

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation for Approval of a Default :
Service Program and Procurement : Docket No. P-2016-2526627
Plan for the Period June 1, 2017 :
Through May 31, 2021 :

**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM
OF RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.72-5.75 and the First Prehearing Order dated February 2, 2016, and subject to the granting of Petition to Intervene being filed on this same date, the Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ submits this Prehearing Memorandum.

I. PRESENTLY IDENTIFIED ISSUES

RESA is a trade association of power marketers, independent power producers, and a broad range of companies within the Mid-Atlantic marketplace, each of whom support the electric services industry and seek to develop a more competitive power industry. RESA members are licensed to sell electric energy in the markets of Pennsylvania’s major electric distribution companies, including the service territory of PPL. RESA has identified the following issues that should be examined in this proceeding:

- Whether PPL’s overall default service supply plan is consistent with the Commission’s regulations and the Public Utility Code

¹ The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of the Association. Founded in 1990, RESA is a broad and diverse group of more than twenty retail energy suppliers dedicated to promoting efficient, sustainable and customer-oriented competitive retail energy markets. RESA members operate throughout the United States delivering value-added electricity and natural gas service at retail to residential, commercial and industrial energy customers. More information on RESA can be found at www.resausa.org.

- Whether PPL's proposal to implement a four-year default service plan period is consistent with the Commission's regulations and the Public Utility Code
- The effectiveness of PPL's default service plan to promote retail market development for the benefit of consumers in PPL's service territory
- The proposed modifications to PPL's Standard Offer Program from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2021

At this time, RESA continues to evaluate its position on and will refine its position based on further study of the proposals, review of discovery and additional input from other parties. RESA reserves the right to address other issues identified through its continued review and analysis of the filing or raised by other parties.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RESA will cooperate with the parties to develop a reasonable procedural schedule and does not have any suggestions regarding the proposed schedule in the First Prehearing Order.

III. AMOUNT OF HEARING TIME NEEDED

At this time, RESA continues to evaluate the issues in this proceeding and is currently unable to estimate the amount of hearing time that may be needed.

IV. WITNESSES

At this time, RESA is still evaluating whether or not to present testimony in this matter. RESA reserves the right to present a witness as may be necessary depending on the course of the proceeding and will provide the Presiding Officer as well as the other parties in this matter reasonable notice if necessary. RESA also reserves its right to add additional witnesses or change the identity of its witnesses at any time upon appropriate notice to the Presiding Officer and the parties.

V. POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT

RESA is willing to participate in settlement discussions with any party to narrow the issues in this matter.

VI. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

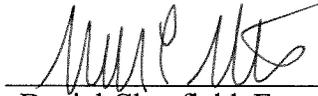
RESA agrees to electronic service of all documents to the email addresses below with one (1) hard copy mailing of all documents sent to Eckert Seamans.

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