

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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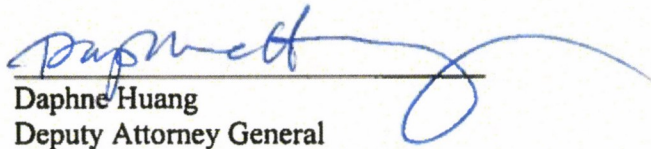
DATE: DECEMBER 28, 2017

SUBJECT: RENEWING CONTRACT WITH JOHN COYLE TO ASSIST IN
LITIGATION BEFORE FERC, CASE NO. FER-E-17-01

On December 18, 2017, the Commission received notice of a Petition for Declaratory Order by Franklin Energy Storage One through Four, LLC, challenging "certain orders" of the Commission before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). This Commission has previously contracted with Attorney John Coyle, with Duncan & Allen, PLLC, to assist the Commission in litigation before FERC because Mr. Coyle has expertise in matters before FERC. The Commission does not have a current contract with Mr. Coyle.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to contract with Mr. Coyle to assist with pending FERC litigation, and authorize the Commission's President to execute the contract on the Commission's behalf? *See* Minute Order dated March 16, 2016 (delegating to the President the ability to "[e]xecute contracts when authorized by the Commission").


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