

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held December 22, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
Stephen M. DeFrank, Vice Chairman
Ralph V. Yanora
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.

PECO Energy Company Supplement No. 15 to
Electric Retail Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 7

Docket Number:
R-2022-3036457

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 31, 2022, PECO Energy Company, (PECO) Utility Code 110550, filed Supplement No. 15 to Retail Electric Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 7 (Supplement No. 15), to become effective January 1, 2023. Supplement No. 15 makes changes to remove system size limitations on customer-generators with a third-party owned and operated system and adds expiration timelines for interconnection applications. PECO submitted that it is proposing the changes in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's withdrawal of policy set forth in the policy Order *Net Metering – Use of Third-Party Operators* at Docket No. M-2011-2249441, entered February 24, 2022, and to provide specificity for interconnection application expiration timelines.

PECO identified certain language that is no longer appropriate following the Commission's withdrawal of the policy for *Net Metering – Use of Third-Party Operators*. Accordingly, PECO removed language from Rule 2.5 - Single-Phase Up To 150 KVA and Rate RS-2 - Net Metering, that placed limits on the size of a renewable generating system based on the customer-generator's requirements for electricity. Additionally, PECO added language to Rate RS-2 that specifies interconnection application expiration timelines.

PECO serves approximately 1,690,900 customers. PECO served Supplement No. 15 on the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Office of Small Business Advocate. No complaints have been filed and no hearings held.

The Commission agrees that the tariff changes are in the public interest because they reflect the enforceable regulations for interconnection, eliminate limits for eligibility for PECO's Rate RS-2 and provide specificity for application expiration timelines. Upon review of Supplement No. 15, we find that the proposed modifications contained therein do not appear to be unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, or contrary to the public interest.

Accordingly, we grant Supplement No. 15 to become effective on January 1, 2023. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that this filing is lawful, just, or reasonable, but only that further investigation or suspension does not appear to be warranted at this time; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That PECO Energy Company Supplement No. 15 to Electric Retail Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 7 is hereby permitted to become effective on January 1, 2023.

2. That this Order is without prejudice to any issues that may be raised by any party with respect to the tariff changes implemented by Supplement No. 15 to Electric Retail Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 7 in future proceedings.

3. That a copy of this Order be served on the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

4. That the proceeding at Docket No. R-2022-3036457 be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: December 22, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: December 22, 2022