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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Secretary's Bureau  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, Second Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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; **PSU PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is The Pennsylvania State University's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,  
*/s/ Whitney E. Snyder*

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Enclosure

cc: Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer ([mhoyer@pa.gov](mailto:mhoyer@pa.gov))  
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PETITION OF FIRSTENERGY :  
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC :  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS : Docket No. P-2026-3060298  
DEFAULT SERVICE PROGRAM FOR :  
THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 2027 TO MAY 31, :  
2031 :

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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The Pennsylvania State University (“PSU”) files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). In support of its Petition, PSU avers as follows:

1. All correspondence and pleadings in this docket should be directed to PSU’s counsel in this matter:

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## **I. Procedural History**

2. On February 3, 2026, FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (“FirstEnergy”) filed with the Commission a Petition seeking approval of its Default Service Program for the period June 1, 2027 to May 31, 2031 (“DSP Petition”).

3. On February 10, 2026, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania filed a Petition to Intervene and Answer.

4. On February 10, 2026, the Commission issued a Prehearing Conference Notice indicating that a telephonic prehearing conference regarding FirstEnergy’s DSP Petition will be conducted on March 19, 2026 before Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer and Administrative Law Judge Erin L. Gannon.

5. On February 11, the Office of Small Business Advocate filed a Notice of Appearance for Rebecca Lyttle and Steven Gray.

## **II. Petition to Intervene**

6. Eligibility to intervene in Commission proceedings is governed by the Commission’s regulations found at 52 Pa. Code § 5.72. The Commission’s regulations provide that in order to have the ability to intervene, a party must have “a right or interest” sufficient to warrant intervention, which includes an interest that may be directly affected by the proceeding and which is not being adequately represented by existing participants, and where the petitioner may be bound by the actions of the Commission or where the right or interest is otherwise in the public interest. *Id.*

7. PSU has such an interest. PSU is a major generation, transmission, and distribution service customer of FirstEnergy at its University Park campus. PSU also receives service from FirstEnergy at its New Kensington, Fayette, Mont Alto, Erie, Altoona, Dubois, York, Biglerville, and Shenango locations.

8. As a large customer, PSU will be substantially and directly affected by any decision, final order, or settlement in this matter and will be bound thereby. PSU is continuing to review the filing to determine if it is reasonable, appropriate, and consistent with statutory requirements and regulatory principles. Moreover, PSU has an interest in any changes or modifications to the filing that may be proposed by parties other than FirstEnergy.

9. PSU intervened in FirstEnergy's 2021 default service proceeding prior to Metropolitan Edison Company's, Pennsylvania Electric Company's, Pennsylvania Power Company's, and West Penn Power Company's merger with and into FirstEnergy. *See* Docket Nos. P-2021-3030012, P-2021-3030013, P-2021-3030014, and P-2021-3030021.

10. For the reasons stated above, PSU's intervention in this matter meets the intervention standards of 52 Pa. Code § 5.72 and is otherwise in the public interest. Accordingly, PSU requests that this intervention be granted and that it be allowed full party status in this matter.

WHEREFORE, The Pennsylvania State University respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission grant it party status in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2026

**VERIFICATION**

I, T. Mark Miller, hereby state that the facts set forth above in the attached *Petition to Intervene* 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 made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



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Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer  
The Pennsylvania State University

Dated: March 10, 2026

## 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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