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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period from June 1, 2025 Through May 31, 2029; Docket No. P-2024-3046008

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the Petition to Intervene of the Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group ("PAIEUG"), in the above-referenced proceeding.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served with a copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding the document, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Counsel to the Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group

c: Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero (via e-mail) Administrative Law Judge Arlene Ashton (via e-mail) Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated this 21st day of February, 2024, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period from June 1, 2025 Through May 31, 2029

Docket No. P-2024-3046008

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AREA INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS GROUP

Pursuant to Sections 5.71 through 5.74 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71 – 5.74, the Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group ("PAIEUG") hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

PECO Energy Company ("PECO" or "Company") has petitioned the Commission for approval of the Company's sixth Default Service Program ("DSP VI"). PECO's Petition for Approval of DSP VI ("Petition") outlines the Company's proposed procurement plan, implementation plan, and contingency plan for acquiring default service energy supply for all PECO customers who, upon expiration of DSP V on May 31, 2025, do not take generation service from an alternative electric generation supplier ("EGS") or who contract for energy with an EGS, which is not delivered.¹ The Company's filing proposes to continue the existing products and programs approved under PECO's DSP V.²

¹ Petition of PECO Energy Co. for Approval of its Default Serv. Plan for the Period from June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2029, Docket No. P-2024-3046008, at 1.

 $^{^{2}}$ *Id*. at 2.

The proposed DSP VI would apply to all retail customers in PECO's service territory. PECO is proposing no change to the procurement classes or procurement strategy used in its prior default service programs.³

For Large Commercial and Industrial ("C&I") customers, PECO proposes to continue to procure all default service supply through hourly-priced full requirements contracts as in DSP V.⁴ The Company is also proposing to maintain a quarterly default service rate filing schedule for the Consolidated Large C&I class, with semi-annual reconciliation of the over/under collection component of the Generation Supply Adjustment ("GSA") as previously approved in DSP V.⁵

PECO is proposing to continue to collect certain PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") transmission-related charges through its Non-Bypassable Transmission Charge ("NBT"), with PECO continuing to be responsible for Network Integration Transmission Service ("NITS") and Non-Firm-Point-to-Point Transmission costs through its unbundled, bypassable Transmission Service Charge ("TSC").⁶

In support of its Petition to Intervene, PAIEUG asserts the following:

1. PAIEUG is an *ad hoc* group of energy-intensive customers receiving electric service from PECO under Rate HT. PAIEUG members use substantial volumes of electricity in their manufacturing and operational processes, and these electric costs are a significant element of their respective costs of operation. Any modification to PECO's electric rates may impact PAIEUG members' cost of operations.

³ *Id.* at 7-8.

⁴ *Id.* at 9.

⁵ *Id.* at 24.

⁶ *Id.* at 9-10.

2. The names and address of PAIEUG's attorneys are:

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3. For purposes of this proceeding, PAIEUG includes the members listed in Attachment A hereto. PAIEUG will update Attachment A during the course of this proceeding to reflect any changes in its membership, as necessary.

4. PAIEUG members are concerned with issues regarding the terms and conditions of their electricity service and are monitoring PECO's proposed DSP VI. The Commission's final disposition of this proceeding will directly affect the rates applicable to PAIEUG members for default service. As some of PECO's largest customers, PAIEUG members are in a unique position to comment to the Commission on the customer impact of PECO's filings and their consequences for Large C&I customers.

5. PAIEUG members thus have an interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party of record; consequently, PAIEUG satisfies the standards for intervention under Section 5.72 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.72. WHEREFORE, the Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant this Petition to Intervene, providing PAIEUG with full-party status in this proceeding, as well as any other relief as it deems necessary.

> Respectfully submitted, McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

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Dated: February 21, 2024

AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)	
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COUNTY OF DAUPHIN)	

Charis Mincavage, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is Counsel to the Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group, and that in this capacity she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for them, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

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Date: February 21, 2024

ATTACHMENT A

PHILADELPHIA AREA INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS GROUP

Airgas USA, LLC, an Air Liquide Company The Boeing Company Cleveland-Cliffs Drexel University GlaxoSmithKline Kimberly-Clark Corporation Main Line Health Merck & Co., Inc. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Saint Joseph's University Swarthmore College Temple University Thomas Jefferson University Villanova University