



June 3, 2011

Rosemary Ciavetta
Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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RE: Investigation of Pennsylvania's Retail Electricity Market, Docket No. I-2011-2237952

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc. ("CES") submits this letter in support of the comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding by the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA").

CES is a wholly owned subsidiary of Consolidated Edison, Inc., the corporate parent to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, the local utility in the New York metro area, as well as Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., which through its Pike County Power & Light is an Electric Distribution Company providing electric utility service to customers in northeastern Pennsylvania. ConEdison Solution is a licensed retail electric generation supplier serving residential, commercial, and industrial customers in several service territories across the Commonwealth.

On April 28, 2011, the Commission issued an Order initiating an investigation into Pennsylvania's retail electricity market and invited comments from parties on a list of questions relating to the current status of the retail market and whether policy changes are needed to improve the current retail market design. Specifically, the Commission indicated that the investigation would be conducted "with the goal of making recommendations for improvements to ensure that a properly functioning and workable competitive retail electricity market exists in the state."

ConEdison Solutions is a member of the Retail Energy Supply Association, a broad and diverse group of competitive electricity suppliers sharing the common vision that competitive energy markets deliver a more customer oriented and economically efficient outcome than the traditional regulated monopoly model. RESA is submitting comprehensive comments in this proceeding that address each of the questions posed in the April 28 Order. CES fully supports policies to promote a more sustainable and robust competitive retail electricity market for the benefit of Pennsylvania consumers and hereby endorses the recommendations in RESA comments as a way to achieve this object tive.

CES would like to take this opportunity to applaud the Commission for its diligent work thus far in implementing the transition to a competitive retail market. This investigation presents an opportunity to take the next step forward in this transition by examining the barriers that currently exist to achieving a truly robust retail market and exploring a variety of policy options to mitigate or eliminate these barriers. CES looks forward to being active participant in subsequent phases of this investigation.

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