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Re: FirstEnergy Conservation Service Provider Contract with

 Applied Energy Group, Inc.

 Docket No. M-2009-2092222

Dear Mr. Bingaman:

This letter acknowledges that Commission staff have reviewed FirstEnergy Service Company’s (FirstEnergy) proposed Conservation Service Provider (CSP) agreement with Applied Energy Group, Inc., filed with the Commission on

March 10, 2010, for the provision of CSP services in connection with providing tracking and reporting solutions for approved Energy Efficiency and Conservation programs.

 The Implementation Order, *inter alia*, required all Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) subject to Act 129 to submit, for Commission review, all proposed contracts with

 CSPs. The Commission may order modification of these proposed contracts.

66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1(a)(8). The Commission, in its *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Implementation Order* at Docket No. M‑2008‑2069887 (entered January 16,

2009), delegated its authority to review and approve CSP contracts to Commission Staff.

 FirstEnergy is advised that the proposed CSP agreement filed on March 10, 2010 is approved. This approval does not constitute approval of any component of FirstEnergy’s Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan. Furthermore, we note that approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that such a filing is consistent with the public interest and that the associated costs or expenses are reasonable or prudent for the purposes of cost recovery. These issues will be addressed by the Commission in any appropriate plan approval and cost recovery proceedings.

Please direct any questions to Anthony J. Rametta, Energy Division Supervisor, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services, at (717) 787-2359 or Patricia T. Wiedt, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau, at (717) 787‑5755.

 Sincerely,

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