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COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

May 20, 2022

Docket No. P-2020-3019522
Utility Code: 110150

MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY
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Re: Duquesne Light Company – Default Service Plan IX
Compliance Filing re Solar Power Purchase Agreement
Docket No. P-2020-3019522

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

On April 1, 2022, the Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) submitted a filing to implement the procurement of certain energy and solar Alternative Energy Credits through a long-term power purchase agreement (Solar PPA) with a term of four to twenty years.

This filing was submitted in accordance with Duquesne’s Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) approved Default Service Plan for the period of June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2025, as modified by the Joint Petition for Approval of Unopposed Partial Settlement, Order entered January 14, 2021. The compliance filing included:

- Exhibit A, a **CONFIDENTIAL** power purchase agreement between the Company and Pine Gate Renewables, LLC (“Solar PPA”);
- Exhibit B, a **CONFIDENTIAL** opinion letter from Charles River Associates (“CRA”) concerning the Solar PPA procurement process and results;
- Exhibit C, the **CONFIDENTIAL** bid scoring matrix that CRA used in the Solar PPA procurement process;
- Exhibit D, Pine Gate Renewable’s **CONFIDENTIAL** proposal summary;
- Exhibit E, an illustrative example of ratemaking treatment of Solar PPA costs and revenues.

Duquesne requests that the Commission approve the bid results from the Solar PPA filing on or before May 26, 2022.

Further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time, since it appears that the procurement process was completed consistent with the January 14, 2021, Order at Docket No. P-2020-3019522. Therefore, we approve the Solar PPA as filed and direct Duquesne to disclose the results of the Solar PPA consistent with the Commission’s Secretarial Letter in Re: Disclosure of

Default Service Solicitation Results and Creation of a Default Service Rate Calculation Model, issued October 12, 2010 at Docket No. M-2009-2082042.

Please direct any questions to Joseph Sherrick, Policy and Planning Supervisor, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at (717) 787-5369.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary