

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held February 20, 2025

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman  
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair  
Kathryn L. Zerfuss  
John F. Coleman, Jr.  
Ralph V. Yanora

Letter Petition for Approval of a Representative  
to the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison  
Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company  
Sustainable Energy Fund

M-2023-3041568

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Before the Commission is a letter from the Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed)/Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) Sustainable Energy Fund (Met-Ed/Penelec SEF) dated December 24, 2024, seeking approval of a nominee to its Advisory Board. Commission approval of the proposed Board member is required under the Met-Ed and Penelec restructuring settlement. *Applications of Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval of Restructuring Plan under Section 2806 of the Public Utility Code*, Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009 (Order entered October 20, 1998). Commission approval of the proposed Board members is also required by the Met-Ed/Penelec

SEF's governing bylaws. *Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Bylaws*, Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009 (Order entered April 27, 2000).

On October 20, 1998, at Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009, the Commission approved Joint Petitions for Full Settlement of the restructuring proceedings filed by Met-Ed and Penelec pursuant to the requirements of the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2801-2812. Among the provisions of the approved settlement was the establishment of a Sustainable Energy Fund to promote (1) the development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies, (2) energy conservation and efficiency, and (3) renewable business initiatives and projects that improve the environment in the companies' service territories. On June 4, 1999, the Commission approved the Advisory Board for the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF. On April 27, 2000, the Commission approved the bylaws for the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF. The approval of the bylaws allowed the SEF to begin operations to promote the development of and use of renewable and clean energy technologies in Pennsylvania.

The Advisory Board of the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF voted on December 16, 2024, to approve the nomination of Brett Hollern to the Board. Mr. Hollern holds the position of Vice President of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council for western Pennsylvania and will represent an at-large position on the Advisory Board. The Met-Ed/Penelec SEF requests that the Commission approve the nomination of Mr. Hollern.

The Advisory Board notes that Mr. Hollern's experience is relevant to the advisement of the fund in relation to natural resources and environmental concerns. Mr. Hollern has experience working in non-profit management, particularly with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council in the areas of trails and

outdoor recreation. In his current role, he is responsible for overseeing all of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council's programmatic work in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Hollern has a Bachelor of Science in Recreation & Park Management from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Hollern is a resident of State College, Pennsylvania.

In keeping with the intent of the *Best Practices for the Regional Sustainable Energy Funds: Guidelines for the Nomination, Election and Approval of Directors*, the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF sent out notice of the Advisory Board vacancy and put notice of the Advisory Board vacancy on their respective websites.

Based on a review of all relevant information, we find this nominee to be well-qualified to serve on the Advisory Board of the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF;

**THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the nomination of Brett Hollern to the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund is hereby approved.

2. That a copy of this Order be served on Brett Hollern, the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Office of Small Business Advocate.

3. That this proceeding, at Docket No. M-2023-3041568, be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION,**

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

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: February 20, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: February 20, 2025