint Movants request that the Commission shorten the answer period for the motion to five days, such that answers to the motion would be due on or by August 10, 2026.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that answers in response to the motion for abeyance are due by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on August 7, 2026.

¹ 18 CFR 385.212 (2025).

Dated: August 4, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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