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February 27, 2015

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Re: Release of the Act 129 Statewide Evaluator Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Market Potential Studies and Stakeholder Meeting Announcement

Docket No. M-2014-2424864

In its planning for a potential Phase III of the Act 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EE&C) Program, the Commission directed the Act 129 Statewide Evaluator (SWE) to conduct an energy efficiency market potential study to determine the opportunities for cost-effective electricity savings in the service areas of the seven Pennsylvania electric distribution companies (EDCs) that are subject to the energy efficiency requirements of Act 129.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Commission also directed the SWE to perform a demand response potential study to determine if there is potential for cost-effective peak demand reductions as a component of the EE&C Program.[[2]](#footnote-2)

With this Secretarial Letter, the Commission is releasing publicly the*Energy Efficiency Potential Study for Pennsylvania – Final Report* and the *Demand Response Potential for Pennsylvania – Final Report*. Both studies will be published on the Commission’s website at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/filing_resources/issues_laws_regulations/act_129_information/act_129_statewide_evaluator_swe_.aspx>.

The Commission would also like to provide notice of an Act 129 Stakeholders’ Meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in Hearing Room 1 of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. The attached Appendix provides an agenda for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SWE to present its energy efficiency and demand response potential study results and to answer clarification questions posed by stakeholders.

In preparation for this meeting, the presentations discussing the studies will be posted on the SWE webpage of the Commission’s website[[3]](#footnote-3) no later than Friday, April 3, 2015, to provide stakeholders the opportunity to prepare clarification questions in advance of the meeting.

This will be an informal meeting and, as such, there will be no transcription of the meeting. Additionally, the meeting will be in-person only, with no call-in option available. No written comments will be accepted. The Commission will solicit formal comments on the SWE’s studies through its Phase III implementation proceeding at the above-referenced docket.

Any questions regarding this stakeholder meeting should be directed to Megan Good at 717-425-7583 or [megagood@pa.gov](mailto:megagood@pa.gov).



Sincerely,

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Secretary

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**ACT 129 STATEWIDE EVALUATOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND RESPONSE MARKET POTENTIAL STUDIES STAKEHOLDER MEETING**

**COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING**

**HEARING ROOM 1**

**400 NORTH STREET**

**HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

**APRIL 8, 2015**

**9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

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| I. | WELCOME – Paul Diskin, Director, TUS |
| II. | INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS – Darren Gill, Deputy Director, TUS |
| III. | PRESENTATION OF DEMAND RESPONSE POTENTIAL STUDY RESULTS (1 hour) – Jeffrey Huber and Tyler Hammer, Statewide Evaluator Team |
| IV. | QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION REGARDING DEMAND RESPONSE POTENTIAL STUDY RESULTS (1 hour) – Darren Gill |
| V. | BREAK (1.5 hours) |
| VI. | PRESENTATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY MARKET POTENTIAL STUDY RESULTS (1 hour) – Dick Spellman and Jesse Smith, Statewide Evaluator Team |
| VII. | QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION REGARDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL STUDY RESULTS (1 hour) – Darren Gill |
| VIII. | CLOSING REMARKS – Darren Gill |

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1. *See, Request for Proposals – Act 129 Statewide Evaluator*, RFP-2012-8, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission – Bureau of Technical Utility Services, (November 30, 2012). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *See, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program* Final Order, at Docket No. M-2012-2289411, (February 20, 2014). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <http://www.puc.pa.gov/filing_resources/issues_laws_regulations/act_129_information/act_129_statewide_evaluator_swe_.aspx>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)