

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for :
Approval of its Second Distribution Energy : P-2024-3049223
Resources Management Plan :

**ORDER
MODIFYING SCHEDULING ORDER**

On May 20, 2024, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed a Petition requesting that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) approve of tariff modifications and other authorizations that are needs to implement PPL’s Second Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Management Plan, pursuant to Paragraph 62 of the Joint Petition for Settlement of All Issues approved by the Commission at Docket No. P-2019-3010128.

On June 7, 2024, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in this proceeding.

On July 1, 2024, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed an Answer to PPL’s Petition.

On July 8, 2024, American Home Contractors, Inc., Enphase Energy, Inc., the Solar Energy Industries Association, SolarEdge Technologies, Inc., Sun Directed, Sunnova, Inc., Tesla, Inc., and Trinity Solar, LLC (collectively, the Joint Solar Parties or JSPs) filed an Answer, Petition to Intervene, and Protest in this proceeding.¹

¹ On September 13, 2024, the JSPs filed a letter stating that Sunnova, Inc. is no longer a member of the JSPs.

On July 10, 2024, the PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (PPLICA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

On July 12, 2024, the Sustainable Energy Fund of Central Eastern Pennsylvania (SEF) filed a Petition to Intervene.

On July 24, 2024, a hearing notice was issued, establishing a telephonic prehearing conference for this proceeding for Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and assigning me as the Presiding Officer. A Prehearing Conference Order was issued on July 25, 2024 setting forth rules that would govern the prehearing conference.

On August 2, 2024, prehearing memoranda were filed by PPL, OSBA, OCA, the JSPs, and PPLICA. On August 5, 2024, SEF filed a prehearing memorandum.

The prehearing conference convened on August 6, 2024, as scheduled. PPL, OSBA, OCA, the JSPs, PPLICA, and SEF were present and represented by counsel. During the Prehearing Conference various procedural matters were discussed, including: the Petitions to Intervene filed by the JSPs, PPLICA, and SEF were granted; litigation schedules were set; and modifications to the Commission's discovery rules were established. A Scheduling Order was issued on August 7, 2024.

On September 13, 2024, PPL filed a Motion to Dismiss Objections and Compel Responses to Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents Propounded on the Joint Solar Parties – Set I (Motion to Compel). On September 16, 2024, the JSPs filed their Answer to PPL's Motion to Compel. On September 24, 2024, I granted PPL's Motion to Compel (Motion to Compel Order).

On September 26, 2024, the JSPs filed a Petition for Certification of Petition for Interlocutory Review and Stay of Order (Petition for Interlocutory Review), seeking a stay and Commission review of the Motion to Compel Order.

On September 26, 2024, PPL filed a Motion for Protective Order.

On September 27, 2024, I issued a Protective Order.

On September 27, 2024, the JSPs filed a Petition for Leave to Withdraw its Petition for Interlocutory Review (Petition to Withdraw).

On October 9, 2024, I issued an order granting the JSPs Petition to Withdraw.

On October 17, 2024, I received an e-mail from counsel for PPL, stating that the parties have developed a proposed mutually agreeable revised litigation schedule for this proceeding. I responded to the parties by e-mail, stating that I was fine with the revised litigation schedule proposed by the parties. The purpose of this order is to modify the August 7, 2024, Scheduling Order to reflect the revised litigation schedule agreed to by the parties.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the litigation schedule set in the August 7, 2024, Scheduling Order is superseded by the following schedule:

Service of Other Parties' Direct Testimony	September 24, 2024
Service of Rebuttal Testimony	December 5, 2024
Service of Surrebuttal Testimony	January 22, 2025
Hearing/Oral Rejoinder Testimony (Telephonic)	February 11-13, 2025
Main Briefs	March 25, 2025
Reply Briefs	April 15, 2025

2. That all other ordering paragraphs in the August 7, 2024, Scheduling Order remain in effect.

Date: October 21, 2024

_____/s/

John M. Coogan

Administrative Law Judge

**P-2024-3049223 - PETITION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP FOR APPROVAL
OF ITS SECOND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

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