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May 8, 2020

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for  
Approval of a Default Service Program for the Period  
of June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025  
Docket No. P-2020-3019356

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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Certificate of Service

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for :  
Approval of a Default Service Program for the : Docket No. P-2020-3019356  
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :  
For Approval of a Default Service Program : Docket No. P-2020-3019356  
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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 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or the Company).

On March 25, 2020, PPL filed a Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) seeking approval of its default service program (DSP V) and procurement plans for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025. This filing has been made pursuant to the requirements of Act 129 of 2008 (Act 129), the Commission's Default Service Regulations, the Commission's Policy Statement on Default Service, and related Commission Orders.

The Acting Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of PPL'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.