

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

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY, dba AEP,

Appellant,

v.

Appeal No.: 25-08-EQB

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

Appellee.

**ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND
NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND PREHEARING STATUS CONFERENCE**

Appeal No. 25-08-EQB was filed with the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board (“Board”) on September 17, 2025. 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. 25-08-EQB was scheduled for December 11, 2025. A prehearing conference was held on November 25, 2025.

At said prehearing conference, it was represented to the Board that the parties have been engaged in settlement discussions, with a meeting most recently held on November 18th, and believe that continued settlement efforts may potentially result in a resolution of this matter without need for an evidentiary hearing. Therefore, a continuance of the evidentiary hearing is prudent to allow the parties additional time to attempt to resolve this matter.

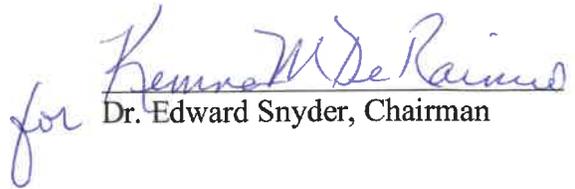
Based on the representations of the parties, the Board does hereby order that the evidentiary hearing in Appeal No. 25-08-EQB shall be continued until the **March 12, 2026, Board meeting**

at 8:30 a.m. Said hearing will be held via Zoom only. The Parties may attend via Zoom by using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84116892123>.

A Prehearing Conference shall be held on **February 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** before the Board and/or legal counsel. Said prehearing conference will be held via Zoom only. The Parties may attend via Zoom by using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81480077450>.

It is so **ORDERED** and **ENTERED** this 16th day of January, 2026.

Environmental Quality Board

for 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

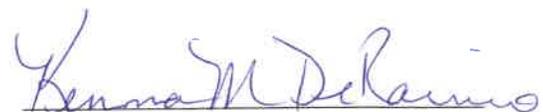
I, Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk for the Environmental Quality Board, hereby certify that on this day, the 16th day of January, 2026, a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING STATUS CONFERENCE** has been served upon the following:

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