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Re: Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of a  
Default Service Program for the Period of June 1, 2021  
through May 31, 2025  
Docket No. P-2020-3019290

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served per the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable Eranda Vero (**email only**)  
Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval : Docket No. P-2020-3019290  
of a Default Service Program for the Period of :  
June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2020.

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval :  
of a Default Service Program for the Period : Docket No. P-2020-3019290  
of June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 :

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Acting Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and Intervene in the proceedings before the Commission involving PECO Energy Company (PECO or the Company).

On March 13, 2020, PECO filed its Petition for Approval of its Default Service Plan for the Period from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 (DSP V or the Plan) pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(e) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, the Commission's Default Service Regulations and the Commission's Policy on Default Service. Among the many features of its filing, PECO proposes to acquire supply for residential customers primarily through a blend of laddered one-year and two-year full requirements products. The Company proposes to continue its exiting Standard Offer Program through the end of DSP V. In addition, PECO proposes to introduce Time of Use rates, and establish a CAP shopping program.

The Acting Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of PECO's residential customers. The Acting Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that the Plan meets the requirements of Act 129 and that any rates that result from this proceeding are just and reasonable, consistent with Pennsylvania law. The Acting Consumer Advocate will also seek to ensure that any programs that are considered are reasonable, in accordance with the law, and provide benefits to all consumers without harming default service, the retail market, or consumers.