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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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Re: Petition of NRG Energy, Inc. for Implementation of Electric Generation Supplier
Consolidated Billing, Docket No. P-2016-2579249

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The purpose of this letter is to alert all interested parties of the need to maintain the confidentiality of customer count information of NRG Energy, Inc. (“NRG”) affiliates, which was disclosed in the Comments and Answer filed by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL”) on January 23, 2017 in the above-captioned proceeding.

Any person, entity or party who was served with, downloaded or printed a copy of PPL’s Comments or Answer is in possession of commercially sensitive and highly confidential NRG information. This information should be destroyed and may not be publicly disclosed in further pleadings filed in this proceeding or in any other forum. NRG’s request is consistent with the Commission’s confidential handling of customer count information of electric generation suppliers. *See* 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.203-54.204 (relating to retail choice activity reports); *Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, et al. for Approval of their Default Service Programs*, Docket Nos. P-2011-2273650, *et al.* (Order dated March 16, 2012) (safeguarding competitive information of electric generation suppliers). *See also* 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.362, 5.365 (relating to the protection of confidential and commercially sensitive data).

By way of background, on December 8, 2016, NRG filed a Petition for Implementation of Electric Generation Supplier Consolidated Billing (“Petition”). This Petition was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on December 24, 2016 (46 Pa.B. 8154), with Comments and/or Answers due on January 23, 2017 and Reply Comments due on February 22, 2017.

On January 23, 2017, PPL filed Comments and an Answer, to which its Comments were attached. In those Comments, PPL included confidential information disclosing the number of customers that are served by NRG affiliates in PPL’s service territory. Through a joint request made by NRG

and PPL on January 24, 2017, the Commission promptly removed PPL's Comments and Answer from the website. In addition, on January 25, 2017, PPL filed revised Comments and an Answer that omitted this confidential information. Also, on January 26, 2017, the Commission marked the hard copies of original PPL's Comments and Answer as confidential and placed them in a confidential folder.

While all of these measures have served to minimize the further circulation of this commercially sensitive and highly confidential information, NRG is compelled to take this additional step of filing this correspondence in the above-captioned proceeding. This letter represents an effort to ensure that all interested parties who may have reviewed or received the original PPL Comments or Answer are aware of the need to maintain the confidentiality of NRG's customer count information and refrain from any further disclosure.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Karen O. Moury

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cc: Cert. of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of NRG's Letter upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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