

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held June 15, 2023

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
Stephen M. DeFrank, Vice Chairman
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora
Kathryn L. Zerfuss

Letter Petition for Approval of a Representative
to the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison
Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company
Sustainable Energy Fund

M-00031715F0004

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Before the Commission is a letter petition of the Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed)/Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) Sustainable Energy Fund (Met-Ed/Penelec SEF) dated April 20, 2023, for approval of a nominee to the Advisory Board. Commission approval of the proposed Board member is required under the Met-Ed and Penelec restructuring settlement. *Applications of Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval of Restructuring Plan under Section 2806 of the Public Utility Code, Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009 (Order entered October 20, 1998).* Commission approval of the proposed Board members is also required by the Met-Ed/ Penelec

SEF's governing bylaws. *Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Bylaws*, Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009 (Order entered April 27, 2000).

On October 20, 1998, at Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009, the Commission approved Joint Petitions for Full Settlement of the restructuring proceedings filed by Met-Ed and Penelec pursuant to the requirements of the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 2801-2812. Among the provisions of the approved settlement was the establishment of a Sustainable Energy Fund to promote (1) the development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies, (2) energy conservation and efficiency, and (3) renewable business initiatives and projects that improve the environment in the companies' service territories. On June 4, 1999, the Commission approved the Advisory Board for the Met-Ed/ Penelec SEF. On April 27, 2000, the Commission approved the bylaws for the Met-Ed/ Penelec SEF. The approval of the bylaws allowed the SEF to begin operations to promote the development of and use of renewable and clean energy technologies in Pennsylvania.

The Advisory Board of the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF voted on April 18, 2023, to approve the nomination of Ms. Kelli Volkomer to the Board. Ms. Volkomer holds the position of Natural Gas Scheduler and Cash Trader at Shipley Energy and will represent the Electricity Supplier position on the Advisory Board. The Met-Ed/ Penelec SEF requests that the Commission approve the nomination of Ms. Volkomer.

Ms. Volkomer has worked at Shipley Energy since 2018 where she is responsible for procuring and mitigating the risks associated with the delivery of natural gas. Ms. Volkomer has a Bachelor of Science in Energy and Sustainability Policy from Pennsylvania State University. Ms. Volkomer led a successful

expansion into Columbia Gas of Ohio utility in 2021 and advocated for low-carbon natural gas product options for customers and launched Shipley Energy's Carbon Neutral Natural Gas Products. Ms. Volkomer is also currently involved in the development of a company-wide sustainability plan. Ms. Volkomer is a resident of York, Pennsylvania.

In keeping with the intent of the *Best Practices for the Regional Sustainable Energy Funds: Guidelines for the Nomination, Election and Approval of Directors*, the Met-Ed/ Penelec SEF sent out notice of the Advisory Board vacancy and put notice of Advisory Board vacancy on their respective websites.

Based on a review of all relevant information, we find this nominee to be well-qualified to serve on the Advisory Board of the Met-Ed/ Penelec SEF;
THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the nomination of Kelli Volkomer to the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison Company/ Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund is hereby approved.
2. That a copy of this Order be served on Kelli Volkomer, the Metropolitan Edison Company/ Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Office of Small Business Advocate.

3. That this proceeding, at Docket No. M-00031715F0004, be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Rosemary Chiavetta,
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: June 15, 2023

ORDER ENTERED: June 15, 2023