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Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for
Approval of its Act 129 Phase V Energy
Efficiency and Conservation Plan
Docket No. M-2025-3057325

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in this proceeding.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Duquesne Light Company for :
Approval of its Act 129 Phase V Energy : Docket No. M-2025-3057325
Efficiency and Conservation Plan :
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I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission’s electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 12th day of December 2025.

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Duquesne Light Company :
for Approval of Its Act 129 Phase V : Docket No. M-2025-3052825
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-5.74 and 71 P.S. Sec. 309-4, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby intervenes in the above-captioned proceeding through this Notice of Intervention and Public Statement. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the undersigned counsel at the contact information shown in the signature line.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to intervene and participate in the Petition of Duquesne Light Company (DLC or the Company) for Approval of Its Act 129 Phase V Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (Petition).

On December 1, 2025, DLC filed the Petition, pursuant to Section 2806.1 of the Public Utility Code and pursuant to the Implementation Order entered by the Commission at Docket No. M-2025-3052826 on June 18, 2025. The five-year costs of DLC's EE&C Phase V Plan (June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2031) are projected to be \$97.7 million. DLC St. 1 at 9. DLC claims that its Phase V programs are designed to produce: (1) 287,700 MWh in energy savings; and (2) 46.5 MW of peak demand reduction (PDR). Petition, Exh. 1, at 103 and Table 4. With respect to residential customers, DLC has proposed the following residential programs: 1) Appliance Recycling, 2) On-Line Marketplace, 3) Midstream, 4) Residential Behavioral Energy Efficiency Program, 5) Low Income Behavioral Energy Efficiency Program, and 6) the Residential Low Income Energy Efficiency Program. DLC St. 1 at 17-18.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of DLC's customers; to ensure that the proposed Plan and programs are in accordance with Act 129 and all other applicable statutes, regulations, and Commission Orders; to ensure that any changes in service resulting from the adoption of the proposed programs are safe, reasonable, adequate, and efficient; and to ensure that any changes in rates resulting from the adoption of the proposed programs and any related expenses are just and reasonable.