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VIA E-FILING

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of the Solar Alliance to Intervene in the Petition of PECO Energy Company for
Approval to Procure Solar Alternative Energy Credits
Docket No. P-2009-2094494

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Attached for e-filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the Petition to
Intervene of the Solar Alliance in the above-referenced proceeding.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being
duly served.

Very truly yours,

STEVENS & LEE



Susan P. LeGros

Attachments

cc: Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr., (via email and Federal Express)

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A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PECO Energy Company :
for Approval to Procure Solar :
Alternative Energy Credits :
Docket No. P-2009-2094494

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE SOLAR ALLIANCE

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the provisions of 52 PA. Code §§ 5.71-5.74, The Solar Alliance hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, The Solar Alliance states as follows:

1. Petitioner is an association of approximately thirty (30) companies involved in manufacturing solar photovoltaic equipment, developing solar photovoltaic projects and conducting solar business in Pennsylvania and nationally. A list of Solar Alliance Members is attached hereto as Appendix A. The Solar Alliance reserves the right to modify Appendix A throughout the course of this proceeding as necessary.

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

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3. On March 3, 2009, PECO Energy Company ("PECO") filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") a Petition for approval of its voluntary initial procurement of up to 8,000 solar Tier I alternative energy credits ("AECs") annually for a

ten-year period to satisfy a portion of its solar-related future Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards (“AEPS”) requirements. Specifically, PECO requests that the Commission approve: (1) PECO’s Request for Proposal (“RFP”) process and Solar AEC Purchase and Sale Agreement (“Solar AEC Agreement”) for procurement of solar AECs; and (2) PECO’s recovery of all costs associated with the procurement of solar AECs that are related to and in compliance with the RFP process approved by the commission, in accordance with PECO’s existing tariff.

4. The Petition proposes a program for competitive procurement of fixed price supply contracts for solar AECs through a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) process. Such a program has not previously been instituted in Pennsylvania for solar AECs. The program is intended to facilitate both compliance with the AEPS requirements and support early development of solar projects. Petition, p.2.

5. As noted in the Petition, the solar photovoltaic market in Pennsylvania is developing. Petition, para. 12. As such, the structure and outcome of the program proposed in the Petition will directly affect and significantly impact the potential growth of the solar industry and affiliated businesses in Pennsylvania.

6. Further, as business entities regularly involved in the creation, purchase and sale of solar AECs and the solar projects that create AECs, The Solar Alliance members are uniquely qualified to comment to the Commission on the impact on the solar industry of PECO’s filing.

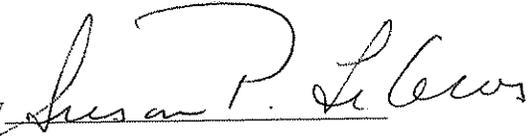
7. The interests of solar businesses are not represented by any other participant in this proceeding, the outcome of which will be binding upon the members of The Solar Alliance, and the solar industry as a whole.

8. Therefore, consistent with 52 Pa. Code §5.72(a), The Solar Alliance has a significant interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party of record. Accordingly, the Commission should grant The Solar Alliance intervenor status in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, The Solar Alliance respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and provide The Solar Alliance with full party status.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A
to Petition of The Solar Alliance to Intervene in
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Member Companies of The Solar Alliance

American Solar Electric
Applied Materials
Borrego Solar
BP Solar
Conergy
Dow-Corning
Evergreen Solar
First Solar
Iberdrola Renewables
Kyocera
Oerlikon Solar
Mainstream Energy
Mitsubishi Electric
MMA Renewable Ventures
Open Energy
Sanyo Scott Solar
Sharp Solar
SolarCity
Solaria
Solar Power Partners
SolarWorld
SPG Solar
SunEdison
SunPower
Suntech
Tioga Energy
Trinity Solar
Uni-Solar
Xantrex

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

Susan P. LeGros, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is counsel to The Solar Alliance , and that in this capacity she is authorized to and does make this affidavit on its behalf and that the facts in the foregoing Petition to Intervene of The Solar Alliance are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.


Susan P. LeGros

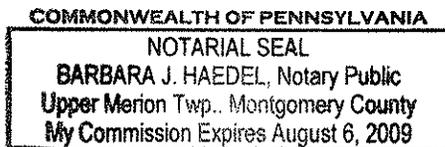
Sworn and subscribed

before me this 7th day of

April, 2009.


Notary Public

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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 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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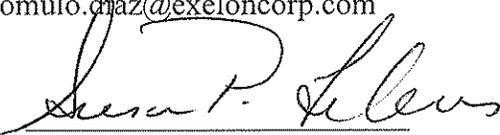
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