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Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
P.O. Box 3265
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**Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval to Modify Its
Procurement of Solar Alternative Energy Credits under the Default Service
Procurement Plan
Docket No. P-2008-2060309**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Solar Alliance's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. This Petition is being electronically filed on the Commission's efilng website. Copies of the Petition are being served on all parties of record as indicated by the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Encl.

cc: Certificate of Service
Administrative Law Judge Susan D. Colwell (via electronic mail and US Mail)

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A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Petition of PPL Electric Utilities	:	
Corporation for Approval to Modify Its	:	Docket No. P-2008-2060309
Procurement of Solar Alternative Energy	:	
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Procurement Plan	:	
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
THE SOLAR ALLIANCE**

The Solar Alliance, by its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71 *et seq.* In support of this Petition the Solar Alliance states as follows:

1. On or about May 18, 2010, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL”) filed a Petition seeking Commission approval to modify its Default Service Procurement Plan (“Plan”), previously approved by the Commission on June 30, 2009, to authorize a revised procedure for the prospective acquisition of solar Tier I alternative energy credits (“SRECs”).

2. By Order entered July 22, 2010, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) assigned PPL’s Petition to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for the development of an evidentiary record and the preparation of a Recommended Decision.

3. A Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled in this matter for August 18, 2010.

4. The Solar Alliance is a solar industry trade association representing 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 the Solar Alliance's current Members is attached hereto as Appendix A.

5. The Solar Alliance actively participates in state public utility commission proceedings and working groups related to issues of solar energy policy, including in Pennsylvania as an Intervener in the *Petition of PECO Energy for Approval to Procure Solar Energy Credits* at Commission Docket No. P-2009-2094494, and as a member of the Stakeholder Working Group in the proceeding related to the *Commission's Policy Statement in Support of Solar Projects* at Docket No. M-2009-2140263.

6. The Solar Alliance is represented in the above-captioned matter by the following counsel and all correspondence should be directed to them at the following addresses:

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7. The Solar Alliance's members are potential suppliers of SRECs to PPL. As business entities regularly involved in the creation, purchase and sale of SRECs and the solar projects that create SRECs, the Solar Alliance members are uniquely qualified to address the impact that PPL's proposed Plan modifications will have on the solar industry. The interests of the Solar Alliance's members 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. As such, the Solar Alliance and its members have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that cannot adequately be represented by another party.

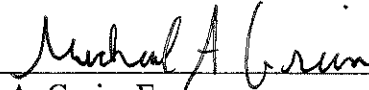
8. The Solar Alliance is still formulating its position on PPL's proposed modifications to the Plan for SREC procurement, as well as the proposed PPL Solar Renewable Energy Credit Supply Master Agreement ("SMA") and proposed Request for Proposals Process and Rules (collectively, "RFP") that were attached to PPL's Petition. The Solar Alliance intends to participate in this proceeding to the extent necessary to protect the interests of its members and the solar industry as a whole. Preliminarily, the Solar Alliance has concerns with several aspects of the SMA, including but not limited to the SMA's performance assurance provisions and regulatory risk/change of law provisions. As potential suppliers of SRECs who will be bound by the terms of the SMA, the membership of the Solar Alliance believes it is crucial for the SMA to be carefully examined to ensure that its terms are fair to SREC suppliers and consistent with the goal of developing a broad and competitive solar market. The Solar Alliance reserves the right to address all of the components of PPL's proposed modifications to its Plan and to raise additional issues, as warranted, during the course of this proceeding.

9. The Solar Alliance submits that its intervention in this case satisfies the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a) and that its participation in this proceeding is otherwise in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, the Solar Alliance respectfully requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that it be accorded full party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

SOLAR ALLIANCE MEMBERS AS OF 8/16/2010

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VERIFICATION

I, Suzanne Patnaude, Solar Alliance Director for the Mid-Atlantic Region, verify that the information provided in the foregoing Petition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.

C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

8/16/2010
Date


Suzanne Patnaude

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document on the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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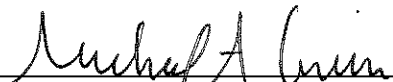
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