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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: SolarStone Development LLC v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation; Docket No. C-2025-3053439; **PETITION TO WITHDRAW FORMAL COMPLAINT OF SOLARSTONE DEVELOPMENT LLC**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Petition to Withdraw Formal Complaint of SolarStone Development LLC ("SolarStone") in the above-captioned docket. A copy of this Petition has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd S. Stewart", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble that extends across the signature line.

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Enclosure
cc: 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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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

SolarStone Development LLC	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2025-3053439
	:	
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FORMAL COMPLAINT
OF SOLARSTONE DEVELOPMENT LLC**

NOW COMES Complainant, SolarStone Development LLC (“SolarStone”), pursuant to 52 Pa Code § 5.94(a), and Petitions the Honorable Presiding Officer for leave to withdraw its Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-2025-3053439. The reason for the withdrawal is the Commission’s failure to grant the request for Interim Emergency Relief at companion Docket No. P-2025-3053446. As a consequence of the Commission’s Order Denying Emergency Relief, the project is not viable due to the substantial risk imposed by PPL’s new process. Because the project is not viable and must be withdrawn, there is nothing to be gained in litigating an issue that presumably will be resolved in another ongoing proceeding. Accordingly, SolarStone has no desire to expend its resources or those of the Commission in pursuing the complaint matter to resolution and requests that the Presiding Officer grant it leave to withdraw its formal complaint. In support thereof, Complainant states as follows:

1. On or about February 18, 2025, SolarStone filed a Formal Complaint (“Complaint”) against PPL Electric Utilities, Inc. (“PPL”), at Docket No. C-2025-3053439 and Petition for Interim Emergency Relief (“Petition”), at Docket P-2025-3053446, with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”).

2. On February 21, 2025, PPL submitted its Answer to the Petition and on March 10, 2025, PPL filed its Answer to the Complaint.

3. A hearing was held on the Petition on February 27, 2025, an Initial Decision denying the Petition was rendered on March 5, 2025, and on April 4, 2025, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order on the Petition, denying the request for interim emergency relief.

4. Due to the denial of the Petition, SolarStone will not be able to continue to develop the project that was the subject of the Complaint and Petition and has subsequently notified PPL that the project is withdrawn.

5. Because the project is not viable, it would be a waste of the resources of the parties to this proceeding and the Commission to continue and to litigate an issue that presumably will be decided in another ongoing proceeding – namely, the legality of PPL’s deposit requirements.

6. Accordingly, SolarStone wishes to withdraw its Complaint and to terminate this proceeding with all due haste in an effort to forestall the expenditure of any additional resources by those involved and so requests that it be granted leave to withdraw its Formal Complaint and that it does withdraw said Complaint and requests that the proceeding be marked as closed.

WHEREFORE, SolarStone hereby Petitions the Honorable Presiding Administrative Law Judge to grant its Petition for Leave to Withdraw its Complaint and accordingly mark the Complaint as withdrawn and this matter as closed.

Respectfully submitted,



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