



March 6, 2023

**VIA EFILE**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Proposed Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027; Docket No. M-2022-3031727**

***Letter of CAUSE-PA in lieu of Answer to Pennsylvania Coalition of Local Energy Efficiency Contractors, Inc. (PA-CLEEC)'s Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration***

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On February 23, 2023, the Pennsylvania Coalition of Local Energy Efficiency Contractors, Inc. (PA-CLEEC) filed a Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration (Petition) of the Commission's February 9, 2023 Order in the above-captioned matter. In its Petition, CLEEC seeks reconsideration and clarification of how the Commission's February 9 Order provides certain improvements in PPL's current RFP process and to address concerns raised by CLEEC in this proceeding. (Petition at 3). By Order entered on March 2, 2023, the Commission granted CLEEC's Petition, pending further review of and consideration on the merits of the Petition.

The Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) submits this letter in lieu of a formal Answer to CLEEC's Petition. CAUSE-PA has been an active participant throughout this proceeding. CAUSE-PA maintains the position put forth in comments on this matter and takes no further position related to CLEEC's Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration at this time. However, CAUSE-PA urges the Commission to not allow CLEEC's narrow Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration to delay implementation of the many other provisions set forth in the Commission's February 9 Order. The universal service and energy efficiency program reforms contained in the Commission's Order are vitally important

to improving access and affordability of service for PPL's low income customers. Implementation of the ordered reforms prior to the end of the winter moratorium on utility terminations will be critically important to help reduce involuntary termination rates and other adverse collections actions for low income households. CAUSE-PA thus urges the Commission to clarify that issues not raised in CLEEC's Petition should be implemented without delay and in accordance with the provisions of the Commission's February 9 Order.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation’s Proposed : Docket No. M-2022-3031727  
 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for :  
 2023-2027 :

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I have, on this day, served copies of **Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania Letter in lieu of Answer to the Petition for Reconsideration** in the above captioned matter upon the following persons and in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54.

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