procedural schedule, which has a suspension date of April 1, 2020. If the Commission consolidates the ERM with the other Power Cost Filings, Staff does not anticipate that the consolidated adjudication would extend past April 1, 2020. Further, there is no reason to expect that consolidation of the Power Cost Filings would unduly delay either the PCA or the PCAM.

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