

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

FAMILLE S. TRUST,	:	
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Complainant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	No: C-2014-2440650
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DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

STATUS REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Respondent Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light”), by and through its attorneys, Tucker Arensberg, P.C., hereby files its Status Report in accordance with the First Interim Order (the “Order”) dated May 5, 2015. Pursuant to the Order, this Status Report addresses: (i) Duquesne Light’s attempts to schedule an inspection of the Property; and (ii) whether Duquesne Light intends to file a Certificate of Satisfaction. Each issue is addressed in turn below.

I. Attempts to Schedule Inspection

1. As noted in the Order, the Parties discussed Duquesne Light’s safety and foreign load concerns during the initial telephonic hearing held on November 21, 2014, and agreed that Duquesne Light would be given full access to the Property to inspect the presence and extent of potential safety hazards as well as whether Complainant has rectified the foreign load as alleged. Since the date of the initial hearing, Duquesne Light made several attempts to schedule an inspection at a date and time convenient for Complainant, but Complainant has been unwilling to provide Duquesne Light with access.

2. On November 24, 2014, the next business day following the Initial Telephonic Hearing, Duquesne Light sent correspondence to the Trust's representative on November 24, 2014, to coordinate a mutually convenient time for the inspection. A copy of Duquesne Light's November 24, 2014 email is attached as Exhibit A. The Trust's representative responded to Duquesne Light's correspondence on December 1, 2014, and refused to provide dates on which Duquesne Light could inspect the Property. A true and accurate copy of the Trust's December 1, 2014 email is attached as Exhibit B.

3. Given Complainant's refusal to allow Duquesne Light's representatives to conduct the inspection discussed at the hearing, on December 11, 2014 Duquesne Light filed a Motion Requesting An Order Instructing Complainant To Provide Respondent Access To The Property To Inspect Foreign Load And Potential Safety Hazards, which Complainant opposed.

4. Duquesne Light subsequently emailed Complainant on January 14, 2015, and again on February 10, 2015, in the hopes of setting a time for its inspection. Copies of Duquesne Light's email correspondence on January 14, 2015, and February 10, 2015, are attached collectively as Exhibit C. The Trust responded on March 17, 2015, with several emails in which Complainant again refused to allow an inspection and levied several insults at Duquesne Light. Copies of Complainant's March 17, 2015 email correspondence is attached as Exhibit D.¹

5. Given Complainant's refusal to allow Duquesne Light to conduct the previously agreed-upon inspection, Duquesne Light filed a Motion To Dismiss Or, In The Alternative, To

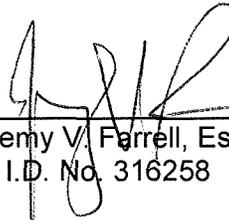
¹ It should be noted that Complainant has made several references to a request for an "independent" investigation. While it is not clear precisely what type of inspection Complainant envisions, Duquesne Light certainly has no objection to Complainant retaining its own certified electrician or other professional to attend Duquesne Light's inspection. Pursuant to Duquesne Light's Tariff, however, Duquesne Light is allowed to conduct its own inspection of the equipment at the Property to confirm it meets the company's standards. The Tariff provides in pertinent part that "[t]he installation and maintenance of the customer's wiring and equipment shall be in accordance with the Company's 'Electric Service Installation Rules' and shall be subject to the approval of the proper authorities."

Allow Duquesne Light To Terminate Service At The Property Until A Safety Inspection Can Be Completed. This motion was filed on March 31, 2015.

II. Whether Duquesne Light Plans to File a Certificate of Satisfaction

6. While Duquesne Light agrees that the charges disputed in the Formal Complaint have been removed from Complainant's account and are no longer at issue, Duquesne Light is not filing a Certificate of Satisfaction at this time because a dispute remains regarding the presence of foreign load (and, therefore, the Trust's responsibility for the outstanding balance on the associated accounts) as well as the presence of safety concerns.²

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² As a reminder, Duquesne Light's safety concerns emanate from an apparatus that is purportedly connected to a solar panel. The Trust, however, Complainant is not registered with Duquesne Light's net metering program, which is a program that allows customers to use renewable energy sources (such as solar power) by installing generation equipment approved by the company for interconnecting with the company's electrical distribution grid.

