

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
for Approval of Tariff Modifications and :
Waivers of Regulations Necessary to : Docket No. P-2019-3010128
Implement its Distributed Energy Resources :
Management Plan :

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
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PPL Electric Statement No. 3

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1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A. My name is Dr. Karen Miu, and my business address is Drexel University, 3141 Chestnut
3 Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.¹

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5 **Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

6 A. I am a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Drexel University. In my
7 position, I conduct extensive research in the areas on the planning and operation of
8 electric distribution systems, including the impact of distributed energy resources
9 (“DERs”) on those distribution systems.

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11 **Q. WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND?**

12 A. My educational background is in the field of electrical engineering. My MS thesis and
13 Ph.D. dissertation focused on electric power distribution systems. Degrees received
14 include: B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 1992; M.S. in
15 Electrical Engineering from Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 1995; and Ph.D. in Electrical
16 Engineering from Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 1998.

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18 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.**

19 A. Since 1998, my professional experience has primarily been at Drexel University. I have
20 also been a visiting professor at Northeastern University and the University of Hong
21 Kong.

¹ I am testifying in my personal capacity, not in my capacity as a Professor of Drexel University. My views and opinions set forth in this testimony are my own and should not be taken as reflecting the position of Drexel University.

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Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (“COMMISSION”)?

A. No.

Q. HAVE YOU BEEN RETAINED BY PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION (“PPL ELECTRIC” OR THE “COMPANY”) TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PETITION?

A. Yes.

Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. My testimony will address the need for the Company to implement its DER Management Plan now, including the issues PPL Electric is currently experiencing on its distribution system from the deployment of DERs due to the Company’s inability to monitor and manage those systems. I also will explain why the Company’s proposal is best addressed in a utility-specific proceeding, rather than a statewide proceeding.

Q. ARE YOU SPONSORING ANY EXHIBITS WITH YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. Yes, I am sponsoring the following exhibits:

- PPL Electric Exhibit KM-1 – a copy of my curriculum vitae.

- 1 • PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) – a copy of a
2 PowerPoint presentation prepared by Drexel University for PPL Electric, which
3 summarizes research performed on the impacts of DERs on certain PPL Electric
4 distribution circuits.”²

6 **A. NEED FOR PPL ELECTRIC TO TAKE ACTION NOW TO ADDRESS THE**
7 **IMPACT OF DERS ON ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

8 **Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE THE RESEARCH YOU HAVE**
9 **PERFORMED CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF DERS ON DISTRIBUTION**
10 **SYSTEMS?**

11 A. My research related to DER impacts on distribution systems has addressed aspects of the
12 modeling, analysis, planning and control of the impacted distribution system. Please see
13 my curriculum vitae attached as PPL Electric Exhibit KM-1. My approach is based on
14 fundamental electric circuit theory³ and subsequent power system foundations.⁴ Research
15 studies were conducted using advanced mathematics and engineering principles to create
16 new, multi-phase models for capturing distributed energy generation flows and to
17 integrate and implement them into large-scale distribution system models.⁵ With multi-
18 phase modeling, optimal planning and control problems were mathematically formulated

² PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) is a PowerPoint presentation prepared by Drexel University for PPL Electric. This Presentation was not prepared by me in my personal capacity or in my capacity as an expert witness testifying on behalf of PPL Electric.

³ See J. D. Irwin, “Basic Engineering Circuit Analysis,” 7th edition, John Wiley & Sons, NY, NY, USA, 2002.

⁴ See A. Bergen, V. Vittal, “Power System Analysis,” 2nd edition, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, USA, 2000.

⁵ See S. Tong and K. N. Miu, “A Network-Based Distributed Slack Bus Model for DGs in Unbalanced Power Flow Studies,” *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, Vol. 20, No. 2, May 2005, pp. 835-842; S. Tong; K. Miu, “Participation Factor Studies for Distributed Slack Bus Models in Three-Phase Distribution Power Flow Analysis,” *Proceedings of the 2005/2006 IEEE Power Engineering Society Transmission & Distribution Conference*, May 21-24, 2006 Page(s):92 – 96; S. Tong and K. Miu, “A Participation Factor Model for Slack Buses in Distribution Systems with DGs,” *Proc. of the 2003 IEEE Power Engineering Society Transmission & Distribution Conference*, Dallas, TX, Sept. 7-10, 2003.

1 for various problems with different types of DER; these range from looking at snapshots
2 in time to online problems which account for variations in the system.⁶ Subsequently,
3 corresponding computational solution algorithms were devised and implemented in
4 software and tested on various, large-scale, utility distribution systems and data.
5 Typically, the research studies then applied and tested the models, algorithms and
6 software implementations onto real, electric distribution utility data; specifically, multi-
7 phase, unbalanced electric power systems. Integrated hardware/software systems have
8 also been developed to elucidate distribution system impacts.⁷

9 In particular, the net power flows and power loss within a power system changes
10 with the amount of power injected by generators and with the amount of electric power
11 load demanded by consumers. These flows and losses are not known a priori. A
12 particular challenge is accounting for losses (slack) experienced by a power system in
13 order to deliver electricity across a distance. Given power system and component models,
14 repeatable computations can be used to calculate the flows. Furthermore, the concept of
15 generator domains and generator commons has been introduced and has been applied to
16 attribute portions of the power system to specific generators based on the computed flows

⁶ See S. Tong, M. Kleinberg and K. Miu, "Distributed Slack Bus Model and Its Impacts on Distribution System Applications" *Proc. of the International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, Kobe, Japan, May 23-26, 2005; M. Kleinberg, K. Miu, N. Segal, H. Lehmann, T. Figura, "A partitioning method for distributed capacitor control of electric power distribution systems," *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, Vol. 29, Iss. 2, March 2014, pp. 637-644; Y. Mao and K. N. Miu, "Switch Placement to Improve System Reliability for Radial Distribution Systems with Distributed Generation", *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, Vol. 18, No. 4 Nov. 2003, pp. 1346 – 1352; N. S. Coleman and K. N. Miu, "Distribution Load Capability with Nodal Power Factor Constraints," *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, vol. 32, no. 4, pp. 3120- 3126, July 2017.

⁷ See N. S. Coleman, J. Hill, J. Berardino, K. L. Ogawa, R. Mallgrave, et. al., Hardware Setup of a Solar Microgrid Laboratory, *Proc. 2017 IEEE PES General Meeting*, Chicago, IL, USA, 16-20 July 2017; N. S. Coleman, K. L. Ogawa, J. Hill, and K. N. Miu, "Reconfigurable Distribution Automation and Control Laboratory: Solar Microgrid Experiments," *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, Vol. 33, Iss. 6, Nov. 2018, pp. 6379 – 6386.

1 for high voltage transmission systems.⁸ The domains and commons can then be applied to
2 distribute the slack across, for example, multiple distributed generators.⁹ These concepts
3 were adapted for unbalanced distribution systems.¹⁰ Generator domains and commons are
4 dependent upon the locations of DER within the power system itself and the individual
5 amounts of generation.

6 Notably, in realistic, unbalanced distribution systems, multi-phase DERs have
7 different domains per phase. In other words, it has been shown that even though a DER
8 may be operated in a certain manner, *e.g.*, balanced, at its own interconnection point, its
9 impact on the system as a whole is driven by the nature of the interconnected system of
10 loads and DER. Thus, both electrically and topologically, understanding DER impacts
11 requires detailed system knowledge.

12 With respect to distribution system planning and distribution energy management
13 techniques for systems with DERs, my research works have included demonstrating new
14 DER model impacts on distribution application techniques¹¹ and cost analysis.¹² Switch
15 placement and control problems for improved system reliability metrics via islanding
16 distributed generators to form self-sustaining microgrids in the case of outages have been
17 addressed.¹³ Online control of distributed capacitors and distributed batteries to maintain

⁸ D. Kirschen, R. Allan and G. Strbac, "Contribution of Individual Generators to Loads and Flows," *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, vol. 12, no.1, February 1997, pp 52-60.

⁹ G. Strbac, D. Kirschen, S. Ahmed, "Allocating Transmission System Usage on the Basis of Traceable Contributions of Generators and Loads to Flows," *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, vol. 13, no. 2, May 1998, pp. 527-532.

¹⁰ See note 5, *supra*, S. Tong and K. N. Miu, "A Network-Based Distributed Slack Bus Model for DGs in Unbalanced Power Flow Studies."

¹¹ See note 6, *supra*, S. Tong, M. Kleinberg and K. Miu, "Distributed Slack Bus Model and Its Impacts on Distribution System Applications."

¹² S. Tong and K. N. Miu, "Slack Bus Modeling and Cost Analysis of Distributed Generator Installations," *ASCE Journal of Energy Engineering*, Vol. 133, Iss. 3, Sept. 2007, pp. 111-120.

¹³ See note 6, *supra*, Y. Mao and K. N. Miu, "Switch Placement to Improve System Reliability for Radial

1 feasibility of distribution systems under injection (net load and generation) variation
2 forecasts have also been formulated and studied.¹⁴

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4 **Q. WHAT RESEARCH HAVE YOU PERFORMED SPECIFIC TO PPL**
5 **ELECTRIC'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND WHAT WERE YOUR**
6 **FINDINGS?**

7 A. As principal investigator of the Drexel University team for two Department of Energy
8 projects led by PPL Electric, I have performed detailed simulations of several actual PPL
9 Electric distribution circuits. Resulting research on PPL Electric circuits have included
10 the studies with distributed energy storage mentioned above¹⁵ as well as for the U.S.
11 Department of Energy, ENERGISE: Keystone Solar Future Project, photovoltaic DER
12 installations appearing in PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL).¹⁶
13 Specifically, in PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL), research
14 studies focused on power flow and voltage impacts on PPL Electric circuits with and
15 without existing photovoltaic DER installations. In addition, projected increases in
16 photovoltaic installations were considered in both systematic and random fashions, to
17 mimic independent, consumer driven adoption of solar energy systems.

18 Nine power distribution systems' circuit data was provided. Circuit data included
19 electrical bus and node connections, representing possible electrical interconnection

Distribution Systems with Distributed Generation.”

¹⁴ See note 6, *supra*, N. S. Coleman and K. N. Miu, “Distribution Load Capability with Nodal Power Factor Constraints.”

¹⁵ See note 6, *supra*, M. Kleinberg, K. Miu, N. Segal, H. Lehmann, T. Figura, “A partitioning method for distributed capacitor control of electric power distribution systems”; N. S. Coleman and K. N. Miu, “Distribution Load Capability with Nodal Power Factor Constraints.”

¹⁶ My understanding is that the Company is treating this exhibit as HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL because it specifically provides the names and identification numbers of the circuits that were studied. Although I provide data about these circuits in my testimony, I do not specifically reference or provide their names or locations.

1 points to the distribution system. Circuit data also included electrical and topological
2 information on the branches interconnecting the buses and nodes, such as series
3 impedance and the bus and node information at each side of the branch. In such a
4 manner, a graphical representation of the power distribution circuit can be constructed.
5 Please note Figure 1 from PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL).

6 Finally, corresponding to each bus and node, circuit data included both electric
7 power demand, *e.g.*, load and time-of-load data, and corresponding photovoltaic
8 installation data, *e.g.*, maximum capacity and net (DER and load) power injected. Then,
9 power injections attributed to the photovoltaic installations at a node were estimated
10 based on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (“NOAA”) temperature and
11 solar irradiance data. These power values change over time and, for example, with the
12 seasons. Table 1 from PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) shows
13 five loading levels under consideration where the base loading level was stated as the
14 average loading level experienced by the circuit.

15 Six of the nine distribution circuits were studied with and without the existing
16 photovoltaic DER installations. Simulation studies were performed at different, seasonal
17 power loads/demand and, for simulations with photovoltaic DERs, power injections for
18 corresponding dates and times. PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY
19 CONFIDENTIAL) provides focused results on one of those six distribution circuits.
20 Results on the other five circuits were qualitatively similar, but quantitatively different as
21 each circuit consists of its own topology, different loads/consumers and, thus, different
22 DER installations.

1 Overall, for the distribution systems studied with existing photovoltaics, the DERs
2 number in the single digits on each circuit. The photovoltaic installations themselves had
3 power capacities varying in size and were distributed within the power distribution circuit
4 across different, unequal phases. For example, as seen in Table 3 of PPL Electric Exhibit
5 KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL), the five existing photovoltaic installations and their
6 corresponding active power generation represent approximately 6.4% of the base load.¹⁷

7 In another circuit, the solar power capacity of the installations varied from 5.2
8 megawatts across three-phases to 3.6 kilowatt on a single phase (a 1,444 times variation
9 between total power capacity, and assuming a balanced three-phase injection, a 481 times
10 variation on a single phase) with similar magnitude variations seen in corresponding
11 active generation. Since DER installations are dependent upon customer adoption, the
12 size and location of installations can vary; thus, quantitatively, each distribution system is
13 impacted differently by DERs, and detailed knowledge of that system is needed.

14 The impacts of DER on the distribution system with and without photovoltaic
15 installations were studied across a range of consumer demands (the five load profiles
16 referenced above) for electric power in order to capture the natural, behavioral variations
17 in power demand the distribution system experience. With a focus on the one particular
18 distribution circuit referenced above, system level impact metrics included minimum and
19 maximum voltages experienced at any node in the system and real power loss (a measure
20 of energy efficiency) for the base (average) loading case, which are shown without
21 photovoltaics in Table 4 and with the existing photovoltaics in Table 5 of PPL Electric

¹⁷ Please note that the five installations exist on different phases. Also, the solar power capacity of the installations, in this case, varied greatly such that the resulting active (experienced) injection varied by more than an order of magnitude (>10 times) (here, approximately 15 times).

1 Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL). It is noted that total system losses have
2 been reduced by 8% and that the minimum voltage level has been improved with the
3 corresponding photovoltaic injections. From Table 8, it is also seen that the electric
4 distribution system experiences measurable imbalance across phases, with and without
5 PV installations. When adding DERs purposefully to certain phases on this distribution
6 circuit, the voltage imbalance improved slightly. This result demonstrates that DERs can
7 help improve voltage imbalances if they are managed intelligently on the distribution
8 system, such as through PPL Electric's DER Management Plan.

9 In addition to studying the impacts of PPL Electric circuits with and without
10 existing photovoltaics, research simulations have been performed to accommodate
11 increases in the number and the power capacity of projected, new photovoltaic
12 installations. Since individual consumer adoption behavior is not truly predictable,
13 various locations and sizes of projected photovoltaic installations were systematically
14 studied and allowed for randomness in location and/or sizing. An example increase in
15 photovoltaic DER installations from five to 12 and the corresponding values are shown in
16 Table 6 of PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL). It is noted, the
17 methodology adopted to add seven installations purposely tried to improve the system
18 voltage balance across the three phases; it is outlined in to the left of Table 6. Within this
19 construct, the locations on each individual phase of the system were randomly selected,
20 and the capacity was also randomly selected within a range. The subsequent results show
21 quantitatively expected reduction in real power loss, continued improvement in voltage
22 profile, and improvement in imbalance metrics, as seen in Tables 7 and 8 of PPL Electric
23 Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL).

1 However, I would like to note that different placements and sizing of additional
2 DERs can and did increase the levels of voltage imbalance from the existing system, *e.g.*,
3 non-guided placements of DERs may place new photovoltaics all on one phase and
4 worsen voltage imbalance. Therefore, although the one particular circuit profiled in
5 Tables 7 and 8 did show improvement in voltage imbalance from existing DERs, such a
6 result certainly is not the case for all distribution circuits.

7 Through all of this research, I have found that even current, existing DER levels
8 measurably impact voltage power quality at various individual nodes throughout the
9 distribution system itself. In particular, DER injections are non-uniform across electrical
10 phases. Therefore, core assumptions on balanced behavior of injections made in bulk
11 power transmission systems and their energy management systems cannot capture the
12 physical reality of DER installations at the distribution level. Yet, especially as DER
13 adoption is expected to increase, capturing this physical reality is fundamental to
14 determining safe control actions, especially in the case of electric service restoration in
15 emergency circumstances to the public and to distribution personnel. In addition, under
16 normal operating conditions, voltage power quality with respect to voltage levels and
17 voltage balance are critical to energy efficiency of the power distribution system and to
18 equipment safety controls of both utility-owned and customer owned devices.

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20 **Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PPL ELECTRIC’S DER MANAGEMENT PETITION**
21 **IS PREMATURE?**

22 A. PPL Electric’s DER Management Petition is not premature—it is late. Based on my
23 experience, education, and research, I have determined that it is critically important for

1 PPL Electric to take steps now to monitor and manage the deployment of DERs on its
2 electric distribution system.

3 Modern DERs interconnect to distribution systems via power electronic inverters,
4 which locally sense and control DER characteristics such as voltage levels and power
5 characteristics. PPL Electric's distribution systems already include DER deployments.
6 State of the art planning, operation, and maintenance efforts in distribution systems
7 include active voltage management for energy efficiency and power quality
8 preservation,¹⁸ and coordination and management of distribution protection and
9 switchgear to support electric service restoration efforts in times of faults. The lack of
10 monitoring and management of DER deployments introduces uncertainty into these
11 efforts and challenges the efficacy of existing control schemes that support an electric
12 utility's duty to provide safe and reliable electric service. Furthermore, this uncertainty
13 increases with the amount of DER installments.

14 The steady adoption of DERs has physically changed net electric power flows and,
15 in particular, power flow directions. Historically, under normal operating conditions,
16 individual customers (residential, commercial, industrial) interconnected directly to
17 power distribution system nodes and solely consumed net energy. Power was drawn
18 from bulk high voltage transmission system (three phase) substations, disaggregated by
19 the distribution system, and delivered to individual customers (single and multi-phase) –
20 in a one-way flow of power. Moreover, for several reasons primarily related to safety,
21 the majority of distribution systems are operated in a physically, radial manner – *i.e.*, no
22 electrical loops exist, and there is only one electrically active path for electricity to travel

¹⁸ N. Segal, M. Kleinberg, H. Lehman, T. Figura, K. Miu, "Analytically driven capacitor control for voltage spread reduction," *Proc. of the IEEE Transmission & Distribution Conference*, Orlando, FL, May 7-10, 2012.

1 from the substation, through the distribution system, to the customer. This is especially
2 the case in above-ground, power distribution systems that are open-air and accessible to
3 the public.

4 With DERs installed, the one-way flow of power has physically and dynamically
5 changed to a two-way power flow depending on power system conditions. In addition,
6 the frequency and the magnitude of these changes will increase with increased DER
7 adoption. Several examples of such changes in power flows can be seen in distribution
8 systems and have been documented in California¹⁹ and Hawaii²⁰ and, more locally, have
9 been recognized by PJM Interconnection LLC, which is Pennsylvania's regional
10 transmission operator.²¹ With respect to PPL Electric, based upon my research findings
11 on actual PPL Electric circuits, it has been shown that even with existing levels of
12 photovoltaic DER penetration, bi-directional power flows are experienced. In addition,
13 existing levels of DER penetration consistently result in quantifiable changes in operating
14 characteristics, such as nodal voltage levels and phase imbalance levels within the system.
15 (See PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2 (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL).)

16 Thus, there is an urgent need for PPL Electric to have the ability to monitor and
17 manage DER deployments in order to preserve power quality, reliability, and safety. All
18 power delivery systems (transmission and distribution) are operated with some reserve
19 generation and varying levels of spare power flow capacity in order to factor in historical
20 power injection fluctuations. However, as more DERs are deployed, it is the distribution

¹⁹ P. Denholm, M. O'Connell, G. Brinkman, and J. Jorgenson, "Overgeneration from Solar Energy in California: A Field Guide to the Duck Chart," National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Nov. 2015.

²⁰ A. Hoke, J. Giraldez, et.al., "Setting the Smart Solar Standard," IEEE Power & Energy Magazine, vol. 16, no. 6, pp. 18-29. Nov. 2018.

²¹ "Distributed Energy Resources: Technical Considerations for the Bulk Power System." Staff Report, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Feb. 2018.

1 system and its distribution energy management system that bear the brunt of non-
2 aggregated, physically differentiated (single and multi-phase) DER power injections.

3 In the case of faults, distribution operators must be able to remotely sense the
4 power injection level of individual DERs. Institute of Electrical and Electronics
5 Engineers (“IEEE”) interconnection standards for distributed sources currently require
6 disconnection in the presence of an electrical fault in the system.²² Lack of
7 communication between DER inverters and system operators create uncertainty in
8 whether a DER is actually disconnected from the grid in faulted, emergency conditions.
9 Thus, while historical fault isolation in one-way flow direction systems should have de-
10 energized a faulted, affected area, with no knowledge of DER inverter status, it is
11 possible the affected areas are still energized. This poses safety risks to PPL Electric’s
12 personnel and the public. Furthermore, distribution operators who are unable to monitor
13 and manage the deployment of DERs on their systems cannot dispatch distribution
14 personnel as rapidly to repair the faults.

15 Moving forward, it is imperative that PPL Electric monitor and manage the
16 incoming DERs before even more significant levels of DER inverters lacking
17 communications with distribution system operators are deployed. For example,
18 deployment of large numbers of photovoltaic DERs without strong coordination to the
19 underlying electric distribution systems has strained California power systems, resulted in
20 two-way power flows, and cases of too much power generation.²³ Subsequently, for

²² IEEE 1547-2018 - IEEE Standard for Interconnection and Interoperability of Distributed Energy Resources with Associated Electric Power Systems Interfaces, historical base standard 1547-2003.

²³ See California Independent System Operator, “What the Duck Curve Tells Us about Managing a Green Grid,” CA ISO Fast Facts, 2016; U.S. Department of Energy, “Confronting the Duck Curve: How to Address Over-Generation of Solar Energy,” Office of Energy Efficient & Renewable Energy, Oct. 12, 2017.

1 example in southern California, significant grid modernization efforts have been
2 identified in order to accommodate DERs. PPL Electric's DER Management Petition is
3 proactively trying to address the inevitable increase of DERs within the Company's
4 distribution systems in order to maintain power quality and system reliability levels. The
5 issues are technically and economically important because the sooner they can be
6 addressed, the clearer the requirements for electric utility investments and customer
7 investments in DER deployments.

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9 **B. UTILITY-SPECIFIC VERSUS STATEWIDE PROCEEDINGS**

10 **Q. FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, SHOULD THE ISSUES RAISED BY PPL**
11 **ELECTRIC'S DER MANAGEMENT PETITION BE RAISED IN A UTILITY-**
12 **SPECIFIC PROCEEDING OR A STATEWIDE PROCEEDING?**

13 A. PPL Electric's DER Management Petition is best addressed in a utility-specific
14 proceeding such as the current one. Each utility owns, operates, maintains, and plans its
15 multiple distribution systems and safeguards electrical system and customer usage data to
16 fulfil its duty to provide safe and reliable electric service. Each utility serves different
17 types of consumers and different physical environments. Consequently, each utility
18 adopts and adopted different components, control capabilities, and configurations
19 depending on locally forecasted electrical characteristics and physical terrain. These
20 performance characteristics change over time with power demand changes and with the
21 integration of new technologies such as DER into the distribution systems. As such, the
22 technical issues related to the monitoring and management of the deployment of and the
23 operation of DERS are dependent upon the underlying utility-specific distribution system

1 itself. Each utility needs to monitor and manage DER inverters in a manner congruent to
2 its corresponding distribution systems.

3 In addition, electrical location and phasing of DERs within distribution systems
4 vary. As explained previously, my simulations on existing PPL Electric circuits
5 demonstrate that even modest numbers (*e.g.*, single digits) of existing DER installations
6 measurably impact power quality at locations where no DER is installed. Management of
7 DERs without visibility to the underlying distribution system interconnecting them could
8 negatively impact power quality and increase risks, especially during emergencies, in a
9 manner that knowingly ignores available system data and state-of-the-art distribution
10 planning and operating tools. PPL Electric has been an industry leader in the adoption
11 state-of-the-art distribution energy management systems and, as DER installations are
12 increasing, it is more than an appropriate time for PPL Electric to develop and implement
13 utility-specific solutions.

14 Moreover, I fear that if these issues were deferred to a statewide proceeding, then
15 we would simply be delaying the resolution of these problems for several years as we
16 have seen in other states such as New York and California. During that time, the
17 problems I have outlined above would compound with each new DER that is deployed on
18 PPL Electric's distribution system. Rather than stifling PPL Electric's proactive efforts
19 to address these issues, I believe that the Company's DER Management Petition should
20 be addressed in this utility-specific proceeding and should be approved by the
21 Commission.

- 1 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME?**
- 2 A. Yes, although I reserve the right to supplement my direct testimony.

PPL Electric Exhibit KM-1

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- 2/25/1999 Department of Justice, FBI - NIPC Key Asset Program and Energy Sector Training, "SCADA Systems & Question/Answer," Washington D.C.
- 10/9/1998 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, LEES Seminar, Cambridge MA - "Some Analytical Results for Unbalanced Power Distribution Application Functions: Implications, Justification and Recommendations," Cambridge MA.
- 3/1998 Drexel University, ECE Seminar, "Recent Developments in Power Distribution System Analysis and Their Implication, Philadelphia, PA.
- 6/16/1997 Taipower Co, Seminar, "Service Restoration in Large-Scale, Radial Power Distribution Systems," Taipei, Taiwan.
- 5/30/1997 Zhe Jiang University, Electrical Engineering Department Seminar, "Service Restoration in Large-Scale, Radial Power Distribution Systems," Hangzhou, China.

GRANTS

Office of Naval Research (2017-2020)

PI – K. Miu

Networked Multi-Converter Power System: Uncertainty Analysis: Formulation and Related Issues (~\$700K)

NAVSEA NEEC (2017 – 2020)

PI – K. Miu, co-PI – J. de Oliveira

Networked Multi-Converter Power System: Instrumentation and Measurement (~\$709K)

DOE/PPL ENERGISE (2017-2020)

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – J. de Oliveira

Keystone Solar Future Project (~\$403K)

Additional \$50K, 2019

Office of Naval Research via Florida State University (2016-2018)

PI – K. Miu

Controls Framework for Shipboard Power Systems

SubAward (\$70K)

National Science Foundation (2013-2018)

PI – K. Miu, co-PI – C. Nwankpa, J. de Oliveira, D. Niebur

TUES: Smart Power Distribution System Curriculum

Collaborative Proposal – Drexel (Lead), Cornell, TCNJ, UNCC, WSU

Total Sponsor Funding to Drexel: 259,114

Techno-Sciences Incorporated with US Navy (2012 – 2015)

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – H. Kwatny

SBIR Stage 2 and Stage 2 Option: Load Leveling

Lockheed Martin (2010-2014)

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – H. Kwatny, C. Nwankpa, J. DeOliviera
Understanding and Controlling Smart Power Delivery Systems
Total Sponsor Funding: \$700,000, Total Project Funding: \$700,000.

Techno-Sciences Incorporated with US Navy (2010 – 2010)

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – H. Kwatny
Mixed Logic-Dynamics Controllers for Generation and Load Management in Smart Distribution Systems
Total Sponsor Funding: \$15,001, Total Project Funding: \$15,001.

PPL Electric Utilities with US Department of Energy (2010 – 2012)

PI – K. Miu
Smart Grid Investment Grant: Keystone Smart Distribution – (Enabling Technology Placement)
Total Sponsor Funding: \$320,626, Total Project Funding: \$369,730.

PECO Energy with US Department of Energy (2010 – 2012)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI – K. Miu (40%)
Smart Grid Investment Grant: Smart Future Greater Philadelphia
Total Sponsor Funding: \$1,179,500, Total Project Funding: \$1,773,972.

Office of Naval Research (2010-2013)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI – H. Kwatny, K. Miu (25%)
Control Limit Identification for Power Electronic Driven Power Systems
Total Sponsor Funding: \$344,346, Total Project Funding: \$442,604.

Office of Naval Research with University of South Carolina (2010-2013)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI – K. Miu (15%), N. Kandasamy, H. Sethu
Simulation Methods for Design of Networked Power Electronic and Information Systems
Total Sponsor Funding: \$379,412, Total Project Funding: \$490,878.

Viridity Energy (2009-2011)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI – K. Miu (30%)
Controllable Load Feasibility Study at Drexel University
Total Sponsor Funding: \$95,084, Total Project Funding: \$122,640.

National Science Foundation (2006-2009)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI – J. Johnson, P. Nagvajara, K. Miu
“Computation of Power System Dynamics Through Mixed-Signal VLSI Emulation”
Total Sponsor Funding: \$220,000

Office of Naval Research (2004-2008)

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – V. Ajjarapu, K. Butler-Purry, D. Niebur, C. Nwankpa, N. Schulz, A. Stankovic

MURI: Device Development for Remote, Non-Destructive Testing of Power Systems
Total Sponsor Funding: \$2,854,157, Total Project Funding: \$3,006,599.

Hydro One(2004-2005)

PI – K. Miu

Transmission Asset Planning Under Uncertainty

Total Sponsor Funding: \$30,000, Total Project Funding: \$30,000.

PJM (2004-2004)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI –P. Nagvajara, J. Johnson, K. Miu, D. Niebur

Parallel Computation Algorithms for State Estimation and Power Flow Calculations

Total Sponsor Funding: \$40,000, Total Project Funding: \$40,000.

Mary and Christian Lindback Foundation (2003-2004)

PI – K. Miu

Electric Service Restoration of Power Distribution Systems with Critical Loads

Total Sponsor Funding: \$12,700, Total Project Funding: \$25,400.

US Department of Energy (2003-2004)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI –P. Nagvajara, J. Johnson, K. Miu (10%), D. Niebur

Powergrid: A Computation Engine for Large-Scale Electric Networks

Total Sponsor Funding: \$1,856,736, Drexel: \$162,474, Total Project Funding: \$2,019,210.

US Department of Energy (2002-2003)

PI – C. Nwankpa, Co-PI – K. Miu (10%), D. Niebur, P. Nagvajara, J. Johnson

Powergrid: A Computation Engine for Large-Scale Electric Networks

Total Sponsor Funding: \$969,000, Total Project Funding: \$1,064,024

Office of Naval Research (2001-2004)

ONR N00014-01-1-0760

PI – K. Miu

Young Investigator Program - Multi-Frequency Analysis of Large-Scale Systems

Total Sponsor Funding: \$330,000, Total Project Funding: \$441,000.

National Science Foundation (2000-2004)

NSF #9984692

PI – K. Miu

CAREER Electric Power Distribution Systems: Theory, Applications and Performance

Total Sponsor Funding: \$200,000, Total Project Funding: \$349,879.

REU Supplement (2002-2003)

Total Sponsor Funding: \$12,000, Total Project Funding: \$14,000.

REU Supplement (2003-2004)

Total Sponsor Funding: \$12,000, Total Project Funding: \$14,000.

Equipment Supplement (2003-2004)

Total Sponsor Funding: \$10,000, Total Project Funding: \$30,000.

F&H Applied Sciences, Inc. (2000-2002)

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – C. Nwankpa

Application of IPSL Towards the Definition of a Simulation-Stimulation Interface

Total Sponsor Funding: \$227,648, Total Project Funding: \$227,648.

Office of Naval Research (2000-2001)

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – C. Nwankpa

Definition of Hardware/Software Interface for Small-Scale Machinery R&D - Task 2

Total Sponsor Funding: \$70,424, Total Project Funding: \$70,424.

National Science Foundation (1999-2003)

NSF #995075

PI – K. Miu, Co-PI – C. Nwankpa, D. Niebur

Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement: Power Distribution Systems Curriculum

Total Sponsor Funding: \$125,000, Total Project Funding: \$323,712.

REU Supplement (2000-2001)

Total Sponsor Funding: \$12,000, Total Project Funding: \$14,000

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Development

Developed a new graduate/senior level three-course sequence

- Power Distribution Systems I: Modeling and System Analysis
- Power Distribution Systems II: Distribution Automation and Control
- Power Distribution Systems III: Power and Service Quality

Co-developed a new senior level three-course sequence

- Energy & Control Systems I: Fundamentals of Power System Analysis
- Energy & Control Systems II: Fundamentals of Energy Control Systems
- Energy & Control Systems III: Advanced Control Systems

Laboratories Developed and In Progress

Reconfigurable Distribution Automation and Control Laboratory: Led Development of

- 36-bus, multi-phase 7.5KW multi-feeder power distribution system
- Embedded sensing and data acquisition instrumentation

- Embedded components required for automation and control functions
- Currently developing hardware/software educational laboratory modules.

Orthlip Systems and Control Laboratory: Co-developed the new Electrical and Computer Engineering Department's system and control laboratory (with Dr. P. Kalata)

Center for Electric Power Engineering (CEPE) research facilities: Co-designed the renovations (with Drs. C. Nwankpa and D. Niebur)

Matpower Software Laboratory and Course Project: Developed a software-based class project to supplement ECE-P412/502 Power Systems Analysis II

Senior Design Advisor (Select Examples)

2017-2018	ECE-20: Power Restoration for Systems with Distributed Resources
2015-2016	ECE-18: The Effects of Distributed Energy Storage on a Power Distribution Grid
2013-2014	ECE-22: Integration and Analysis of Distributed Generation Resources in Micro-Grid Environments
2012-2013	ECE-20: Characterizing Disturbances in Smart Power Distribution Systems
2012-2013	ECE-28: Designing and Testing of an Energy Storage System
2012-2013	ECE-22: Analysis of Distributed Resources for Microgrids
2010-2011	ECE-11: Secure Distribution Energy Management System to Support Smart Grids
2010-2011	ECE-37: Small-Scale Wind Generation Systems for Residential Use
2005-2006	Project: Wavelet-based Fault Detection Algorithms
2005-2006	Project: Energy Management System for RDAC
2005-2006	Project: Adjustable Signal Conditioning. Boards for Power Measurements
2004-2005	Project: A Multi-purpose Inductive Device for Load and Fault Experiments – Awarded Top 6 Electrical and Computer Engineering Senior Design Project
2003-2004	Project: Optimal Placement of Distributed Generators – Awarded Top 5 Electrical and Computer Engineering Senior Design Project
2003-2004	Project: Optimal Polling of AMR for Load Estimation
2001-2002	Project: A Three-Phase Variable Frequency Inverter — Awarded Top 5 Electrical and Computer Engineering Senior Design Projects
1999-2000	Project: An Energy Management System for Electric Vehicles — Awarded Top 5 Electrical and Computer Engineering Senior Design Projects

1998-1999 Project: ARMED: Analysis and Restoration Model for Electric Distribution — Third Place in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Senior Design Competition and Honors at the College of Engineering Senior Design Competition, Drexel University (resulted in 1st place NAPS student paper prize)

Freshman Design Advisor

2005-2006 Project: Sizing Photovoltaic Systems
 2004-2005 Project: Wireless Power Transfer (for handheld electronic devices)
 2000-2001 Project: An Innovative Power Source Harnessing Wind and Wave Energy
 1999-2000 Project: EnLIGHTenment of Drexel University - Redesigning Drexel's Outdoor Lighting System
 1998-1999 Project: A Warm Night Sleeping When Camping - a Self-Heated Sleeping Bag

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

ECE-P601 Power Distribution Systems I: Modeling and System
 ECE-P602 Power Distribution Systems II: Distribution Automation and Control
 ECE-P603 Power Distribution Systems III: Power and Service Quality
 ECE-P501 Power System Analysis I (Fall 2001)
 ECE-P502 Power System Analysis II (Winter 2002)
 ECE-P503 Power System Analysis III (Spring 2002)
 ECEP803 Advanced Topics in Power Systems III – Numerical Analysis in Power Systems

Undergraduate

ECE-P421 Power Distribution Systems I: Modeling and System Analysis
 ECE-P422 Power Distribution Systems II: Distribution Automation and Control]
 ECE-P423 Power Distribution Systems III: Power and Service Quality (Spring 1999,
 ECE-S490 Energy and Control Systems I
 ECE-S490 Energy and Control Systems II
 ECE-P354 Energy Management Systems

ECE-P352	Motor Control Principles
ECE-P411	Power System Analysis I
ECE-P412	Power System Analysis II
ECE-P413	Power System Analysis III
ECE-201	Circuits
TDEC221	Systems I
TDEC222	Systems II

Faculty and Course Evaluations

In general, a high percentage of students participated in evaluations for each class. Feedback has consistently ranged from good to excellent. With permission (or from Drexel networks), numerical results can be viewed online at <http://eval.coe.drexel.edu>.

STUDENTS AND POST-DOCTORATES SUPERVISED

Ph.D. Advised and In Progress

Jie Wan	Nodal Load Estimation in Electric Power Distribution Systems (Sept. 2003)
Yiming Mao	Protection System Design in Power Distribution Systems with Distributed Resources (June 2005)
Xiaoguang Yang	Unbalanced Power Converter Modeling for AC/DC Power Distribution Systems (Dec. 2006)
Shiqiong Tong	Slack Bus Modeling for Distributed Generation and Its Impacts on Distribution System Analysis, Operation and Planning (Dec. 2006)
Valentina Cecchi	Temperature-Dependent Transmission Line Models for Electric Power Systems and Their Impacts on System Studies (Sept. 2010)
Michael Kleinberg	Online Optimization of Capacitor Switching in Electric Power Distribution Systems (June 2015)
Christian Schegan	Non-Destructive, Remote Testing of Physically Distributed Power Systems: Modeling, Analysis and Experimental Prototyping (Sept 2015)

Nicole Segal	Realizable Constraint Driven Capacitor Placement and Control Sequences for Voltage Spread Reduction in Distribution Systems (Sept 2015)
Sachi Jayasuriya	Modeling and Analysis of Information-Embedded Power Electronic Converter Systems (June 2017)
Nicholas Coleman	Online Analysis and Control of Electric Power Distribution Systems,” (June 2018) (recognized as the 2018 Drexel University Outstanding Dissertation Award)
Mohammed Muthalib	An Electrical-Thermal Circuit Framework for Utilizing Buildings as Controllable Power System Loads (June 2018)
Jesse Hill	(expected 2021)
Tiffany Lakins	(expected 2021)
Shaun Cruz	(expected 2022)
Zachary Minter	(expected 2022)
Keith Zuckerman	(expected 2023)

M.S. Advised and In Progress

Razvan Stoicescu	Three-Phase Converter Model for Power Distribution Systems (June 2000)
Andrew Golder	Photovoltaic generator modeling for large scale distribution system studies (Dec. 2006)
Michael Kleinberg	(March 2007)
Valentina Cecchi	(March 2008)
Christian Schegan	(Aug. 2007)
Nicole Segal	(Aug. 2007)
Nicholas Coleman	(June 2013)
Uthara Reji	Load Frequency Control in Shipboard Power Systems: Design and Simulation (co-adv: H. Kwatny) (June 2015)
Edwin John	Experimental Testbed for Load Control on an AC/DC Microgrid (Sept. 2017)
Zachary Minter	Jan. 2019
Thomas Halpin	Nov. 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistants

Over 25 UG RA (typically employing 1-2 per academic year of service)

Graduate Student Committee Membership

Over 20 Ph.D. Committees
 Over 20 M.S. Committees

Postdoctorate –Status

1. A. Deese (2009 – 2010) *Present Status:* Associate Professor, Department Head, The College of NJ – Trenton
2. J. Wan (2003) *Present Status:* GE-Alstom, Redmond, WA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007 IEEE Power Engineering Society, Power Engineering Education Committee – Best Paper Award [RJ16]
- 2007 IEEE Power Engineering Society Walter Fee Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer Award
- 2005 Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Young Electrical and Computer Engineer Award
- 2005/2006 IEEE Drexel Best Electrical Engineering Teacher Award
- 2003 Drexel University, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering – Research Award
- 2003 Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer – Honorable Mention
- 2001 Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer - Finalist
- 2001 Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Award
- 2001 IEEE Power Engineering Education Committee – Technical Committee Working Group Award
- 2001 IEEE Power Engineering Society – Outstanding Technical Report Award
- 2000 National Science Foundation CAREER Award
- 1999 North American Power Symposium Best Student Paper Contest - First Place (advisor/co-author)
- 1996 Liu Memorial Award - Cornell University
- 1996 North American Power Symposium Best Student Paper Contest - Third Place

SERVICE TO DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Member (academic committees, typically rotating every 3 years, unless noted)

ECE Promotion Committee – Member (2019-2020)
 ECE Tenure and Promotion Committee – Chair (2017-2018)
 ECE Promotion and Recognition Committee – Chair (2014-2017)

ECE Tenure and Promotion Committee – member	(2009-2010)
ECE Senior Design Committee	(2002-present)
ECE Graduate Affairs Committee	(2008-2011)
ECE Undergraduate Committee	(1999-rotated to present)
ECE ABET, Accrediation Committee	(2000-2002, 2005-2007, 2016-present)
External Member of Tenure and Promotion Committees	(multiple)
College of Engineering (CoE) – Tenure and Promotion Policy	(2015-2016)
College of Engineering (CoE) – Department Head Search Committees	(twice)
College of Engineering (CoE) – Dean’s Advisory Committee	(2009-2010)
Drexel University – Director Review Committee	(once)
Drexel University – Awards Committee	(twice)
Drexel University – Multicultural Diversity Committee	(2002-2005)

Advisor

2004 – 2006	SWE – Drexel Student Chapter Technical Advisor
2002-2003	HKN – Drexel Chapter co-advisor
2000-2002	HKN - Drexel Chapter advisor

Participant

Drexel University Open Houses (recruitment events, lab tours, etc.)	2-4 times/year
College of Engineering - Summer Engineering Camps (9-12 th graders)	multiple years
IEEE Info. Sessions: Academic Track Forums (Drexel community)	2 times/year
College of Engineering – Outreach Programs (7-11 th graders)	3-4 times/year
Women in Engineering Outreach Events	once/year
Scholar’s Day (prospective student interviews)	3 times

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial

Editor – IEEE Transactions on Power Systems 2007 - 2010
 Associate Editor – IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers
 Formerly: Fundamental Theory and Applications 1/2007 – 12/2009

Reviewer – IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery, IEEE Power & Energy Society Letters, IEEE Proceedings, IEEE Transactions on Education, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, ASEE Proceedings, PSCC Power System Computational Conference, North American Power Symposium

Proposal Reviewer – National Science Foundation

Member

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), 1994-present

American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE), 1998-2015

Society of Women Engineers (SWE), 1996-2010

IEEE Power Engineering Society

— WiE Liason (PES) (2006 – 2008)

— AMPS – Formerly Power System Analysis, Computing and Economics (PSACE)

Distribution System Analysis Subcommittee (chair: 2006 – 2007, vice-chair 2001-2006)

— Power Engineering Education Committee

Power Engineering Career Promotion Subcommittee (chair 2001 - 2003, vice-chair 1999-2001)

— Transmission and Distribution Committee

Data Requirements for Distribution Systems Subcommittee

IEEE Circuit and Systems Society Committee:

— Power System and Power Electronics Technical Committee (past-chair, chair – 2005-2006, chair-elect - 2004-2005, secretary 2001- 2004)

Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation 8/1999, 7/2000, 12/2001, 3/2002, 2003, 2004, 1/2005, 5/2005, 8/2006, 7/2019

Manuscript Reviewer

Participated in manuscript review for several international journals and conferences, these include:

IEEE Transactions on Power Systems

IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery

IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing

IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems

Journal of Electric Power and Energy Systems

ASEE Proceedings

PSCC Power System Computational Conference

North American Power Symposium

Conference Organization

2017 ONR Control Group Workshop, Philadelphia PA 19104, August 2017.

2007 IEEE Power Engineering Society General Meeting, Tampa FL, PSACE Technical Chair
Program Committee – Distribution System Analysis Sub-chair

2007 IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, New Orleans, LA Technical Program Co-Chair for Power Systems & Power Electronics

2006 IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, Kos, Greece, Technical Program Co-Chair for Power Systems & Power Electronics

2006 SWE Region E Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Drexel Faculty Host & Conference Organizer

2005 IEEE Power Engineering Society, Transmission and Distribution Conference, New Orleans LA/Dallas TX, PSACE Technical Chair Program Committee – Chair

Session Chairperson

7/2008 IEEE PES General Meeting, PES/WIE Reception, Chair

6/2007 IEEE Power Engineering Society, Panel Session, 2007 IEEE PES General Meeting, “Modeling and Analysis of AC/DC Distribution Systems” to occur.

11/1/2006 IEEE Power Engineering Society, Panel Session, 2006 IEEE Power Systems Conference and Exposition, “Current Topics in Distribution System Analysis II,” Nov.1, 2006.

5/2006 IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, Poster Session, “Power Systems I,” Kos, Greece.

6/2005 IEEE Power Engineering Society, Panel Session, 2005 IEEE General Meeting, “Advanced Models for Distribution System Analysis.”

7/16/2003 IEEE Power Engineering Society, Panel Session: Future Power Engineering Professor, 2003 IEEE PES General Meeting, Toronto, CAN

- 10/15/2002 NAPS North American Power Symposium, Paper Session, Tempe, AZ
- 10/10/2002 IEEE Transmission and Distribution: Panel Session: Distribution Automation, Asia Pacific, Yokohama, Japan
- 10/2001 NAPS North American Power Symposium, Paper Session, College Station, TX
- 7/15/2001 IEEE Power Engineering Society, Panel Session: Challenges in Distribution System Analysis, 2001 IEEE PES Summer Meeting, Vancouver, CAN
- 6/25/2001 ASEE Annual Meeting, Energy Conversion and Conservation Division, Paper Session: Energy Programs and Software Tools, Albuquerque NM
- 7/20/2000 IEEE Power Engineering Society Summer Meeting, Panel Session: Intelligent Systems Application in Distribution Systems, IEEE PES Summer Power Meeting, Seattle WA
- 1/2001 Organized a two-day ONR/F&H/NSWC/Drexel Training Workshop for VTB – Virtual Test Bed (20 people in attendance)
- 1/2001 Organized a two-day ONR/F&H/NSWC/Drexel Seminar on dynamic modeling of ship electrical systems (18 people in attendance)

Invited Panelist

Participated as an invited panelist in several symposiums, conferences and meetings, these include (see also CPS above):

- 7/2016 2016 *IEEE PES General Meeting*: Stochastic Modeling and Analysis of Distribution Systems/Microgrids, Boston, MA, USA.
- 6/2015 2015 ASEE Annual Conference, ECCD Electric Energy and Power Education & Research Issues, Seattle, WA.
- 3/2014 2014 EAPA - Transmission and Distribution Meeting, “On Measurements’ Role in Supporting Capacitor Control,” Grantville, PA.
- 9/2012 2012 Energy Association of PA Meeting, “Practically Driven, Analytically Based Capacitor Control Methods,” - Lancaster, PA,
- 5/2012 2012 IEEE T&D Panel Presentation, Orlando, FL
- 7/2011 2011 IEEE PES General Meeting Smart Grid Supersession: Analytics and Integration

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2/2010 Attendee – NSF Dissemination of Educational Innovations Workshop, Arlington, VA, Feb 18-19
- 6/2004 Attendee – NSF PAESMEM/Stanford Workshop, Mentoring for Academic Careers in Engineering, Palo Alto CA
- 7/2003 NSF Workshop – Power Electronics, Minneapolis, MN, July 10-12
- 11/2002 ONR AEPS Workshop, Arlie, VA, Nov. 5-7
- 6/17/2002 EC2000 ABET Evaluator Training Workshop, St. Louis MO
- 6/2000 Teaching Portfolio Workshop, Philadelphia PA, June 12-15
- 3/2000 Gateway-Succeed Coalition, Greensboro, NC, March 27-28
- 11/2000 NSF/DOE/EPRI Workshop on Critical Infrastructure
- 1/2001 ONR/F&H/NSWC/Drexel Workshop: VTB – Virtual Test Bed
- 1/2001 ONR/F&H/NSWC/Drexel Workshop: Dynamic Machine Modeling through Object Oriented Modules

PPL Electric Exhibit KM-2
(HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)

VERIFICATION

I, DR. KAREN MIU, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 12-10-2019



Karen Miu, PhD