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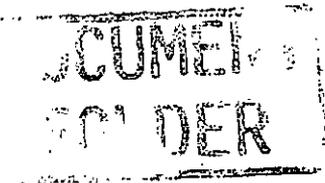
Public Meeting held May 21, 1999 **REP**

Commissioners Present:

John M. Quain, Chairman
Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairman
David W. Rolka, Abstaining
Nora Mead Brownell
Aaron Wilson, Jr.

Electric Distribution Companies'
Sustainable Energy Funds

Docket Nos.
R-00973953; R-00973954;
R-00973981; R-00974008;
R-00974009



ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By this Order, the Commission announces the creation of a statewide board which will provide oversight, guidance and technical assistance to regional boards, approved by the Commission on May 21, 1999, to assist in the management of the Sustainable Energy Funds created in several of the electric restructuring cases approved last year.

The institution of the Sustainable Energy Funds marks a significant step in establishing Pennsylvania as a national leader in the development of renewable and clean energy technologies. The creation of the structure for the Sustainable Energy Funds, is one of the most exciting, innovative and potentially rewarding outcomes of that process.

Through the development of these initiatives, Pennsylvania has reinforced its commitment to a leadership role in technology and to a greener environment.

The statewide coordination of the Sustainable Energy Funds will help to guarantee the establishment of Pennsylvania as the leader in renewable technologies. When viewed as a statewide initiative, the Sustainable Energy Funds represent a significant investment in the Commonwealth by the customers, the companies and by the Commonwealth.

The successful operation of these initiatives requires a partnership between the regions and the state. Towards that end, the Commission expects the statewide board to operate in conjunction with the regional boards to identify potential opportunities, prioritize the Funds' objectives and develop an outreach plan to garner further support for the initiatives. These efforts will benefit by prudently leveraging funds which will enhance the opportunity for success. Through cooperative efforts the regional funds will serve to create new opportunities to make Pennsylvania a national leader not only in competitive energy markets, but also in new technology for renewable and sustainable energy.

The statewide board will consist of representatives with diverse expertise to guarantee that adequate technical and leveraging assistance is provided. The board will be comprised of a representative from each of the regional boards as well as representatives of the Public Utility Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council.

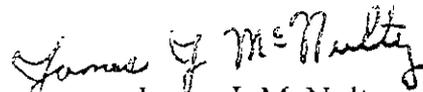
This approach envisions a bi-lateral coordinated effort. Through the local regional boards, projects and initiatives can be identified as well as potential sources of additional support and expertise. The statewide board will work in conjunction with the regional boards to ensure that the various Sustainable Energy Funds are used in concert to promote a consistent plan which leverages the investment in new technologies.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission believes that the creation of a statewide board is in the public interest and will further provide for the accomplishment of the goals originally set forth in the restructuring settlements; **THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED**

THAT:

The Commission establish a statewide board for the coordination of the Sustainable Energy Funds.

BY THE COMMISSION


James J. McNulty
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER DATE: May 21, 1999

ORDER ENTERED: **JUL - 1 1999**

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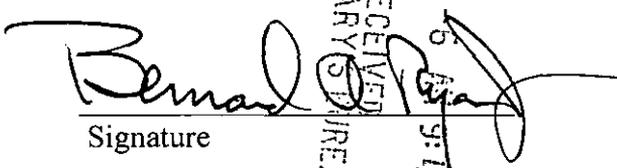
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