**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PECO Energy Company for: : P-2016-2546452

(1) Approval of its Microgrid Integrated Technology :

Pilot Plan and (2) Issuance of a Declaratory Order :

Regarding the Recovery of Microgrid Costs :

Application for Construction of : A-2016-2546450

Microgrid Distributed Energy Resources :

Fueled by Natural Gas :

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER**

On May 18, 2016, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Petition requesting the Commission’s approval of its Microgrid Integrated Technology Pilot Plan (Microgrid Pilot) to develop and deploy a community microgrid in Concord Township, Pennsylvania, which will be integrated with PECO’s distribution system. Along with the Petition, PECO submitted an Application to obtain Commission approval under Section 519 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 519, to construct distributed energy resources fueled by natural gas as part of the Microgrid Pilot.

Notice of the Petition and Application filings was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on June 4, 2016. Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed on or before June 20, 2016.

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), through its counsel, filed a Notice of Intervention, Public Statement and Notice of Appearance on June 7, 2016, 2016. In addition, OSBA filed an Answer on June 7, 2016.

A telephonic prehearing conference will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at 2 p.m. The prehearing conference will be held telephonically with parties dialing the conference toll-free bridge number and PIN number below:

**Toll-free bridge number: (855)750-1027**

**PIN number: 846648**

The Commission's regulation concerning prehearing conferences in a nonrate proceeding is located at 52 Pa. Code §5.222. We will discuss the following:

 1) A proposed plan and schedule of discovery;

 2) Possibility of settlement;

 3) Issues;

 4) Amount of hearing time needed;

 5) Witnesses;

 6) Schedule for submission of testimony, hearings and briefs; and

 7) any other appropriate matter.

 It is noted that PECO submitted a proposed schedule in its petition and in Mr. Patterer’s testimony.

 Counsel should submit a prehearing memorandum addressing the agenda items on or before noon on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Counsel can e-mail the memoranda to us and the other counsel.

 Any documents filed in this proceeding should be served on us at the Philadelphia office and the active participants. 52 Pa.Code § 154(a) and (d). Our contact information is:

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Since documents can be submitted to the presiding officers and the participants by e-mail, e-mail addresses will be included on the counsel service list. Please check the list for omissions and errors and contact our office to make corrections. Our e-mail addresses are cfordham@pa.gov and evero@pa.gov .

ORDER

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

 1. Formal protests, petitions to intervene and answers must be filed on or before June 20, 2016.

 2. Counsel should submit a prehearing memorandum addressing the agenda items on or before noon on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

 3. That the parties shall comply with the procedural rules and regulations discussed herein.

Date: June 10, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Cynthia Williams Fordham

 Administrative Law Judge

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 Eranda Vero

Administrative Law Judge

**P-2016-2546452 and A-2016-2546450 Petition of PECO Energy Company**

**Approval of its Microgrid**

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