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April 9, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Honorable Charles E. Rainey, Jr.  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Pine Road Solar Partners v. FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company; Docket No. C-2025-3053209; **INTERIM ORDER SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE**

Dear Chief Judge Rainey:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your Order of March 28, 2025, in which you required the parties to the above matter to engage in settlement discussions. Counsel for Pine Road Solar Partners ("Pine Road") already has engaged Counsel for FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company ("FEPA") in preliminary discussions regarding this matter and it does not appear that resolution via settlement is likely because FEPA appears to be unable or unwilling to provide any of the relief that would be needed to support a settlement. Holding a settlement conference, therefore, does not seem practical or likely to be productive. However, if FEPA's counsel can represent that FEPA is prepared to discuss actual solution to the allegations in the Complaint, Pine Road would be willing to engage in a meeting as you describe.

Otherwise, we would request that you allow this matter to proceed to litigation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Stewart", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble that extends across the signature line and into the text below.

Todd S. Stewart  
*Counsel for Pine Road Solar Partners*

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Enclosure

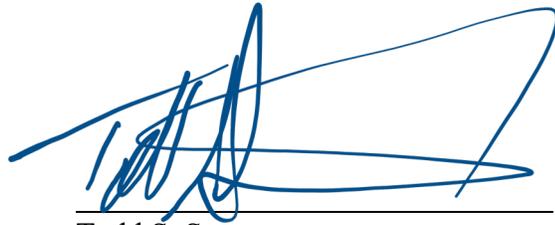
cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (via electronic filing)  
Per Certificate of Service

**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 party).

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