BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the Period from June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2029 (DSP VI Program)

P-2024-3047290

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

On March 12, 2024, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Petitioner) filed a Petition for Approval of its Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the period from June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2029 (DSP VI Program). The Petition was filed pursuant to Section 2807 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 2807, and 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.181-54.189.

A telephonic prehearing conference will be held on **Friday**, **April 26**, **2024**, **at 10:00 a.m.** To participate in the hearing, you must dial the toll-free number listed below. You will be prompted to enter a Passcode Participant number, which is also listed below.

Toll-free Conference Number:1-877-874-1047Passcode Participant Number:11738422

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That absent a continuance for good cause, all parties must be prepared to participate in the scheduled prehearing conference. Failure of a party to participate in the conference, after being served with notice of the time thereof, without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and an order or ruling with respect thereto.

2. That all parties shall review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa. Code § 5.331(b), which provides, among other things, that "a party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible," and 52 Pa. Code § 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis. All parties are urged to cooperate in discovery. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §5.361, 5.371 - 5.372.

3. That pursuant to 52 Pa. Code \$\$1.21 - 1.23, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*, represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code \$1.24(b).

4. That you must serve me directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. If you send me any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

5. That the parties shall review the regulation pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa. Code § 5.222, and in particular, subsection (d) which provides, in part:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

6. That all of the following matters shall be considered at the prehearing conference:

- (1) A proposed plan and schedule of discovery;
- (2) Possibility of settlement;
- (3) Amount of hearing time needed;
- (4) Witnesses;
- (5) Schedule for submission of testimony, hearings and briefs; and
- (6) Any other appropriate matter.

7. That on or before **Thursday**, **April 25**, **2024**, **at 12:00 p.m.**, the parties shall serve me and each other with a Prehearing Conference Memorandum addressing each of the subjects included in Paragraph 6 above. *The parties are expected to confer and attempt to agree to a proposed litigation schedule in advance of the prehearing conference*.

Date: <u>April 16, 2024</u>

/s/

F. Joseph Brady Administrative Law Judge

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