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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
M-2020-3020824

September 16, 2024

Devin Ryan, Esquire
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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., filed with the Commission on July 25, 2024, for the provision of the PPL's Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan,¹ specifically, to amend the Low-Income Program.

The *Phase IV Implementation Order*,² *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 CSP contract amendment is approved.

Furthermore, we note that approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that such filing is consistent with the public interest and that the associated costs or expenses are reasonable or prudent for the purposes of cost recovery. These issues will be addressed by the Commission in any appropriate plan approval and cost recovery proceedings.

¹ *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).

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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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