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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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February 5, 2024

Docket Nos.: M-2009-2094773  
M-2023-3039027

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Re: Request for approval of revised 2023 and 2024 Inspection and Maintenance Plans for Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company.

Dear Ms. Singh:

On February 1, 2024, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company (collectively, FirstEnergy) filed its Joint 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 Reliability Report – Public Version (Reliability Report), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 57.195(d) and (e). In its Reliability Report, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 57.198(l), FirstEnergy requested approval, *nunc pro tunc*, for a modification of its Inspection and Maintenance Plans (I&M Plans) for 2023 and 2024.

FirstEnergy provided as an addendum to its Reliability Report clean and redlined versions of its modified I&M Plans. The revised I&M Plans for 2023 and 2024 proposed the approval of the pole inspection process such that poles showing signs of decay or poles that are thirty five years old or older can be manually bored *or* inspected by use of a Resistograph. The currently approved language does not allow for the option to manually bore such poles and only references Resistograph usage. FirstEnergy stated that the modified I&M Plans are otherwise consistent with its previously approved plans for 2023 and 2024.

The revision to the I&M Plans for FirstEnergy that covers the years 2023 and 2024 is hereby approved. If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

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