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Robert F. Powelson, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Chairman Powelson:

I write in strong opposition to the potential elimination of default electric utility service for Pennsylvania's consumers.

Electric utilities are currently required to use least-cost buying strategies and to pass their services on to customers without markup. Our default service system thus provides the market with a reliable benchmark for electric competitors to beat while protecting customers who do not shop for their electricity – customers who still benefit from competition because their default providers must offer market rates.

Over the last several years, Pennsylvanians have been asked to do more with less, and what lays in the future for our citizens remains unclear. To that end, the timing of possible elimination of default electric service could not be worse. If an additional entity is forced between ratepayers and power distribution companies, prices will only increase for ratepayers.

On behalf of my constituents in the 120<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, I respectfully request that the Public Utility Commission keep the best interests of our state's consumers in mind during its investigation into our electricity retail market and maintain default electric utility service as an option.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

PHYLLIS MUNDY  
State Representative  
120<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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June 17, 2011

The Honorable Phyllis Mundy  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
36 East Wing  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative Mundy:

Thank you for your recent letter to Chairman Powelson regarding your concerns with eliminating default electric utility service for Pennsylvania's consumers.

As you know, the Commission has just begun its investigation into PA's retail electricity market at Docket No. I-2011-2237952. The Commission held its first en banc hearing on June 9, and plans to have at least one more en banc hearing. All the comments we have received are posted on our website at the following link:  
[http://www.puc.state.pa.us/electric/Retail\\_Electricity\\_Market.aspx](http://www.puc.state.pa.us/electric/Retail_Electricity_Market.aspx).

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Secretary's Bureau for posting to this docket.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns on this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 787-3256.

Sincerely,

June M. Perry, Director  
Office of Legislative Affairs

cc: Chairman Powelson  
Secretary's Bureau

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