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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Chair and Members of the Commission

FROM: Matthew Hartigan, Deputy Director 

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF CUSTOMER CHOICE IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED DECEMBER 23, 2015) – PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1693

Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill 160, FY2016 Bond and Capital Improvements Act of the State of Delaware, Section 68, created the Electricity Affordability Committee (“EAC”) for the purpose of evaluating an opt-in electricity affordability program for residential and small business customers. At the initial EAC meeting on September 30, 2015, the Committee requested the Public Service Commission Staff conduct workshops to identify issues that inhibit Delaware electric customers from participating in the electric choice market and recommend possible solutions.

Two workshops were conducted by Staff in October 2015; interested stakeholders who participated in the workshops included representatives from Staff and Delaware Public Advocate, Delmarva Power, individual third party electric suppliers, Senator Colin Bonini, and others. As a result of the workshops, a report was produced by Staff for the EAC highlighting eight (8) recommendations to improve customer participation in the electric choice market which fall under the PSC’s purview. On December 4, 2015, the EAC reviewed the report and requested the Commission take action to implement those changes.

Staff recommends the Commission approve Order 8845 which would open a docket to consider the EAC petition.