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IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

M-2020-3020824

September 4, 2024

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Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation CSP Contract Amendment 1 Act 129 Services Agr. 9046153 (PPL PO 105928) with CMC Energy Services, Inc., to Implement the Low-Income Program for PPL Phase IV EECP Docket No. M-2020-3020824, Filed with the Commission on July 25, 2024

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter acknowledges that Commission staff has reviewed the PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) proposed Amendment 1 to Conservation Service Provider (CSP) contract with CMC Energy Services, Inc. (attached), filed with the Commission on July 25, 2024, for the provision of the PPL's Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan,<sup>1</sup> specifically, to amend the Low-Income Program. With this Letter, Commission staff tolls the 45-day deadline to review CSP contracts and requests a response to a data request.

The *Phase IV Implementation Order*,<sup>2</sup> *inter alia*, required all Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) subject to Act 129 to submit, for Commission review, all proposed contracts with CSPs. (*Phase IV Implementation Order*, Section G, pages 67-71). The Commission must review, and may order the modification of, these proposed contracts. 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1(a)(8).

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation is advised that the above-referenced proposed CSP contract amendment is not approved at this time, for the reasons set forth below. Commission staff tolls the 45-day deadline and requests a response to the following data request, to facilitate the review of the Amendment. Once the response to the data request is received, Commission staff will finalize review of the Amendment.

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<sup>1</sup> *Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of its Act 129 Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan*, Docket No. M-2020-3020824 (March 25, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Implementation Order*, Docket No. M-2020-3015228 (June 18, 2020) (*Phase IV Implementation Order*).

Data Request

1. On page 7 of the filing, Exhibit B, Health and Safety Pilot, modifies the compensation schedule. For program year 14, \$71,454 is budgeted for this pilot program. PPL does not provide a reason for these costs or a breakdown of these costs. Please provide a reason for these costs and a breakdown of these costs.

The determinations in this Secretarial Letter have been made by PUC staff under authority delegated by the Commission. Parties have the right to seek reconsideration of this staff action. Parties may seek reconsideration of these directives by petitioning 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).

Please direct any questions to Joseph Sherrick, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at (717) 787-2359 or Steven Bainbridge, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau, at (717) 783-6165.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

Attachment: PPL Phase IV EEC – Amendment 1 CMC Energy Services, Inc. Contract

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