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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Implementation of Act 40 of 2017
Docket No. M-2017-2631527**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the *Final Implementation Order* entered on May 3, 2018, and the Secretarial Letter issued May 16, 2018, electric distribution companies and electric generation suppliers seeking to qualify credits under Section 2804(2)(ii) of the Administrative Code, 71 P.S. § 714(2)(ii), are required to file a Petition by July 2, 2018.

Duquesne Light Company ("Company") presently acquires alternative energy credits to satisfy its Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards ("AEPS") obligations through its contracts with its default service electric suppliers. The Company does not maintain separate contracts with out-of-state solar PV systems for the purchase of alternative energy credits; thus, the Company has no contracts for which to seek Commission approval under the process established in the *Final Implementation Order*. Accordingly, by this letter, the Company notifies the Commission that it does not intend to file a Petition to qualify credits under 71 P.S. § 714(2)(ii).

Respectfully Submitted,

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