

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

Public Meeting held June 5, 2025

Commissioners Present:

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

Pennsylvania Public Utility  
Commission  
v.  
Duquesne Light Company

Docket Number:  
R-2025-3054463

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On April 7, 2025, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light), Utility Code 110150, filed Supplement No. 91 to Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 25 (Supplement No. 91) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) to become effective June 6, 2025. Duquesne Light submitted Supplement No. 91 to amend its Rider No. 23 - Behavioral Load Management Pilot (Rider No. 23). For the reasons expressed in this Order, the Commission approves Supplement No. 91 consistent with this Order.

Duquesne Light states that the Behavioral Load Management Pilot is aimed at reducing the residential customers' peak demand and is available to up to 7,500

residential customers who successfully enroll and qualify on a first-come, first-served basis. Residential customers who choose to participate in this Pilot will be asked to reduce their consumption during peak events, as designated by the company, during the Peak Season. These residential customers will receive an incentive payment of approximately \$1 per kWh reduced during all Peak Events.

Supplement No. 91 proposes three tariff revisions applicable to Rider No. 23 of the company's tariff. First, Duquesne Light proposes revising the tariff language under the Applicability and Definition sections of Rider No. 23 to simplify and provide additional customer clarity on when customers can expect to be notified about Peak Events and how often Peak Events may occur.

Second, Duquesne Light proposes to revise language under the Applicability and Definition sections of Rider No. 23 to simplify and provide customer clarity on how the Baseline Consumption Level is calculated in alignment with industry standards.

Third, Duquesne Light proposes to revise language under the Special Terms and Conditions section of Rider No. 23 to clarify that customers enrolled in the Time-of-Use Supply Rate Pilot under Rider No. 8 are not eligible to participate in the Behavioral Load Management Pilot, since those customers already receive peak and off-peak price signals.

Duquesne Light serves approximately 600,000 customers. Duquesne Light states that the Pilot has not yet started and these changes will only affect future participants in the Pilot. The number of participants in the Pilot is capped at 7,500 residential customers, but the actual number of participants is not yet known. Duquesne Light submits that the proposed tariff changes will not change revenues and expenses. Duquesne Light responses to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52.

Duquesne Light served the tariff on the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate and various other stakeholders. No protests or comments have been received, and no hearings have been held.

We agree that the tariff revisions provide clarity to residential customers who choose to participate in the company's Behavioral Load Management Pilot and will help in accomplishing its intended purpose of reducing consumption during Peak Events. Upon review of Supplement No. 91, we find that the proposed modifications contained therein do not appear to be unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, or contrary to public interest.

Accordingly, we grant Supplement No. 91 to Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 25 to become effective on June 6, 2025. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that this filing is lawful, just, or reasonable, but only that further investigation or suspension does not appear to be warranted at this time; **THEREFORE,**

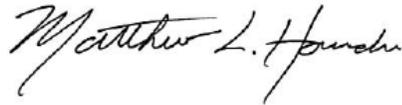
**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That Duquesne Light Company's Supplement No. 91 to Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 25 shall be permitted to go into effect on June 6, 2025.
2. That this Order is without prejudice to any issues that may be raised by any party with respect to the tariff changes implemented by Supplement No. 91 to Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 25 in future proceedings.
3. That a copy of this Order shall be served upon Duquesne Light Company, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task

Force, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in PA, the IBEW Local 29, Walmart, Inc., and the City of Pittsburgh.

4. That the proceeding at Docket No. R-2025-3054463 be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION,**



Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: June 5, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: June 5, 2025