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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
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IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

November 25, 2024

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

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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. Brechlin:

On October 21, 2024, the Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) submitted a filing to implement the procurement of certain energy and solar Alternative Energy Credits (SAECs) 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 PG Solar (“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, an illustrative example of ratemaking treatment of Solar PPA costs and revenues.

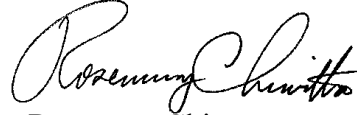
Duquesne requests that the Commission approve the bid results from the Solar PPA filing.

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 a large initial "R" and "C".

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary