



March 28, 2023

VIA E-File

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, Filing Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Joint Universal Service & Energy Conservation Plan of Metropolitan Edison Company,
Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company
for Years 2024 – 2028;
Docket Nos. M-2022-3036532, M-2022-3036533, M-2022-3036534, M-2022-3036535

Request for Extension of Comment Period

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA), we submit this letter in support of First Energy's request to extend the comment period in the above noted proceeding.

On March 27, 2023, First Energy submitted a request for an extension of the deadlines set forth in the Commission's March 16 Order. The current deadlines are April 5, 2023 for First Energy to provide the additional information requested in the Order; April 25, 2023 for stakeholders to provide initial comment; and May 10, 2023 for parties to provide reply comments. First Energy's proposed extension adds 20 days for the Companies to provide requested data and information (April 25, 2023), then 20 additional days for stakeholders to provide comments (June 5, 2023), and 5 additional days for reply comments (June 26, 2023).

CAUSE-PA supports this proposed extension for all parties, as attorneys for CAUSE-PA have numerous conflicts during the current 20-day comment period and would face further competing deadlines and conflicts if the Commission was to grant only the Companies' proposed extension without a corresponding extension for stakeholder comments and reply comments. These conflicts, in tandem with voluminous information to review, will inhibit our ability to fully assess and provide comment in this critically important matter. A brief extension of the stakeholder comment period and reply comment period would allow adequate time for review of the plan and preparation of comments and reply comments.

Respectfully Submitted,
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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Company, and West Penn Power Company for Years : M-2022-3036534
2024-2028 : M-2022-3036535

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the letter of the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA), requesting an extension of the comment period, upon the parties of record in the above captioned proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth R. Marx". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "M".

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