

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265**

**Petition of PECO Energy  
Company for Approval of its  
Default Service Plan**

**Public Meeting: January 9, 2014  
2283641-OSA  
Docket No. P-2012-2283641**

**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER CAWLEY**

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the Petition of PECO Energy Company (PECO or Company) for Approval of its Customer Assistance Program (CAP) Shopping Plan (CAP Shopping Petition) filed on May 1, 2013.

Pursuant to this Order, customers participating in PECO's CAP will be able to avail themselves of opportunities to shop for lower priced and more stable priced electricity supply service provided by alternative electric generation suppliers (EGSs), much like existing non-CAP customers do today. I'd like to emphasize that with this Commission authorization for EGS participation in this segment of the market also comes great social responsibility. EGSs should be very mindful of this responsibility, and ensure that their participation plays a very constructive role, helping these customers achieve more affordable electricity supply and other more affordable services.

If they do not have such intentions, I strongly advise that they not register to provide service for this customer segment. The Commission is certain to be monitoring these competitive market offers and supply prices very closely.

**January 9, 2014**  
**Date**

  
**James H. Cawley**  
**Commissioner**