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April 10, 2018

Docket No. M-2018-3000943

Utility Code: 110300

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Re: Periodic Review of Metropolitan Edison Company’s Long Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan

Dear Mr. Munsch,

The Commission is required to review a utility’s Long Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIP) periodically, but at least once every five (5) years[[1]](#footnote-1). Unless otherwise directed, the review shall begin at the midpoint of the term of the current LTIIP. Metropolitan Edison Company’s (Met-Ed’s) current LTIIP[[2]](#footnote-2) began with calendar year 2015 and thus the midpoint is approximately July 1, 2018.

Met-Ed is hereby notified that the Commission will begin the review of their LTIIP on April 11, 2018. The Commission’s review will determine:

1. If Met-Ed has adhered to its LTIIP
2. If changes to the LTIIP are necessary to maintain and improve the efficiency, safety, adequacy and reliability of Met-Ed’s existing distribution infrastructure.

Upon completion of the review, the Commission shall issue an Order with a determination of whether or not Met-Ed has adhered to its LTIIP and if any changes to the LTIIP are necessary. The Commission will direct Met-Ed to revise, update, or resubmit its LTIIP as appropriate if it determines Met-Ed’s approved LTIIP is no longer adequate to ensure and maintain efficient, adequate, safe, reliable and reasonable service. Upon such a determination, Met-Ed may elect to withdraw its LTIIP rather than comply with the Commission’s direction. Met-Ed’s approved distribution system improvement surcharge (DSIC) mechanism would immediately terminate upon such a withdrawal.

To aid in its review the Commission is establishing a thirty (30) day comment period beginning from the date of this letter and a twenty (20) day reply comment period.[[3]](#footnote-3) A copy of this letter has been served upon the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, and the parties of record from Met-Ed’s most recent base rate case proceeding,[[4]](#footnote-4) consistent with the LTIIP filing and review procedures.[[5]](#footnote-5)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Washko in the Bureau of Technical Utilities Services at [dawashko@pa.gov](mailto:dawashko@pa.gov), or 717-425-7401.

 Sincerely,

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1. 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Docket No. P-2015-2508942. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Docket No. R-2016-2537349. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. 52 Pa. Code § 121.4(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)