

## HEARING GUIDELINES FOR CAEC PURPA PUBLIC HEARING

The following are the guidelines that will be followed at the public hearing held by Central Alabama Electric Cooperative (“Cooperative”) in its consideration of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act of 2021 PURPA Standards:

- (1) Each person requesting to speak shall state their name clearly for the record and whether they represent themselves individually or another entity or group;
- (2) Each person with written comments that have not been previously submitted, may, prior to speaking, submit their written comments into the record.
- (3) A court reporter will be present to transcribe any testimony taken.
- (4) Without the approval of the hearing officer, no person (nor any number of persons representing the same organization) shall make a presentation of more than five (5) minutes in length.
- (5) The persons attending the meeting are expected to act with proper decorum and respect for each speaker, for the hearing officer and for the others attending the hearing. Nuisances, such as individuals interrupting a speaker or heckling or failing to follow these rules, will not be tolerated, and any person conducting such activities will be asked to leave the premises without speaking.
- (6) No individual will be permitted to speak without being recognized by the hearing officer.
- (7) The hearing officer shall be the General Counsel for the Cooperative or his designee and all directions and rulings by the hearing officer as to procedure shall be followed and shall be final and conclusive, including, but not limited to, termination of the speaker’s time or adjournment of the hearing.

These guidelines may be modified in the sole discretion of the hearing officer at any time as he shall deem necessary.