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400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

M-2025-3052827

January 21, 2025

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Re: Act 129 Statewide Evaluator Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Market
Potential Studies Stakeholder Meeting
Docket No. M-2025-3052827

With this Secretarial Letter, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) provides notice of an Act 129 Stakeholder Meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. in Hearing Room 1 of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. The attached Appendix provides an agenda for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the Statewide Evaluator to present its energy efficiency and demand response potential study results and methodologies and to answer any questions posed by stakeholders with regard to these results and methodologies.

In its planning for a potential Phase V of the Act 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program, the Commission directed the Act 129 Statewide Evaluator to conduct an energy efficiency market potential study to determine the remaining opportunities for cost effective electricity savings in the service areas of the four Pennsylvania electric distribution companies (EDCs) that are subject to the energy efficiency requirements of Act 129.¹ The Commission also directed its Statewide Evaluator to perform a demand response potential study to determine if there is potential for peak demand reduction as a component of the Act 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program.

At this meeting, Commission Staff will also provide stakeholders with Staff's tentative schedule for the implementation of Phase V of the Act 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program. In further preparation for this meeting, the presentation(s) on the studies will be posted on the Statewide Evaluator webpage of the Commission's website² no later than Wednesday, January 22, 2025 to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to prepare any questions in advance of the meeting. This will be an informal meeting and as such, there will be no opportunity to participate via conference call and no written comments will be accepted.

The Commission was charged by the Pennsylvania General Assembly with establishing an energy efficiency and conservation program. The energy efficiency and conservation program requires each EDC with at least 100,000 customers to adopt a plan to reduce energy demand and consumption within its service territory. 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1. The Commission was also charged with the responsibility to evaluate the costs and benefits of the energy efficiency and conservation program by November 30, 2013 and every five years thereafter. 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1(c)(3).

¹ See, *Request for Proposals – Act 129 Statewide Evaluator*, RFP-2020-2, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission – Bureau of Technical Utility Services, (November 30, 2020).

² <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/issues-laws-regulations/act-129/act-129-statewide-evaluator-swe/>

Additionally, the Commission, by November 30, 2013, was to determine if the benefits of peak demand reduction programs exceed the costs and, if so, was to set additional incremental requirements for reduction in peak demand for the 100 hours of greatest demand or an alternative reduction approved by the Commission. 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1(d)(2).

Any questions regarding this stakeholder meeting should be directed to Joe Sherrick at 717-787-5369 or josherrick@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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MARKET POTENTIAL STUDIES STAKEHOLDER MEETING**

**COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
HEARING ROOM 1
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PA 17120
JANUARY 29, 2025
10:00 A.M – 3:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME - Paul Diskin, Director, TUS
- II. INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS – Darren Gill, Deputy Director, TUS
- III. PRESENTATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY MARKET POTENTIAL STUDY
METHODOLOGY (1 hour) – Matt Socks & Patrick Burns, Statewide Evaluator Team
- IV. QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION REGARDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY
MARKET POTENTIAL STUDY METHODOLOGY (1 hour)
- V. BREAK (1.5 hours)
- VI. PRESENTATION OF DEMAND RESPONSE MARKET POTENTIAL STUDY
METHODOLOGY (1 hour) – Jesse Smith & Davis Farr, Statewide Evaluator Team
- VII. QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION REGARDING DEMAND RESPONSE
POTENTIAL STUDY METHODOLOGY (1 hour)
- VIII. CLOSING REMARKS – Darren Gill, Deputy Director, TUS