

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
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v.	:	R-2015-2469275
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

Prehearing Memorandum

On April 22, 2015, a Prehearing Conference Order was issued by the Honorable Susan D. Colwell, Administrative Law Judge. The Order set forth specifications to direct the course of litigation and ordered parties to provide information about certain aspects of the proceedings to be resolved at the Prehearing Conference, scheduled for May 7, 2015. In response, Clean Air Council (“CAC”), hereby files this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

I. Background

On March 31, 2015, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL”) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) Supplement No. 179 to PPL Electric Tariff – Electric PA. P.U.C. No. 201 (“Supplement No. 179”), which, if accepted, would allow PPL to increase its distribution revenue by approximately \$167.5 million. This equates to an average increase in distribution rates of 18.5% and an overall rate increase of approximately 3.9%.

On April 23, 2015 the Commission entered an order suspending the implementation of Supplement No. 179 by operation of law until January 1, 2016, and opened an investigation to determine the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the rates, rules, and regulations contained in proposed Supplement No. 179. Clean Air Council filed its Petition to Intervene on April 29, 2015. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for May 7, 2015.

II. Issues to be Presented

Based upon its initial review of PPL's proposal CAC has identified the following issues:

- a. Financial impact on low- and moderate-income CAC members (all PPL rate payers);
- b. Impact on CAC members who have considered, installed, or will plan to install renewable energy sources, including, but not limited to photovoltaic panels (solar);
- c. Impact on CAC members who have considered, installed, or will plan to install energy efficiency products or take any action to reduce energy consumption through practicing energy efficiency.

Clean Air Council reserves the right to raise other issues as those may arise.

III. Witnesses

Clean Air Council has not identified a witness that it may call, however, CAC reserves the right to call a witness, or witnesses.

IV. Proposed Schedule

Clean Air Council does not object to the schedule agreed upon by all parties:

- May 7, 2015 - Prehearing Conference
- June 2, 2015 - Public Hearings
- June 23, 2015 - Direct of Other Parties
- July 1, 2015 - First Settlement Conference Deadline
- July 20, 2015 - Rebuttal
- July 28, 2015 - Second Settlement Conference Deadline
- July 31, 2015 - Surrebuttal
- August 6-7 & 10-11, 2015 - Evidentiary Hearings
- September 1, 2015 - Main Brief
- September 11, 2015 - Reply Brief
- October 16, 2015 - Recommended Decision
- December 17, 2015 - PUC Public Meeting

V. Public Input Hearings

Due to the potential impact on all PPL rate payers, including CAC members, CAC supports the proposed public input hearings for June 1 or 2, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in Harrisburg. PPL's proposed rate increase has the potential to deeply impact low- and moderate-

income members and those who intend to, or have taken steps to implement energy efficiency measures and/or have considered or installed renewable energy sources. The public's input in this proposal is extremely critical and should be considered by the Commission.

VI. Settlement

Clean Air Council will engage in settlement discussions with any and all parties in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues in this proceeding.

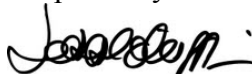
VII. Service on Clean Air Council

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WHEREFORE, Clean Air Council respectfully submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

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May 1, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of Clean Air Council's Prehearing Memorandum upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54.

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