



April 4, 2023

To: All Parties of Record at Docket Nos.:
M-2022-3036532, M-2022-3036533, M-2022-3036534, & M-2022-3036535
FirstEnergy's Joint Proposed 2024-2028 USECP

**RE: FirstEnergy Joint Proposed 2024-2028 USECP
March 27, 2023 Request for Extension of Filing Deadlines**

On March 16, 2023, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) entered an Order (March 16 Order) which requested additional information prior to approving the joint proposed Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2024-2028 (Proposed 2024 USECP) for Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed), Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec), Pennsylvania Power Company (Penn Power), and West Penn Power Company (WPP) (collectively, FirstEnergy). The Order directed, *inter alia*, (1) FirstEnergy to file and serve requested supplemental information within 20 days after the entry date of the Order (*i.e.*, Wednesday, April 5, 2023); (2) comments to be filed 20 days after that deadline (*i.e.*, Tuesday, April 25, 2023); and (3) reply comments to be filed 15 days thereafter (*i.e.*, Wednesday, May 10, 2023). March 16 Order at 63, OPs #3-4.

On March 27, 2023, FirstEnergy filed a Joint Petition seeking an extension for these filing deadlines as follows:

- Extend the deadline for FirstEnergy to file its supplemental information from 20 days to 40 days (*i.e.*, on or before Tuesday, April 25, 2023).
- Enlarge and extend the comment period after the supplemental information deadline from 20 days to 40 days (*i.e.*, on or before Monday, June 5, 2023).
- Enlarge and extend the reply comment period after the comment period deadline from 15 days to 20 days (*i.e.*, on or before Monday, June 26, 2023).

Joint Petition at 1.

FirstEnergy has indicated that “the extensive nature of the information request [and] the need to obtain data from third[-]party vendors” will require longer than the specified 20 days. FirstEnergy asserts the stakeholders were consulted on this proposal and have no objection.¹ Joint Petition at 1.


Based on the request and explanation provided and the absence of stakeholder objection, we find it reasonable to grant FirstEnergy's Petition to amend the filing deadlines for supplemental information, comments, and reply comments in this proceeding.

¹ On March 28, 2023, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) filed a letter indicating it supported FirstEnergy's Petition.

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Accordingly, FirstEnergy shall file and serve its supplemental information on or before Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Comments are due on or before Monday, June 5, 2023, and reply comments are due on or before Monday, June 26, 2023. Questions may be directed to Jennifer Johnson at jennifjohn@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



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