EDEWG Meeting 12/6/2012

**Utilities:** PECO, Duquesne Light Company, First Energy, PPLEU, and UGI Utilities

**Suppliers/Service Providers**:

Ista North America, Constellation, Dominion Retail, Energy Services Group, GDF Suez, UGI Energy Services, Direct Energy, Champion, First Energy Solutions, PPL Solutions, Liberty Power, AEP Energy, Systrends, EC Info Systems, Accenture, and Energy Plus

**Other:** Matt Wurst - PAPUC Staff

**Agenda:**

1. Roll Call & Introductions
2. Approve November meeting minutes
3. EDI Change Control

EDI CC #103: Uniform Net Meter Consumption Reporting in PA 867MU/IU/HU/HI

1. 2013 EDI Certification/Test Schedules
2. Annual version update of regional EDI Guides
3. Duquesne Light FOCUS project - status update
4. 2013 EDEWG Leadership Team
5. New Business
6. Next Meeting

 **Meeting Notes:**

## Introductions & Roll Call

Brandon Siegel (ISTA-North America) commenced roll call and facilitated the meeting. Other EDEWG leadership present: Matt Sigg, Constellation (Co-Chair-Supplier), Sue Scheetz, PPLEU (Co-Chair-Utility), and Matt Wurst (PA PUC Staff).

## Approve Meeting Minutes

## The November meeting minutes were approved without revision.

## EDI Change Control

## EDI Change Control #103 – Uniform Net Meter Consumption Reporting in PA

On recommendation of EDEWG leadership, Brandon Siegel submitted EDI CC #103 as a uniform means of reporting Net Meter Consumption/Generation in the EDI 867MU, IU, HU, and HI transaction sets. Comments were submitted by PECO and clarification comments added by Brandon Siegel as EDI transaction set owner.

Brandon Siegel reviewed CC 103 and the group addressed multiple items within the document. A revised version of CC 103 will be sent with the meeting minutes.

A small set of open items are included in CC 103 Update as comments in the far right hand margin. Each EDC is asked to answer the applicable open items ASAP or NLT the next EDEWG meeting so CC 103 may be incorporated into the annual redline of the EDI Guidelines.

## 2013 EDI Certification/Test Schedules

Each EDC was reminded if not already done so; please publish the 2013 EDI Certification/Testing schedules to the appropriate sections of their website.

## Annual version update of regional EDI guides

Brandon Siegel stated the annual redline EDI guides will be distributed prior to the next EDEWG meeting. He would like to include EDI CC 103 into the new redlines, which depending upon the EDC responses, could delay the updated guidelines until shortly after the January EDEWG meeting.

## EDEWG Revised Plan Subgroup – Status Update

Due to the recently issued Smart Meter Data order, the Revised Plan sub-group has decided not to release the redline updated Revised Plan to EDEWG. Instead, the sub-group will meet again to determine the necessary updates in support of the SM Data order and possibly the 867HI/IU. The next meeting for the sub-group will be held on Tuesday, December 11.

## Status update on Duquesne Light’s 2013 System Replacement (FOCUS Project)

Duquesne Light provided a status update on DLC’s 2013 Customer & Billing system replacement…

* Target remains tentatively set for the 2Q 2013
* Initial external test batch still targeted for December 2012.
* DLC and EDEWG leadership continue working through questionnaire follow up answers. Once questionnaire is complete, it will be distributed by DLC.
* With the new FOCUS system, DLC will be sending a 4 decimal value to report consumption data in the EDI 867 transaction sets. (Ex: 871.1234 ) No EDI change control is necessary as the existing EDI implementation guidelines (data dictionary) support 4 numbers to the right of the decimal for the QTY02, MEA03, MEA05, and MEA06 elements. Suppliers and service providers should confirm their systems are able to support the new value.
* DLC planning a conference call in early 2013 to provide further details regarding the FOCUS project.
* Any market stakeholder with questions or concerns pertaining to DLC’s new system should email Supplier Support (DLC\_SSC@duqlight.com) with ‘FOCUS’ in the subject line
* Additional information forthcoming as available

## 2013 EDEWG Leadership Committee

Only one formal nomination was received to date. The nomination formally proposed the existing EDEWG Leadership Committee remain in place for 2013. Therefore, the 2013 Leadership Committee members remain in their 2012 roles…

EDC Co-Chair: Sue Scheetz – PPL Electric Utilities

EGS Co-Chair: Matt Sigg – Constellation

Secretary/Change Control Manager: Brandon Siegel – ista North America

PUC Staff /EDEWG Liaison: Matt Wurst – Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Staff

Each of the EDEWG Leadership Committee accepts their nomination and is honored to serve another term. Thank you for your support!

## New Business

* Matt Wurst (PUC Staff) briefed EDEWG on the Commission’s final order on Smart Meter Data issued on 12/5/2012. All EDEWG members are strongly encouraged to read the order. EDEWG has been instructed to convene a Web Portal Working Group. This EDEWG sub-group will work on standardized web based transactions and protocols leveraging standards developed by NAESB and NIST. EDEWG must have the standards complete for the web based Historical Interval usage data by 3/1/2014 and the bill quality Interval Usage data by 3/1/2015. Sue Sheetz has volunteered to chair this sub-group. The EDCs must participate while the EGS, CSP, and other interested parties are strongly encouraged to participate. During its next meeting, the EDEWG leadership will discuss the order and provide the next steps on convening the Web Portal sub-group.

## Next Meeting

Due to the holiday, the next monthly EDEWG meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10th, 2013 at 2PM ET. The number is **312.777.1429   PIN:  2203616#**. Thank you to PPL Electric Utilities for hosting our conference calls.