

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Duquesne Light Company for :  
Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period : P-2024-3048592  
From June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2029 :

**INTERIM ORDER  
SUSPENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE and  
SETTING PROCEDURE FOR SETTLEMENT**

On April 19, 2024, Duquesne Light Company filed a Petition for Approval of Default Service Plan (Petition) at Docket No. P-2024-3048592. The Petition was filed pursuant to Section 2807(e) of the Public Utility Code. The Petition was assigned to Administrative Law Judge Mary Long and Administrative Law Judge John Coogan. A telephonic prehearing conference was scheduled for June 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Notice of the petition and the prehearing conference was also published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on May 11, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

The Office of Consumer Advocate filed an Answer to the Petition and the Office of Small Business Advocate filed a notice of intervention. Petitions to intervene were also filed by Calpine Retail Holdings, LLC; Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania; Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. and Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; NRG Energy Inc.; and Retail Energy Supply Association.

A prehearing conference was held on Friday, June 7, 2024. Following the prehearing conference, we issued a prehearing order which set forth the schedule for the exchange of written testimony, evidentiary hearings and the filing of main and reply briefs.

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<sup>1</sup> 54 Pa.B. 2611 (May 11, 2024).

Following the service of written direct, rebuttal, surrebuttal n evidentiary hearing was held on August 28, 2024. The parties confirmed that they had reached a settlement in principle on all issues and there were no contested issues remaining.<sup>2</sup>

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the briefing schedule set forth in the June 7, 2024, Prehearing Order is suspended.
2. That on or before **October 1, 2024**, the parties shall file a joint petition for settlement and statements in support.
3. That the joint petition for settlement shall include the following:
  - a. A stipulation of any facts that are necessary to support the terms of the settlement.
  - b. Proposed conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs.

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<sup>2</sup> The Parties initially reported that they reached an agreement by email dated August 23, 2024.

4. Statements in Support should be specific about how the settlement benefits your client.

a. Boilerplate language regarding the general utility of settlements is not a substitute for an explanation a party's support for the settlement.

b. Statements in support shall utilize a common outline, including headings and subheadings. Every party need not address every issue but should use the same headings and address relevant issues in the same order.

c. Statements in support which fail to conform with these instructions will be disregarded.

5. That unless ordered otherwise, the record shall close on October 2, 2024.

Date: August 28, 2024

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Mary D. Long  
Administrative Law Judge

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John M. Coogan  
Administrative Law Judge

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DEFAULT SERVICE PLAN**

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