

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION)
INTO THE ADOPTION OF PROPOSED)
RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ACCOMPLISH)
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING FOR THE) PSC REGULATION DOCKET NO. 60
PROVISION OF STANDARD OFFER SERVICE)
BY DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
UNDER 26 DEL. C. § 1007(c) & (d))
(OPENED AUGUST 21, 2007))

P U B L I C N O T I C E

OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING ON ADOPTION
OF RULES GOVERNING
INTERGRATED RESOURCE PLANS OF
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

TO: RESIDENTS OF NEW CASTLE, KENT, AND SUSSEX COUNTIES,
INTERVENORS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

The above-captioned case was originally scheduled for a Public Evidentiary Hearing on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. The hearing date and time has been changed to July 23, 2009 at 10:00 A.M, as provided for herein.

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned case **on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.** at the following address:

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building
Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904

In Order No. 7263 (Aug. 21, 2007), the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC" or the "Commission") opened this docket to consider

promulgating rules to govern Delmarva Power & Light Company's ("DP&L") development of Integrated Resource Plans ("IRPs") for its Standard Offer Service ("SOS") customers, as authorized by the Electric Utility Retail Customer Supply Act of 2006 ("the Act").¹ Pursuant to that Order, the Commission Staff drafted proposed IRP rules after consulting with the parties in DP&L's ongoing IRP docket (PSC Docket No. 07-20) and with the three (3) state agencies then involved in DP&L's IRP process.² On November 14, 2007, Staff submitted draft rules entitled "Integrated Resource Planning Regulations."

In PSC Order No. 7318 (Dec. 4, 2007), the Commission accepted Staff's draft IRP rules and initiated the formal rule-making procedure dictated by the Administrative Procedures Act ("APA").³ Thereafter, the Commission directed publication in the Delaware Register (among other places) of Staff's proposed IRP Rules and directed a Hearing Examiner to conduct proceedings regarding the proposed IRP rules.

After holding a duly-noticed public evidentiary hearing, the Hearing Examiner issued Findings and Recommendations (Sept. 12, 2008). The Hearing Examiner recommended Commission approval of the majority of Staff's proposed IRP Rules, as described in the Hearing Examiner's Report.

In PSC Order No. 7518 (Jan. 6, 2009), however, the Commission did not approve Staff's proposed IRP Rules. The Commission asked Staff to

¹ See 26 Del. C. § 1007(c)(1)(c)(as amended by 75 Del. Laws ch. 242 § 6 (2006)).

²According to 26 Del. C. § 1007(c), DP&L files its IRP on a biennial basis with the Commission, the Delaware Energy Office, the Controller General, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

³See 29 Del. C. § 10111, et. seq.

clarify certain aspects of the Regulations and to issue revised Regulations. Staff then issued its proposed, revised Regulations.

Thereafter, the Commission solicited public comments regarding Staff's proposed, revised Regulations. The deadline for submitting public comments was May 6, 2009. Utilizing the public comments received by the Commission, the parties and Staff conducted two (2) workshops and again revised the proposed Regulations.

On July 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., the Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing regarding the adoption of the proposed Regulations. The Hearing Examiner will hear testimony and receive evidence. Only persons who have filed public comments are entitled to participate in the evidentiary hearing. However, all members of the public may attend the hearing. The hearing shall continue from day-to-day until completed. The Commission will make its final decision on this matter on the basis of the evidence taken at the evidentiary hearing.

All prior filings in this Docket can be reviewed at the PSC's office at the address listed above. If you have questions, you may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), and by Internet e-mail. You may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or you may call (302) 736-7500 (voice or text telephone). You may also send questions or request further information by Internet e-mail addressed to pamela.knotts@state.de.us.

If you have a disability and wish to participate in, or to review the materials in these proceedings, please contact the Commission regarding auxiliary aids or services which you might need to help you. Anyone intending to attend the evidentiary hearing should consult the Commission's website prior to the hearing for any change in date, time or location.