

**Sawnee EMC**  
**PURPA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

Dated: 07/07/22

Overview: Listed below is the text that is to be inserted into the PURPA FAQ document.

Proposed Text:

Overview: Sawnee EMC is undertaking a Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act (“PURPA”) proceeding in support of a formal review and determination required under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021. The IIJA requires that certain electric utilities, like Sawnee EMC, must consider the adoption of two (2) new standards under PURPA. Listed below are a series of frequently asked questions (FAQs) relating to this review and these proceedings. Questions relating to Sawnee EMC’s efforts regarding its PURPA proceedings required under the IIJA should be directed to Sawnee EMC’s PURPA Officer, Mr. Blake House, Vice President of Member Service, via email at [blake.house@sawnee.com](mailto:blake.house@sawnee.com) or by telephone (678) 455-1510.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Frequently Asked Question</b>	<b>Sawnee EMC’s Response</b>
1.)	Why is Sawnee EMC undertaking a PURPA hearing?	It is a requirement under Federal law that Sawnee EMC hold these proceedings and consider these two (2) new PURPA standards.
2.)	What standards are being considered?	There are two (2) new PURPA standards: 1.) demand side management ; and 2.) EV charging You may review the full text of these standards at our PURPA website at <a href="http://www.sawnee.com/purpa">www.sawnee.com/purpa</a>
3.)	How will Sawnee EMC members receive notice of these proceedings?	We plan to provide notice through our web site, our bill banner and in our monthly newsletter.
4.)	As a Sawnee EMC member, how can I get involved?	Members can view our PURPA web site at <a href="http://www.sawnee.com/purpa">www.sawnee.com/purpa</a> and choose to make a limited appearance or become an intervener.

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5.)	If I am <u>not</u> a Sawnee EMC member, can I still offer comments?	Yes. The process allows for Sawnee EMC members as well as non Sawnee EMC members to offer comments.
6.)	When will the hearing be held?	It is scheduled to occur on May 9, 2023, at SEMC's Engineering and Call Center Building, located at 543 Atlanta Road, Cumming, Georgia from 9:00 am. until 10:00 am.
7.)	When will the determination be rendered?	The Board is tentatively, subject to change, scheduled to consider the record of the hearing and make a determination on August 19, 2023.
8.)	Who should I contact if I want to learn more?	Sawnee has a designated PURPA officer, Mr. Blake House, Sawnee EMC's Vice President of Member Services, and he can be reached by email ( <a href="mailto:blake.house@sawnee.com">blake.house@sawnee.com</a> ) or by telephone (678-455-1510).
9.)	Has Sawnee posted information online about its upcoming PURPA proceedings?	Yes, it can be found at our PURPA web site, located at <a href="http://www.sawnee.com/purpa">www.sawnee.com/purpa</a> . This site will be updated throughout the PURPA review and determination periods.

