Background and Qualifications of Dr. Jay Zarnikau

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017- Sr. Vice President, Frontier Energy

Assumed role of Sr. VP following acquisition of Frontier Associates LLC by Frontier Energy, an affiliate of GTI.

1999-2016 President, Frontier Associates, Austin, Texas

Responsible for providing assistance in the design and implementation of energy efficiency programs, utility resource planning, electricity pricing, rate analysis/design, program evaluation, demand forecasting, and energy policy. Also assists industrial and commercial energy consumers in rate negotiations and energy procurement activities.

1992-1999 Vice President, Planergy, Austin, Texas

Responsible for providing assistance in the design and implementation of energy efficiency programs, and providing consulting assistance in the areas of utility resource planning, electricity pricing, program evaluation, demand forecasting, and energy policy.

1991-1993 Manager of Energy Strategies Research Program, The University of Texas at Austin Center for Energy Studies, Austin, Texas

Held faculty-level research position.

Responsible for the oversight of research projects in the areas of utility resource planning, regulation, electricity pricing, and policy analysis, including assessments of the potential for energy efficiency savings in Texas.

Program Manager for EPRI-sponsored effort to develop a new integrated resource planning framework and model.

1983-1991 Director of Electric Utility Regulation (from 1988 to 1991), Economist (1983 to 1988) Public Utility Commission of Texas, Austin, Texas

Supervised a professional staff of over fifty accountants, economists, and engineers responsible for analyzing regulatory and technical issues and providing recommendations to the Commission. Prepared and defended testimony in over twenty proceedings.

1982-1983 Research Associate, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Assisted in maintenance of statewide economic-demographic forecasting model, prepared projections for state legislature and state agencies, and conducted studies to determine the value of various mineral resources in Texas.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1990) and M.A. (1983) in Economics, University of Texas at Austin. Fields completed in Econometrics, Resource Economics, and Micro Modeling

B.S. in Business Administration and Economics, State University of New York, Oswego, NY, May 1981

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 1979-1980

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals:

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- J. Zarnikau, Bill Moore and Martin Baughman (1989). "Wheeling Nonutility Power: The Texas Experience." *The Electricity Journal*, Vol. 2(7), pp. 32-41.

TESTIMONY BEFORE REGULATORY AGENCIES AND COURTS

- Arkansas PSC Docket No. 15-082-U: In the Matter of the Application of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation for Modification of Rates and Charges. Reviewed treatment of interruptible discount in rate rider. On behalf of Nucor Steel.
- Arizona Corporation Commission Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142: In the Matter of the Application of UNS Electric, Inc. for the Establishment of Just and Reasonable Rates and Charges Designed to Realize a Reasonable Rate of Return on the Fair Value of the Properties of UNS Electric, Inc., Devoted to its Operations Throughout the State of Arizona and Relative Approvals. Rate Design. On behalf of Nucor Steel.
- State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Docket No. 473-14-5144 and Public Utility
 Commission of Texas (PUCT) Docket No.42866: Petition of Travis County Municipal
 District No. 12 Appealing Change of Wholesale Water Rates Implemented by West Travis
 County Public Utility Agency, City of Bee Cave, Hays County, and West Travis County
 Municipal Utility District No. 5. Explored supplier's exercise of monopoly power.
- State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Docket No. 473-14-3445 and Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) Docket No.42485: Application of Entergy Texas Inc. for Authority to Re-determine Rates for Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor. On behalf of Entergy Texas.
- California PUC Rulemaking 13-09-011 to Enhance the Role of Demand Response. Compared the attributes of different types of demand response. On behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric.
- Arkansas PSC Docket No. 13-126-TF: In the Matter of a Request by Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation to Establish a Rider for the Collection of Certain Costs Related to the Transmission of Electricity by Other and TRO-Market Administration, Monitoring, and Compliance Services Costs. Reviewed treatment of interruptible discount in rate rider. On behalf of Nucor Steel.
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- Arkansas PSC Docket No. 12-053-U: In the Matter of the Application of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation for Modification of Rates and Charges. Reviewed proposed interruptible credit riders in light of new state laws pertaining to the rate regulation of electric cooperatives. On behalf of Nucor Steel.
- Arizona Corporation Commission Docket No. E-04100A-04-527: Application of Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. for a Rate Increase. Provided cost allocation and rate design recommendations on behalf of the applicant.
- Arkansas PSC Docket No. 09-071-U: In the Matter of the Application of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation for Modification of Rates and Charges. Reviewed proposed interruptible credit riders in light of new state laws pertaining to the rate regulation of electric cooperatives. On behalf of Nucor Steel.
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Case No. PUE-2007-00031 and PUE-2007-000033; Public Service Commission of West Virginia Case No.07-0508-E-CN; and Pennsylvania PUC Docket No. A-110172, Application of Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company for A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Transmission Line.

 Examined the feasibility of using demand-side management as an alternative to the proposed line. Testimony on behalf of the applicant.
- PUCT Docket No. 31540: Proceeding to Consider Protocols to Implement a Nodal Market in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas Pursuant to PUC Subst. R. 25.501. Testimony before the PUCT on behalf of Nucor Steel and Chaparral Steel on demand side issues.
- Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docket No. 2005-1-E: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs. Reviewed the utility's fuel costs and rates on behalf of a large industrial customer of the utility.
- Railroad Commission of Texas, Docket No. 9400: Application of TXU Gas Company for a Rate Increase. Provided cost allocation and rate design testimony on behalf of a group of cities. Also provided testimony in a district court to support a Writ of Mandamous.
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District, In re. Texas Commercial Energy, LLC, Case No. 03-20366-C-11. Testified in support of a claim.
- PUCT Docket No. 23950: Petition of Reliant Energy to Establish Price to Beat Fuel Factor.

 Presented (on the utility's behalf) a forecast of the Company's future sales of electricity.

- PUCT Docket No. 23220: Petition for Approval of ERCOT Protocols. On behalf of Nucor Steel. Successfully introduced four coincident peak allocation of transmission costs.
- PUCT Docket No. 22537: Application of Reliant Energy HL&P to Implement Wholesale Power Service General Land Office Rate Schedule. Testified in support of tariff approval.
- PUCT Docket No. 22355: Application of Reliant Energy HL&P for Approval of Unbundled Cost of Service Rate. Examined competitive opportunities that might be available to commercial and residential customers under various parties' rate design proposals.
- PUCT Docket No. 22349: Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of Unbundled Cost of Service Rate. Requested (on behalf of the utility) funding for energy efficiency programs and system benefit fund programs.
- PUCT Docket No. 21527: Application of TXU Electric Company for Financing Order to Securitize Regulatory Assets. Evaluated application on behalf of Nucor Steel.
- PUCT Docket No. 17942: Application for Approval of Time-of-Use Rate Options for TU Electric Company. Analyzed utility proposal on behalf of Nucor Steel Company.
- PUCT SOAH Docket No. 473-96-0333: Application of TU Electric Company for Real-Time Pricing Proposal in Compliance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. 14570. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of Nucor Steel Company.
- PUCT Docket No. 9491: Texas-New Mexico Power Company rate case. Described applicable prudence standards and explored purchased power, cogeneration, and conservation as alternatives to the completion of the TNP One power plant project. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 6992 Remand: Texas-New Mexico Power Company power plant certification case. Projected the costs of standby, wheeling, purchased power and cogeneration over a forty-year horizon, and explored purchased power, cogeneration, and conservation as alternatives to the completion of the TNP One power plant project. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 9300: TU Electric rate case. Recommended changes to proposed tariffs for interruptible service and explored other rate design and system planning issues. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 8425: Houston Lighting and Power Company rate case. Analyzed proposed tariffs for interruptible service, standby service, economic development rates and wheeling services, and recommended alternative rates and calculation methodologies. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 8422: Rita Blanca Cooperative tariff application. Proposed some modifications to the design of a proposed economic development tariff. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.

- PUCT Docket No. 8363: El Paso Electric Company rate case. Provided recommendations regarding future generation mix and total fuels expenses. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 7460: El Paso Electric Company rate case. Reviewed the demand forecasts upon which the utility relied in its decision to participate in the Palo Verde nuclear project. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 7195/6755: Gulf States Utilities Company rate case. Reviewed the demand forecasts upon which the utility relied in its decision to initiate the River Bend nuclear project. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 6992: Texas-New Mexico Power Company power plant certification case. Projected the availability of purchased power and confirmed its viability as an alternative to the proposed TNP One power plant. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 6184: Economic Viability for South Texas Unit 2. Analyzed the capabilities of various resource planning models to assist in selecting an appropriate means of determining the reasonableness of completing a nuclear power plant construction project. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 8191: Cherokee County Electric Cooperative rate case. Reviewed adjustments to test-year sales for weather normalization, demand, and numbers of customers data. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 6375: Central Power and Light Company rate case. Reviewed adjustments to test-year sales for weather normalization, demand, and numbers of customers data. Critiqued the utility's long-term load forecast. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 6105: Central Power and Light Company Avoided Cost calculation.

 Recommended rejection of the utility's long-term load forecast for the purpose of calculating long-run avoided costs. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 6064: Houston Lighting and Power Company Avoided Cost calculation. Reviewed the utility's demand projections. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 5994: Inquiry into the rates paid by Houston Lighting and Power Company to Qualifying Facilities. Projected future demand for electricity on the utility system and the need for firm cogeneration capacity. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.
- PUCT Docket No. 8015: Amendment to TU Electric's certificate for the Comanche Peak nuclear plant. Reviewed the utility's future demand and capacity needs. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.

PUCT Docket No. 6526: TU Electric Company power plant certificate case. Reviewed the utility's demand projections. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.

PUCT Docket No. 5568: Texas-New Mexico Power Company rate case. Reviewed adjustments to test-year sales for weather normalization, demand, and number of customers data, and miscellaneous operations and maintenance expenses. Analyzed the utility's filing on behalf of PUCT Staff.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Teaches courses in Applied Regression Analysis and Introduction of Quantitative Analysis since 2003, Energy Policy and Economics in fall 2016, and Markets for Electricity in fall 2017.

ERCOT Working Group on Demand Side Resources, Founder and Co-Chair (2001)

Board Member and Vice President for Publications, Association of Energy Services Professionals, 2001-2007

Retail Energy Aggregators of Texas, Director, 2001-2003

State of Texas Energy Policy Partnership, Member, 1992

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Staff Subcommittee on Wheeling and Transmission, Member, 1990

Member of American Economic Association, International Association for Energy Economics, and American Statistical Association.