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Mr. 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:

Enclosed for filing please find Duquesne Light Company's Prehearing Memorandum in the above-referenced matter.

Copies of this filing have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aron J. Beatty".

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CC: Certificate of Service
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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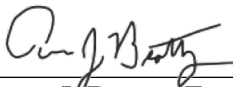
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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 :

**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM OF
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY**

Pursuant to the February 19, 2026, Prehearing Conference Order issued by Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge ("DCALJ") Mark A. Hoyer and Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Erin L. Gannon, the Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne Light") hereby submits this Prehearing Memorandum in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On February 3, 2026, FirstEnergy PA filed its DSP Petition for the upcoming four-year period beginning June 1, 2027. Notice of FirstEnergy PA's filing was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, in which a March 17, 2026 deadline was established for the filing of Petitions to Intervene. On March 16, 2026, Duquesne Light filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding.

II. COUNSEL

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III. ANTICIPATED ISSUES

As indicated in its Petition for Intervention, recent price increases in the wholesale market have placed heightened awareness on customer affordability. FirstEnergy PA has proposed several modifications in its DSP that are matters of first impression for the Commission. Duquesne Light is concerned with these affordability issues related to shopping rule modifications and purchase of receivable requirements.

IV. PROPOSED WITNESSES

Duquesne Light is evaluating whether it will sponsor testimony in this proceeding. If Duquesne determines that it will sponsor testimony, it will inform the parties and ALJs of any intended witnesses and topics of testimony.

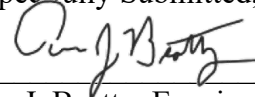
V. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY RULES

Duquesne Light will accept the schedule and discovery rules developed and/or established by the ALJs and parties in this proceeding.

VI. POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT

Duquesne Light is willing to participate, as appropriate, in settlement discussions.

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