

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric	:	
Company for Approval of Its Default Service	:	P-2026-3060298
Program for the Period June 1, 2027 to	:	
May 31, 2031	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
GRANTING JOINT SOLAR ADVOCATE MOTION TO EXCUSE**

On June 3, 2026, Samuel W. Cortes, Esq., Ashley L. Beach, Esq., and R. Taylor Speer, Esq., counsel for the Solar Energy Industries Association and the Coalition for Community Solar Access, filed a motion to be excused from appearing at the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 15 and 16, 2026, as continued and until adjourned.

By way of background, Mr. Cortes sponsored and moved for the admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Speer and Karen M. Kemerait, Esq. to appear and participate on behalf of Solar Energy Industries Association and the Coalition for Community Solar Access (Joint Solar Advocates) in this proceeding. That unopposed motion was granted at the Prehearing Conference held on March 19, 2026, and memorialized in the Prehearing Order issued on March 23, 2026. Attorney Cortes was ordered to be present at all proceedings attended by the Joint Solar Advocates, unless excused by the undersigned. Ms. Beach made an appearance in the case after issuance of the Prehearing Order, on March 27, 2026.

In support of the instant motion, Ms. Beach avers that she, Mr. Cortes, Mr. Speer, and Ms. Kemerait are all employed by Fox Rothschild LLP and work closely on the instant proceeding and other proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Ms. Beach avers further that Ms. Kemerait has served as primary litigation counsel for the Joint Solar Advocates with most familiarity with the parties' evidentiary positions. Ms. Beach states that she and Mr. Cortes will remain as attorneys of record, along with Mr. Speer, but requests that

she, Mr. Cortes, and Mr. Speer be excused from personally appearing at the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 15 and 16, 2026, as continued and until adjourned.

On June 6, 2026, via email, the undersigned directed the parties to provide notice of any objections by June 10, 2026, so the motion could be ruled on by June 15, 2026. No objections have been filed. As the requested relief is reasonable and unopposed, it will be granted with the conditions set forth in the ordering paragraphs below.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Samuel W. Cortes, Esq., Ashley L. Beach, Esq., and R. Taylor Speer, Esq. are excused from the requirement to attend the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 15 and 16, 2026, as continued and until adjourned, if attended by Ms. Karen M. Kemerait, Esq. on behalf of Solar Energy Industries Association and the Coalition for Community Solar Access.

2. This Order does not relieve Attorneys Beach, Cortes, and Speer of any other obligations as attorneys of record, nor relieve Attorney Cortes of any other obligations as sponsor for Attorneys Speer and Kemerait appearing *pro hac vice*.

3. This Order does not alter the authority of the Presiding Officers and Commission to require the attendance of Solar Energy Industries Association and the Coalition for Community Solar Access's attorneys of record at any proceeding in this matter, should circumstances so warrant.

Date: June 15, 2026

_____/s/
Mark A. Hoyer
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

_____/s/
Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

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