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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Matthew Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street – 2nd Floor
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Re: **Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Act 129
Phase V Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan
M-2025-3057325**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Please accept for electronic filing in the above-referenced matter the enclosed Petition to Intervene of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC.

Thank you for your assistance. Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me at 412-208-6527 or meagan.moore@peoples-gas.com.

Very truly yours,



Meagan Moore

Cc via e-mail: Certificate of Service w/enc.
Hon. Erin Gannon w/enc.

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 § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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**BEFORE
THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

Petition of Duquesne Light Company for :
Approval of its Act 129 Phase V Energy : M-2025-3057325
Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.72 - 5.75, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (“Peoples”) petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of this petition, Peoples states as follows:

1. On December 1, 2025 Duquesne Light Company (“DLC”) filed the Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Act 129 Phase V Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (“Petition”) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to Act 129 of 2008 (“Act 129”), 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 2806.1 and 2806.2 and the Commission’s Implementation Order entered on June 18, 2025 at Docket No. M-2025-3052826. Notice of the filing was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on January 3, 2026, 56 Pa.B. 156. The Notice provided that in accordance with the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Implementation Order, entered on June 18, 2025, at Docket No. M-2025-3052826, and the Commission’s subsequent Opinion and Order of August 28, 2025, and the Secretarial Letter entered on December 18, 2025, responsive pleadings, along with comments and recommendations, are to be filed with the Commission on or before January 18, 2026.

2. Peoples is a natural gas distribution company certificated by the Pennsylvania

Public Utility Commission to provide natural gas service in all or parts of 18 counties in western and southwestern Pennsylvania. Peoples serves more than 700,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers. Peoples maintains 125 separate electric accounts with DLC throughout its service territory, which Peoples receives electric distribution service from DLC at seven separate locations.

3. Peoples' attorney in this matter is:

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4. Section 5.72 of the Commission's regulations governing formal proceedings allows intervention where a person has an interest in the proceeding which may be directly affected and which is not adequately represented by existing parties, and as to which the person may be bound by the action of the Commission in the proceeding. 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a)(2). Intervention is also permitted where participation of the person may be in the public interest. 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a)(3).

5. Peoples meets the standards for intervention set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a). As a customer of DLC, Peoples satisfies the standard for intervention because Peoples possesses an "interest which may be directly affected and which is not adequately represented by existing participants, and as to which the petitioner may be bound by the action of the Commission in the proceeding." 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a)(1).

6. Moreover, as NGDCs, Peoples possesses the additional, unique interest in that DLC plans to partner with NGDC's and other stakeholders in DLC's service territory in order to facilitate low-income services. At page 40 of its Act 129 Phase IV Energy Efficiency and

Conservation Plan (“Plan”), DLC states:

Duquesne Light will refer confirmed low-income customers who participate in any general residential program to its Act 129 low-income programs, Universal Service programs, LIHEAP, and LIURP. The Company will also coordinate with natural gas distribution companies (NGDC) and community-based organizations, as applicable, to provide comprehensive low-income services.

Duquesne Light will facilitate this coordination by inviting representatives from the NGDCs with overlapping service territories to its Act 129 Stakeholder meetings and will place the issue of Duquesne Light/NGDC coordination on the agenda of those meetings. Duquesne Light has actively participated in several stakeholder meetings with NGDCs throughout Phases III and IV in conjunction with the Income Eligible Advisory Group to gain valuable stakeholder input. Duquesne Light will also work with NGDCs to, where possible, provide joint rebates when the NGDC provides rebates to customers below 150% of the federal poverty level and to provide inter-utility audits to customers whose total household income is below 150% of the federal poverty level when available.

7. Peoples embraces the opportunity to work with and to partner with, DLC in these subject matter areas, and to that end, its interests in this proceeding are distinguished from those of other parties who are not NGDCs.

8. Peoples will be bound by the Commission’s action in this proceeding both in the matter of the rates Peoples will pay for electric service and in the matter of how DLC’s proposals may affect low income programs on DLC’s and Peoples’ systems. Peoples’ interests in this proceeding, therefore, cannot be adequately represented by other parties who do not share those same interests, and Peoples’ participation in the case is in the public interest.

9. Peoples acknowledges that a Prehearing Conference has already been held and a Prehearing Order has already been issued. Peoples accepts both the record and the procedural schedule as they currently stand, so the approval of this petition to intervene, and Peoples subsequent participation in this proceeding will not unduly delay resolution of this case. Peoples does not intend to file direct testimony, but Peoples reserves the right to raise and address issues identified through its review and analysis of the Plan and DLC’s supporting information and testimony, or as other issues that may impact Peoples’ interests are raised by

other parties.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC respectfully request that the Commission approve this Petition to Intervene and grant them full rights of participation as an intervening party in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Verification

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I, Carol Scanlon, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 1/6/2026



(Signature)