



January 19, 2021

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Attn: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Policy Proceeding—Utilization of Storage Resources as Electric Distribution Assets
Docket No. M-2020-3022877

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (PUC) Policy Proceeding—Utilization of Storage Resources as Electric Distribution Assets, Docket No. M-2020-3022877. DEP's comments focus on support of PUC's recommendations to explore the viability of utility investment in energy storage as a distribution asset for the purposes of enhancing or maintaining reliability of the electric distribution grid. Please find DEP's comments enclosed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Althoff, Jr., Director for the Energy Programs Office, by e-mail at dalthoff@pa.gov, or by telephone at 717.783.0542.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick McDonnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "M".

Patrick McDonnell
Secretary

Enclosure