



May 4, 2023

To: All Parties of Record at Docket No. M-2022-3031727
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 2023-2027 USECP

RE: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Further Revised 2023-2027 USECP

Overview

On February 9, 2023, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) entered an Order (February 2023 Order) directing PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) to, *inter alia*, submit a revised 2023-2027 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (2023 USECP) within 30 days reflecting changes approved or directed in the February 2023 Order. The Commission approved the 2023 USECP conditioned upon PPL making these changes.¹

On March 13, 2022, PPL filed clean and redlined versions of its revised 2023 USECP (March 13 Compliance Filing).² On March 29, 2023, the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) issued a Secretarial Letter (March 29 Secretarial Letter) identifying three areas where the revised March 13 Compliance Filing was inconsistent with the February 2023 Order, as well as one area where the revised March 13 Compliance Filing contained outdated or incomplete information.

Specifically, BCS noted the March 13 Compliance filing did not fully comply with the following directives in the February 2023 Order.

- Allowing all existing OnTrack customers to continue receiving pre-program arrearage (PPA) forgiveness over 18 months. March 13 Compliance Filing at 12-13, February 2023 Order at 34, OP #7.
- Charging the prorated OnTrack bill or actual tariff rate, whichever is less, for the final OnTrack billing period. March 13 Compliance Filing at 19, February 2023 Order at 60-61, OP #4(r).
- Providing a signed copy of the landlord consent form to tenants who receive WRAP³ services. March 13 Compliance Filing at 31, February 2023 Order at 83-84, OP #5(aa).

BCS also identified outdated or incomplete information in sections titled "Summary of Differences Between Current Plan (2017-2019) and Proposed Plan (2023-2027)" for each

¹ On February 23, 2023, the Pennsylvania Coalition of Local Energy Efficiency Contractors, Inc. (PA-CLEEC) filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the February 2023 Order. In an Order entered on April 20, 2023, the Commission denied PA-CLEEC's Petition on its merit.

² All references to the March 13 Compliance Filing refer to the "clean" version of the revised 2023 USECP.

³ WRAP is PPL's Low Income Usage Reduction Program.

universal service program. March 13 Compliance Filing at 19-21, 38, 44, 48, March 29 Secretarial Letter at 3.

The Commission directed PPL to address the above issues in a further revised 2023 USECP or addendum within 20 days. March 29 Secretarial Letter at 3.

On April 18, 2023, PPL filed clean and redlined versions of its further revised 2023 USECP (April 18 Compliance Filing)⁴ which addressed all areas of non-compliance with the February 2023 Order. April 18 Compliance Filing at 12, 19, 31. On April 27, 2023, PPL filed clean and redlined versions of another further revised 2023 USECP (April 27 Compliance Filing)⁵ which addressed areas of outdated or incomplete information noted in the March 29 Secretarial Letter. April 27 Compliance Filing at 8, 21-22, 37, 44. To date, no protests or other responsive pleadings have been filed relative to the April 18 and April 27 Compliance Filings.

BCS finds that PPL's April 27 Compliance Filing has included appropriate provisions relative to the February 2023 Order and addressed the areas of outdated and incomplete information noted in the March 29 Secretarial Letter.

Conclusion

Accordingly, BCS finds the April 27 Compliance Filing to be compliant with the February 2023 Order and March 29 Secretarial Letter. These staff determinations relative to the review of the April 27 Compliance Filing will be deemed to be the final action of the Commission unless reconsideration is sought from the Commission within 20 days after service of this Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.44 (relating to petitions for appeal from actions of the staff).

⁴ All references to the April 18 Compliance Filing refer to the "clean" version of the further revised 2023 USECP

⁵ All references to the April 27 Compliance Filing refer to the "clean" version of the further revised 2023 USECP

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Sincerely,



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