

**WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

**APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY  
dba AEP,**

**Appellant,**

**v.**

**Appeal No. 21-06-EQB**

**DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE  
MANAGEMENT, WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION,**

**Appellee,**

**ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Appeal No. 21-06-EQB was filed with the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board (“Board”) on June 23, 2021. In accordance with West Virginia Code §22B-1-7(f), an evidentiary hearing concerning matters as more fully set forth in the Notice of Appeal filed in Appeal No. 21-06-EQB is scheduled for August 10, 2023.

At a prehearing conference on July 27, 2023, the parties represented that a settlement-in-principle has been reached and that the terms of said settlement are being effectuated through issuance of a permit modification, which is currently being processed by the WVDEP. Therefore, a continuance of the evidentiary hearing has been requested in order to allow sufficient time for said permit modification application to be processed and issued. The parties also agree to an extension of the stay currently in place until such time that this matter is resolved through issuance of the final permit modification.

Based on the representations of the parties, the Board does hereby order that the evidentiary hearing in Appeal No. 21-06-EQB shall be continued until the **October 12-13, 2023**, Board meeting. Said hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Board’s offices located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia 25304. The stay currently in place shall be extended as set forth herein, and as agreed to by the parties.

A Prehearing Conference shall be held on **September 28, 2023**, at 10:00 a.m. before the Board's Chairman and/or legal counsel. Parties may appear in person or by telephone. If appearing in person, the parties shall appear at the Board's offices. If appearing by telephone, the parties shall call 1-800-309-2350. After the welcome message, dial the conference ID 78252 followed by the # key.

It is so **ORDERED** and **ENTERED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2023.

**Environmental Quality Board**

for Kenneth M. DeRaimo  
Dr. Edward Snyder, Chairman

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I, Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk for the Environmental Quality Board, have this day, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, served a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF HEARING** to the following:

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