



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

February 20, 2026

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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Petition of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval of Its  
Default Service Program for the Period from June 1, 2027 to May 31, 2031 /  
Docket No. P-2026-3060298**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Rebecca Lyttle*

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*Enclosures*

cc: Mark D. Ewen  
Parties of Record

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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

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The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the above-captioned Petition of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (“FE PA” or the “Company”), that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on February 3, 2026. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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Dated: February 20, 2026

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF  
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

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The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the “Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by her initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This Public Statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On February 3, 2026, pursuant to Pennsylvania’s Electric Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, 66 Pa.C.S. § 2801 et seq. (the “Competition Act”), as amended by Act 129 of 2008 (“Act 129”), the default service regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.181-54.190 (“Regulations”), and the Commission’s Policy Statement on default service at 52 Pa. Code §§ 69.1801-1817 (“Policy Statement”), FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (“FE PA” or the “Company”), petitioned the Commission for approval of its seventh default service program (hereinafter “DSP VII”). FE PA filed this

Petition in accordance with its responsibilities as default service provider to establish the terms and conditions under which the Company will procure default service supplies, provide default service to non-shopping customers, satisfy requirements imposed by the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards (“AEPS”) Act,<sup>1</sup> and recover all associated costs on a full and current basis for the period from June 1, 2027, through May 31, 2031.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding to protect the interests of FE PA’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all the elements of the Petition is necessary to ascertain whether the Company’s DSP VII plan conforms to the Public Utility Code and to the Commission’s regulations.

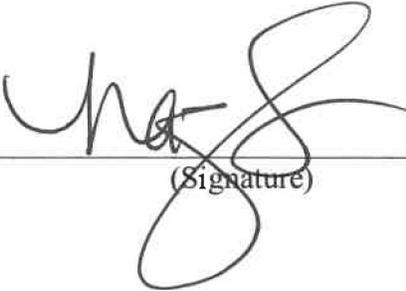
In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the Petition be either denied or subject to investigation and evidentiary hearings before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Company’s Petition that are not proven by FE PA to be just, reasonable, non-discriminatory, and fully in accordance with the Public Utility Code and the Commission’s regulations regarding its DSP plan.

Dated: February 20, 2026

**VERIFICATION**

I, NazAarah Sabree, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above 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: February 20, 2026

  
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(Signature)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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