

Regular Monthly Meeting – 11/2/2017

**Utilities:** Citizens Electric, Duquesne Light, First Energy, PECO, PPL, UGI

**Suppliers/Service Providers**:

AEP Energy, Agway Energy, Ambit Energy, Constellation, Customized Energy Solutions, Direct Energy, Dynegy, EC Infosystems, Energy Services Group, Engie NA, First Energy Solutions, Hansen Technologies, Intelometry, MarketWISE, PA Gas & Electric, Sperian Energy, Verde Energy, WGL Energy

**Other:** Jeff McCracken & Lee Yalcin (PUC Staff)

 **Meeting Notes:**

## Introductions & Roll Call

Brandon Siegel, Intelometry (Secretary / Change Control Manager) commenced roll call and Christine Hughey, Sperian Energy (Co-chair, Supplier) facilitated the meeting. Other EDEWG leadership present: Sue Scheetz, PPL EU (Co-chair, Utility), Jeff McCracken & Lee Yalcin- PA PUC (EDEWG Liaisons)

## Approve Meeting Minutes

## Approved updated minutes from October meeting without revision.

## Virtual Net Metering – status update/next steps

During the June meeting, the group discussed as new business EDCs have a need to report customer generation under a ‘virtual net meter’ scenario. This is like the Aggregate Net Energy Metering process used in Maryland where a ‘parent’ account’s excess generation is applied to ‘child’ account(s). FirstEnergy spoke during the June meeting and was to request a formal change control to aide in identifying these types of customers. During the August meeting, FirstEnergy stated they’re pending internal decision whether to pursue the contract control discussed back in June. First Energy will contact EDEWG should they wish to pursue any formal change request.

The EDEWG stated it will follow the lead being done by the Maryland EDI Sub-group and present the proposed changes to the 867MU once MD completes their effort later this year. In advance of this, the EDEWG requests each of the PA EDCs who have a virtual net metering program to provide a high-level overview to EDEWG. This will help the EDEWG gain a better understanding when designing an EDI solution and/or a need for defined business rules. EDEWG leadership put together a brief high-level questionnaire and distributed across the EDCs. Those who have these programs were asked, if possible, to provide their response for EDEWG to review.

* All EDCs emailed Brandon their responses to the questionnaire. Brandon will compile and send out with these meeting minutes. EDEWG decided to give parties more time to review and will discuss during the December meeting.

## PPL EDI CC #131 – Change of Interval Usage Increment: Status Update

PPL stated they will be not be implementing EDI CC#131 (Change of Interval Usage Increment) specific to the EDI 867IU until possibly December. This timeline is tentative, the actual date of implementation will be reported via PPL email to their supplier distribution with another status update during our December meeting. The 867HI portion of this change remains pending with no target date.

## Addition of Citizens, Wellsboro and Pike County to Pennsylvania (regional) EDI standards: Status Update

The current regional EDI implementation guidelines which covers Pennsylvania does not include Citizens or Wellsboro. Monica Neibert (Energy Services Group) has agreed to work with the EDEWG to submit the EDI Change Controls necessary to add Citizens & Wellsboro to the PA EDI standards. Discussion during November meeting, Brandon stated he would like to have those changes submitted by mid-December so he may do the redline version update the last week of December. Monica stated her goal is to have the change requests submitted by then.

## Duquesne Light – Bill Ready 810 Due Date Issue

Under Bill Ready, Duquesne Light is sending the DTM\*649 (Document Due Date) based on calendar days instead of business days. Markia Banks (DQE) reported their fix is targeted for February 2018.

## UGI Billing System Upgrade: Issues & Expected Resolution

Christine Wenzel (UGI) went through the issues list and provided an update on multiple items. Suppliers with any questions or concerns regarding the UGI system upgrade should contact UGI directly at CIStransition@ugi.com

## New Business

* None

## Next Meeting

The next regular monthly EDEWG meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7th at 2PM ET.

**CONFERENCE LINE** – until further notice the EDEWG will utilize the following conference line: (641) 715-0632 / 319767#