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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: <u>Petition of the Industrial Energy Consumers of Pennsylvania to Suspend</u> <u>Implementation of the Act 129 Phase IV Requirements and For Other Relief, Docket No.</u> <u>P-2020-3019562</u>

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find **PECO Energy Company's Petition to Intervene**. Copies of the Petition to Intervene have been served in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 856.912.4738.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PETITION OF THE INDUSTRIAL : ENERGY CONSUMERS OF :

PENNSYLVANIA TO SUSPEND : Docket No. P-2020-3019562

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT 129
PHASE IV REQUIREMENTS AND FOR
OTHER RELIEF
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served true and correct copies of the **Petition to Intervene of PECO Energy Company** on the following individuals in the matter specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY

Pursuant to the provisions of 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.75, PECO Energy Company ("PECO Energy" or "the Company") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter and, in support thereof, states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On April 22, 2020, the Industrial Energy Consumers of Pennsylvania ("IECPA") filed a Petition requesting that the Commission: (i) suspend or delay implementation of the Phase IV energy efficiency and conservation ("EE&C") requirements for certain electric distribution companies ("EDCs") established under Act 129 of 2008 ("Act 129") for 270 days; (ii) extend the existing EDC Phase III plans for a period equivalent to the delay of Phase IV; (iii) mandate a reduction in EDC EE&C surcharges by at least 50% for the duration of the Phase III programs; (iv) require that any current or planned energy efficiency or peak demand reduction projects intended for the benefit of customers continue or start as soon as feasibly possible; and (v) suspend or waive all penalties for EDC failure to achieve EE&C consumption and peak demand targets for the duration of Phase III programs.

II. IDENTITY OF THE INTERVENING PARTY

- 2. PECO Energy is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. PECO provides electric and natural gas delivery services to customers in Southeast Pennsylvania.
- 3. PECO Energy will be represented in this proceeding by the following counsel, whose name and address should be placed on the Commission's service list and who should receive copies of all correspondence and other documents:

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III. INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

4. Intervention in Commission proceedings is governed by the Commission's rule at 52 Pa. Code § 5.72, which provides, in pertinent part, that a person is eligible to intervene upon a showing that it has an interest in the matter "which may be directly affected and which is not adequately represented by existing participants, and as to which the petitioner may be bound by the action of the Commission in the proceeding" or such other interest as to which participation "may be in the public interest."

- 5. The Company has direct and substantial interests in this proceeding. PECO is one of the EDCs subject to Act 129. Action of the Commission in this proceeding will directly impact PECO's implementation of its Act 129 Phase III EE&C programs and PECO's development and implementation of its Phase IV EE&C programs. The Commission's proposals for Phase IV EE&C programs are also under consideration at Docket No. M-2020-3015228 to which PECO is a party.
- 6. Because each EDC's Phase III and Phase IV EE&C programs are distinct and each EDC has an individualized interest in its own EE&C programs and furthering the interests of its customers, the interests of PECO Energy cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PECO Energy respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company's Petition to Intervene and such other relief as is just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Doreen Masalta, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect PECO Energy Company, Petitioner herein, to be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Dated: May 12, 2020 Done Mcoolta