



JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
411 LEGISLATIVE AVENUE  
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

February 26, 2014

Dear Chairman Winslow and Commissioners:

In 2007, the Delaware General Assembly passed legislation (HB 6) that set forth the process for retail "shopping" for electric providers.

It has come to our attention that there have been numerous complaints from consumers about the terms of their contracts, the prices they are charged and their means of opting out such contracts.

We believe there is a need to revisit this issue to ensure that our mutual constituency is protected as fully as possible.

Therefore, we request that the Delaware Public Service Commission join with legislative Staff and the Delaware Public Advocate to review the laws, rules and procedures for certification of Third Party Energy Suppliers, and the terms of the contracts they enter into with Standard Offer Service electric customers.

A meeting should be scheduled as quickly as possible to address this issue in order to give the General Assembly the necessary time to take any action it deems necessary prior to our adjournment on June 30, 2014.

Thank you for your continued leadership in regulating Delaware utilities.

Sincerely,



Senator Harris B. McDowell, III  
Chair, Joint Finance Committee  
Delaware State Senate



Representative Melanie George-Smith  
Co-Chair, Joint Finance Committee  
Delaware State House of Representatives