



Climate Justice and Jobs Team

April 29, 2020

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: *Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025* (Docket No. P-2020-3019290)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing on behalf of POWER, a multi-faith network of 145 congregations in southeastern Pennsylvania, to request a public hearing in relation to PECO's proposed Default Service Plan filed in the above-referenced docket. POWER is committed to building racial and economic justice on a livable planet.

We are deeply concerned about PECO's recently proposed Default Service Plan – V (DSP-V). The proposed plan is similar to their previous DSP IV, with some minor alterations. In particular, the plan proposes that PECO meets most of its power requirements through traditional fossil fuel power plants and the bare minimum through solar contracts, which raises reliability concerns. Its proposed balance of long-term and short-term contracts is imprudent, precludes reasonable shifts to alternative energy, and places unfair burdens on communities that live near fossil fuel generation plants. DSP V, therefore, runs counter to the clean energy vision of many Pennsylvanians.

We therefore formally request that the PUC hold a public hearing on this matter. Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do to advance this formal request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven Greenspan
Climate Justice and Jobs Team, member
Office Phone: 609-218-9234
Email: sgreenspan@gmail.com