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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

> RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period From June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025, Docket No. P-2020-3019356; PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC., SHIPLEY CHOICE LLC, NRG ENERGY, INC, VISTRA ENERGY CORP., ENGIE RESOURCES LLC., WGL ENERGY SERVICES, INC., AND DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Shipley Choice LLC, NRG Energy, Inc, Vistra Energy Corp., ENGIE Resources LLC., WGL Energy Services, Inc., and Direct Energy Services, LLC ("EGS Parties") in the above-captioned proceedings. Copies of this Memorandum have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions related to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Todd S. Stewart

Counsel for EGS Parties

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cc: Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Barnes (via electronic mail) Per Certificate of Service

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party)

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### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period From June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025

: Docket No. P-2020-3019356

## PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC., SHIPLEY CHOICE LLC, NRG ENERGY, INC, VISTRA ENERGY CORP., ENGIE RESOURCES LLC., WGL ENERGY SERVICES, INC., AND DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

### TO THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH BARNES

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order dated April 8, 2020 in the above-captioned matter and the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §5.221, *et seq.*, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Shipley Choice LLC, NRG Energy, Inc, Vistra Energy Corp., ENGIE Resources LLC., WGL Energy Services, Inc., and Direct Energy Services, LLC ("EGS Parties") by and through their counsel, Hawke McKeon & Sniscak LLP, hereby submit their Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

## I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On or about March 25, 2020, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL") filed the above-captioned petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission").

2. On May 1, 2020, the EGS Parties filed a Petition to Intervene in the abovecaptioned proceeding.

### II. EXPECTED ISSUES

3. The EGS Parties presently intend to address the following deficiencies in PPL's Default service filing:

- a. PPL's proposed modifications to its heretofore successful Standard Offer Program ("SOP");
- b. PPL's proposal to eliminate shopping by customers on Customer Assistance ("CAP");
- c. PPL's proposal to provide a 100% renewable product as a default service "option"; and,
- d. The EGS Parties will address ongoing responsibility for Network Integration Transmission Service ("NITS") charges.

#### III. PROPOSED WITNESSES

4. The EGS Parties have tentatively identified the following witness for this matter:

Chris Kallaher Senior Director, Corporate Affairs Direct Energy Services 162 Cypress Street Brookline, MA 02445

If, for any reason this designation was to change, the EGS Parties will provide notice to Your Honor and the other parties at the earliest possible time. The EGS Parties reserve the right to offer additional witnesses as necessitated by the issues.

#### IV. LITIGATION SCHEDULE

5. The EGS Parties are committed to working with the other parties and Your Honor to develop a schedule that meets all the parties' needs.

#### V. DISCOVERY

6. The EGS Parties have not submitted discovery as of the date of this prehearing memorandum but will endeavor to do so as soon as possible. The EGS Parties will work cooperatively with PPL and all the other parties in order to minimize discovery issues that might require the attention of the Presiding Administrative Law Judge. Moreover, the EGS Parties would

not object to the typical discovery modifications proposed by the Office of Consumer Advocate in cases such as this.

# VI. SETTLEMENT

7. The EGS Parties are willing to engage in settlement discussion with any and all parties at any time during this proceeding and welcome the opportunity to do so at the earliest possible date.

WHEREFORE, the EGS Parties respectfully submit this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in anticipation of the Prehearing Conference currently scheduled to be held telephonically on Friday, May 15, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Respectively submitted,

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