

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF INERGRATED RESOURCE)
PLANNING FOR THE PROVISION OF STANDARD)
OFFER SERVICE BY DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-544
COMPANY UNDER 26 DEL.C. §§1007(c) & (d))
(Opened December 18, 2012))

ORDER No. 8308

FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERVENOR

AND NOW, this 28th day of February, 2013, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 8259 dated December 18, 2012, this Hearing Examiner having considered the Petition for Leave to Intervene ("the Petition") filed by Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control ("DNREC") on February 21, 2013, and there being no objection thereto filed by any party of record;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. The Petition is granted.
2. In PSC Order No. 8259, the Commission ordered that the deadline for filing petitions for intervention was February 22, 2013. (See Order, ¶8.)
3. Thus, DNREC's Petition to Intervene was timely filed.
4. In Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of its Petition to Intervene, DNREC describes the reasons why it should be permitted to intervene as follows:

1. Docket No. 12-544, filed by Delmarva Power, is an application for review of its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). The IRP includes projections of environmental costs and benefits, which are of direct concern to DNREC. Intervener status would empower DNREC to fully engage as a party in this matter. DNREC intervened in a similar docket, PSC Docket No. 10-2, Delmarva Power's 2010 IRP.
2. DNREC is an agency of the State of Delaware, created pursuant to 29 *Del. C. § 8001, et seq.* DNREC's mission "is to ensure the wise management, conservation, and enhancement of the State's natural resources, protect public health and the environment, provide quality outdoor recreation, improve the quality of life and educate the public on historic, cultural, and natural resource use, requirements and issues."
4. DNREC's interest in the outcome of this proceeding is ensuring that Delmarva Power's IRP appropriately values the environment impacts of the energy supply options reflected in the IRP.

5. DNREC's petition raises a number of substantive issues in the docket which must be addressed.

6. By my granting its intervention, DNREC is on notice that it must comply with the Procedural Schedule when issued. Additionally, DNREC is required to comply with the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

/s/ Mark Lawrence
Mark Lawrence
Hearing Examiner