# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILTY COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Public Meeting held August 4, 2022

**Commissioners Present:** 

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman, Statement John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman Ralph V. Yanora

Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company for : P-2021-3030012

Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period:

From June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2027 :

Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Company for : P-2021-3030013

Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period:

From June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2027 :

Petition of Pennsylvania Power Company for : P-2021-3030014

Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period:

From June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2027 :

Petition of West Penn Power Company for : P-2021-3030021

Approval of Its Default Service Plan for the Period:

From June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2027 :

# **ORDER**

## BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson dated June 29, 2022;

### THEREFORE,

#### IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the Joint Petition for Partial Settlement filed on April 20, 2022 is granted and the Settlement is approved without modification.
- 2. That the modifications to the Companies' PTC and HP Riders proposed by John Bevec and Sunrise Energy LLC are denied.
- 3. That the claims regarding the Companies' treatment of excess energy from net-metered customer-generators asserted by John Bevec and Sunrise Energy LLC are dismissed.
- 4. CRA is approved to continue as the independent third-party evaluator for the Companies' default service auctions.
- 5. Brattle is approved as the independent third-party evaluator for the Companies' long-term solar procurement.
- 6. The Companies' request for a waiver of the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § and 54.182 and 54.187 is granted to the extent that is necessary to permit the Companies' to: (1) continue to procure generation for three procurement classes; (2) implement semi-annual rate adjustments and reconciliation for commercial customers under the PTC Rider and semi-annual reconciliation of HP Rider over/under collections for the industrial class; and (3) continue to recover the NMB charges through the non-bypassable DSS Riders rather than the PTC Riders.
- 7. The Companies' currently effective Customer Referral Programs, including the associated cost recovery mechanisms approved in the Companies' prior default service proceedings, is permitted to continue, subject to the applicable provisions set forth in the Settlement.

- 8. The proposed default service programs for the period June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2027 is approved, except as set forth in the ordering paragraphs above.
  - 9. The Companies shall file tariff supplements as set forth in the Joint Petition.
- 10. This proceeding filed at Docket Numbers P-2021-3030012, P-2021-3030013, P-2021-3030014 and P-2021-3030021 shall be marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: August 4, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: August 4, 2022