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Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Re: Petition of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania
Electric Company for Approval of Its
Default Service Program for the
Period June 1, 2027 to May 31, 2031,
Docket No. P-2026-3060298

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 FirstEnergy Pennsylvania :
Electric Company for Approval of Its : Docket No. P-2026-3060298
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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 Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 9th day of March 2026.

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BEFORE THE
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Petition of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania :
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Default Service Program for the Period :
June 1, 2027, to May 31, 2031 :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceedings. A copy of all correspondence, notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceedings should be addressed to the following:

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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 file an Answer and intervene in the proceedings before the Commission involving FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (FE PA, FirstEnergy, or Company).

On February 3, 2026, the Company filed with the Commission a Petition for approval of its Default Service Plan for its generation customers. The Company's existing Default Service plan is set to expire on May 31, 2026. The proposed Default Service Plan is for the period of June 1, 2027, through May 31, 2031. In its Petition, the Company proposes to acquire supply for residential customers through a series of load-following, full requirements supply contracts in approximately 50 megawatt (MW) tranches. For each residential tranche, 100% of the supply will be at a fixed price. New contracts include staggered 12- and 24-month terms, plus a new 60-month option covering about 10% of the load.

The Company will procure default energy service through auctions occurring over the course of the four-year period, with the first auction for DSP VII scheduled to occur in January 2027 due to the timing of the DSP VII filing, and will have three procurements (January, April and November 2027). From 2028 to 2030, auctions would be conducted in January and November. FE PA currently has a Solar Photovoltaic Requirements Charge Rider (SPVRC) Rider that applies to all delivery service customers in the Met-Ed, Penelec, and Penn Power Rate

Districts. The Company proposes to eliminate this rider in DSP VII because all legacy solar contracts have expired and the rider is no longer active.

The Company proposes revisions to its Supplier Coordination Tariff and to the requirements applicable to Electric Generation Suppliers (“EGSs”) serving residential customers. These revisions include a provision for new fixed-duration contracts entered into after June 1, 2027, that would require EGSs to return residential customers to default service at the end of the contract term unless the customer affirmatively elects to remain with the EGS in response to the notices required by 52 Pa. Code Section 54.10.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of the Companies’ residential customers. The Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that any default service rates that are approved as a result of this proceeding are just and reasonable, consistent with Pennsylvania law and meet the requirements of Act 129.