

Regular Monthly Meeting – 9/3/2020

**Utilities:** Citizens Electric, Duquesne Light Company, First Energy, PECO, PPL, UGI

**Suppliers/Service Providers**: Agway Energy, Ambit Energy, Big Data Energy Services, Direct Energy, ECInfosystems, Energy Harbor, Energy Services Group, Engie, Hansen, IGS Energy, Intelometry, MarketWISE, NRG, Znalytics

**Other:** PUC Staff

**Meeting Notes:**

## Introductions & Roll Call

Brandon Siegel, Intelometry (Secretary & EDI Change Control Manager) commenced roll call and Monica Neibert, Energy Services Group (Co-chair, Supplier) facilitated the meeting. Other EDEWG leadership present: Ernie Mathie, FirstEnergy (Co-chair, Utility), Jeff McCracken (PUC Staff), Lee Yalcin (PUC Staff)

## Approve prior Meeting Minutes

The August 2020 meeting minutes were approved without revision.

## EDI Change Request #155:  Engie (Milton Liu) – Increase minimum number of months in 867 Historical Interval Usage from 12 to 24

1. Only impacts 867 HIU as the 867HU was increased to 2d4 Months in EDI CC 152 Utilities response:
   1. PECO already sending 24M
   2. FE - does not store 24m currently, major change to do so. Very concerned over file size and system processing limitations.
   3. PPL - does not store 24m currently, major change to do so. Very concerned over file size and system processing limitations.
   4. DLC – investigating if data is even available. Very concerned over file size and system processing limitations.
2. Brandon Siegel stated EDEWG does not appear to have consensus to approve CC 152 and that he would contact Milton Liu (Engie) offline to see if CC 155 remains a valid request. If so, Brandon Siegel will escalate to PUC Staff for next steps.

## EDI Change Request #156:  Intelometry (Brandon Siegel) – update PA Notes – Missed Bill Window in 810 LDC

1. Administrative change request of compiled comments from consolidated spreadsheet put into CC 156 to clarify each EDC’s handling of Missed Bill Window.
2. EDEWG briefly discussed and approved without revision. CC156 will be implemented into next annual version update to the EDI Implementation Guidelines.

## EDI Change Request #157:  Duquesne Light Company (Nicole Domitrovic) – new Reason Codes to replace Duquesne Light Company use of A13

1. Brandon Siegel created EDI CC 157 based on the information Nicole emailed regarding request for new codes in place of A13 being used by DLC.
2. EDEWG discussed and it was put forth the EDCs should review CC157 to see if there are other instances where codes proposed by DLC could be also used by other EDCs
3. Ernie Mathie (FirstEnergy) volunteered to review the master A13 spreadsheet and EDI CC 157 and report back to EDEWG.

## New Business

1. **Duquesne Light system upgrade “Spark” scheduled for conversion over Thanksgiving weekend this November.**
   1. DLC reported communication with more information regarding the upgrade will be sent out once internal testing is complete
2. **FirstEnergy / Potomac Edison – upgrade to TLS protocol on company websites**
3. FirstEnergy will be applying updated security requirements to their websites on September 14, 2020. This change will require recent versions of web browsers to access their websites. To maintain the highest level of data security and to align with industry best practices, FirstEnergy will be applying updated security requirements to www.firstenergycorp.com and related websites. Starting on September 14, 2020, FirstEnergy websites will block connections that do not use TLS v1.2 or higher security protocols. This change will require all customers and partners to use recent versions of their preferred web browser to access their websites.

## Next Meeting

The next regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, September 8th at 2PM ET.