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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company for Consolidation of Proceedings and Approval of Act 129 Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation Docket Nos. M-2020-3020820, M-2020-3020821, M-2020-3020822, and M-2020-3020823

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the executed CONFIDENTIAL Conservation Service Provider (“CSP”) contract between FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company on behalf of the Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, and West Penn Power Rate Districts¹ (“FE PA” or “Company”) and CLEAResult to promote and process Solar Photovoltaic (“PV”) projects as a comprehensive retrofit project to customers through the Residential Comprehensive Audit Program for the Met-Ed, Penelec, and West Penn Power Rate Districts. This includes providing an incentive towards the installation of Solar PV projects, consistent with other program eligible comprehensive retrofits, that are installed after the customer participated in a Comprehensive Audit. Promoting Solar PV with other comprehensive retrofit projects to customers will support the Company’s efforts to achieve greater peak demand savings from energy efficiency projects in each of its four PA rate districts to meet its Phase IV Act 129 goals.

¹ On January 1, 2024, FirstEnergy Corp.'s Pennsylvania operating companies (i.e., Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company) merged into FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company. Due to the merger transaction, FE PA became successor in interest to all matters previously belonging to the individual Pennsylvania operating companies. As such, the customers of the former Pennsylvania operating companies have their own separate and distinct rate district under FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company’s tariff.

In addition, this filing includes a CONFIDENTIAL copy of the FE PA cover sheet summarizing the aspects of the contract as required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") Phase IV Implementation Order², which contains bid evaluation summaries (including the number of bids that were received, justification for selection of the CSP if based on receipt of less than three bids, and explanation for non-selection of the low-bid CSP).

The enclosures are marked CONFIDENTIAL because they contain competitively sensitive information, including, but not limited to, details about the bids received for the services to be provided under the CSP contract as well as the Company's evaluation of such bids. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission afford the enclosures proprietary treatment and place them in a non-public folder.

The Company solicited and evaluated bids in accordance with its "Procedure for Awarding Contracts to PA Act 129 Conservation Service Providers" which was approved via Secretarial Letter by the Commission on July 16, 2020. The enclosed CONFIDENTIAL cover sheet describes the bid solicitation and evaluation process for the contract.

Further, the Company notes that the enclosed CONFIDENTIAL CSP contract will only be effective upon Commission approval.

FE PA respectfully request that the Commission approve the enclosed CONFIDENTIAL CSP contract through an expedited review process, thus allowing FE PA to market, outreach, and technical program services. Therefore, it is important that the enclosed CSP contract is approved as soon as practicable.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Daniel A. Garcia

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Enclosure

cc: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta (Cover letter and Certificate of Service only via e-filing)
Certificate of Service

² *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program*, Docket No. M-2020-3015228, at 114-17 (Order entered June 18, 2020).

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Petition of Metropolitan	:	
Edison Company, Pennsylvania	:	
Electric Company, Pennsylvania	:	
Power Company and West Penn	:	Docket No. M-2020-3020820,
Power Company for Approval of Act 129	:	M-2020-3020821, M-2020-3020822,
Phase IV Energy Efficiency and	:	M-2020-3020823
Conservation	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Service by overnight mail as follows:

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