



June 19, 2020

The Hon. Eranda Vero
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 Program for the Period from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025* (Docket No. P-2020-3019290)

Dear Judge Vero,

On behalf of POWER, I am writing to express our appreciation for your efforts in presiding over the recent PUC public input hearing on PECO's proposed DSPV. It was clear that you were committed to ensuring that members of the public had an opportunity to be heard in a fair and unhurried manner. Thank you for providing this forum in a video format and for your perseverance with the technological challenges.

Judging by the number of registrants, PECO's proposed DSPV is clearly an issue of great importance to the public. Many were able to testify, but unfortunately, some were not - it was not possible to set aside six and a half hours due to work and family obligations.

We realize that the quarantine places a strain on normal PUC procedures and that such hearings may be necessary in the future. With that in mind, we offer some suggestions to ensure an even more democratic process in future public input hearings. We respectfully suggest that: 1) a separate hearing be held for elected officials, 2) the ordered list of names be visible to all attendees so they can roughly gauge when they will be called, 3) cross examination exclude questions that are repetitive and/or tangential (e.g., PECO's questioning about non-DSP PECO policies).

We understand that an evidentiary hearing will be held at the end of July. We are extremely interested in listening to those testimonies and hope that access to the hearing will be available to the public via videoconference.

Once again, we thank you for ensuring essential public input in the process of reviewing PECO's proposed DSPV.

Sincerely,

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