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REFER TO OUR FILE  
M-2025-3057327

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Re: FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company Request for Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Staff Approval of a CSP Contract for EM&V Services, at Docket No. M-2025-3057327

Dear Mr. McHugh:

This letter acknowledges that Commission staff has reviewed the Evaluation Measurement and Verification (“EM&V”) Act 129 Conservation Service Provider (“CSP”) Contract between FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (“FirstEnergy”) and Qualus, LLC (“Qualus”), filed with the Commission on November 26, 2025. With this Letter, Commission staff tolls the 45-day deadline to review CSP Contracts and requests a response to a data request.

The *Phase V Implementation Order*,<sup>1</sup> *inter alia*, required all Electric Distribution Companies subject to Act 129 to submit, for Commission review, all proposed contracts with a CSP. (*Phase V Implementation Order*, Section G, pages 227-230). The Commission must review, and may order the modification of, these proposed contracts. 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1(a)(8).

FirstEnergy is advised that the above-referenced CSP Contract is not approved at this time, for the reasons set forth below. Commission staff tolls the 45-day deadline and requests a response to the Commission’s data request, to facilitate the review of the CSP Contract. Once the response to the data request is received, Commission staff will finalize review of the CSP Contract.

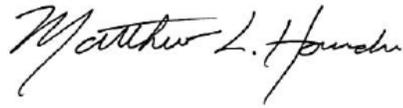
The determinations in this Secretarial Letter have been made by PUC staff under authority delegated by the Commission. Parties have the right to seek reconsideration of this staff action. Parties may seek reconsideration of these directives by petitioning the Commission within 20 days after service of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

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<sup>1</sup> *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Implementation Order*, Docket No. M-2025-3052826 (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, stylized initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

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