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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 FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval of Default Service Program for the Period From June 1, 2027 through May 31, 2031; Docket No. P-2026-3060298; **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PENN RENEWABLES LLC**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the Petition to Intervene of Penn Renewables LLC in the above-captioned docket. Copies of this Petition have been served as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions related to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MCH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer (via electronic mail – mhoyer@pa.gov)
Administrative Law Judge Erin L. Gannon (via electronic mail – egannon@pa.gov)
Per Certificate of Service

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 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania :
Electric Company for Approval of Default : Docket No. P-2026-3060298
Service Program for the Period From June 1, :
2027 through May 31, 2031 :

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF PENN RENEWABLES LLC**

NOW COMES Penn Renewables LLC (“Penn Renewables”), by and through its counsel, HMS Legal LLP, and hereby petitions the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.71. *et. seq.* In support of its Petition to Intervene, Penn Renewables states and avers as follows:

1. On February 3, 2026, FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (“FirstEnergy” or “the Company”) filed a Petition for Approval of Default Service Plan (“Petition”) at the Docket Number identified above. The Petition was filed pursuant to Section 2807(e) of the Public Utility Code.

2. On February 10, 2026, Presiding Administrative Law Judges, The Honorable Mark A. Hoyer and The Honorable Erin L. Gannon, issued a Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice setting the date and time for a Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference on March 19, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

3. Penn Renewables is represented in this matter by the following counsel:

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4. Penn Renewables is currently developing solar photovoltaic net metering projects that have or will be interconnecting with the Companies' distribution systems. As such, Penn Renewables has a direct and immediate interest in any modifications to the terms and conditions of the Companies' default service programs, and particularly its proposal to force customer-generators that heretofore have been considered small customers to be classified as large customer generators, by basing the classification on generation or consumption. This change while Penn Renewables is in the process of investing millions of dollars in projects in FirstEnergy's service territory will have a direct and devastating impact on Penn Renewables, and on its landowners, electrical contractors and labor across FirstEnergy's footprint.

5. In particular, Penn Renewables is concerned that the Companies are proposing to shift customer generators into a procurement class that is subject to a variable, and volatile wholesale default service rate that will negatively impact the financials upon which the projects were proposed and approved.

6. Because Penn Renewables will be installing and operating its projects in the service territories of the Companies, the proposals in the Companies' default service plans will have a direct and immediate impact on Penn Renewables, and Penn Renewables' interest is therefore substantial, and cannot be represented by any other party to this proceeding. Penn Renewables

clearly will be bound by any decision that the Commission might make with regard to the Companies' proposed changes. Therefore, Penn Renewables requests that its intervention be granted and that it be granted full party status in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Penn Renewables LLC hereby requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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