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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
M-2025-3052826

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Re: Approval of Phase V Act 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation CSP
Contracts RFP Procedure filed on 8-25-25. M-2025-3052826

Dear Mr. McHugh:

This letter acknowledges that Commission staff has reviewed the Act 129 Conservation Service Provider (“CSP”) Contracts RFP Procedure, filed with the Commission on August 25, 2025, regarding FirstEnergy’s Phase V EE&C Plan.

The *Phase V Implementation Order*,¹ *inter alia*, required all Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) subject to Act 129 to submit, for Commission review, all CSP RFP competitive bidding procedures. (*Phase V Implementation Order*, Section G, pages 222-227). The Commission must review, and may order the modification of, these proposed CSP RFP competitive bidding procedures. 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1(a)(7).

FirstEnergy is advised that the above-referenced CSP Contracts RFP Procedure is approved.

Furthermore, we note that approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that such filing is consistent with the public interest and that the associated costs or expenses are reasonable or prudent for the purposes of cost recovery. These issues will be addressed by the Commission in any appropriate plan approval and cost recovery proceedings.

The determinations in this Secretarial Letter have been made by Commission staff under authority delegated by the Commission. Parties have the right to seek reconsideration of this staff action. Parties may seek reconsideration of these directives by petitioning the Commission within twenty (20) days after service of this Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.44 (relating to petitions for appeal from actions of the staff).

¹ *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Implementation Order*, Docket No. M-2025-303052826 (June 18, 2025) (*Phase V Implementation Order*).

Please direct any questions to Joseph Sherrick, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at (717) 787-2359 or Frank Capasso, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau, at (717) 425-5440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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