

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT ) PSC DOCKET NO. 11-399  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT )  
PROGRAM FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF )  
SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS )  
(Filed September 16, 2011)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act (“REPSA”), 26 *Del. C.* §§ 351-364, Delmarva Power & Light Company (“Delmarva” or the “Company”) has filed an Application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”). The Application requests approval of a Pilot Program for the Procurement of Solar Renewable Energy Credits (the “Pilot Program”) developed by the Renewable Energy Taskforce.

Through this Application, Delmarva seeks approval for the Renewable Energy Taskforce to implement the Pilot Program, which calls for the Sustainable Energy Utility (“SEU”) to acquire, through an open procurement process, the Solar Renewable Energy Credits (“SRECs”) needed for Delmarva Power to purchase its minimum number of SRECs for compliance year 2011 as set forth in REPSA. The Pilot Program contemplates the purchase of SRECs from four different categories of solar generators, which is intended to facilitate a viable market for SRECs at various levels of generation in the State of Delaware. In the Application, Delmarva requests an expedited process before the Commission in order to allow the SEU to begin the bidding process as soon as possible so that the Pilot Program can be fully implemented for compliance year 2011.

Any person or group wishing to participate formally as a party in this docket (PSC Docket No. 11-399), with the right to submit evidence and to be represented by counsel, must file for leave to intervene with the Commission in accordance with Section 2.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 DE Admin. Code. § 1001-2.9). To be timely, all such petitions must be filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100, Cannon Building, Dover, Delaware 19904 **on or before October 6, 2011**. Petitions received thereafter will not be considered except for good cause shown.

A Hearing Examiner of the Public Service Commission will conduct a public comment session concerning the Application at the following time, date and location:

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE and TIME
Public Comment Session	Public Service Commission Hearing Room 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building Dover, DE 19904	Wednesday, October 19, 2011 7:00 PM

Public Comment Sessions are for the purpose of receiving statements from persons concerning the Application and other related matters that are the subject of the Commission's investigation. *Anyone who plans to attend a Public Comment Session is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the respective session for cancellation of or changes to the time, place or date of the event.* People who wish to comment on the Application, but who are unable to attend the public comment session, may file written comments with the Commission no later than **October 21, 2011**. Please direct written comments to **Courtney Stewart, Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904**. Comments may be sent electronically to Ms. Stewart at **courtney.stewart@state.de.us**.

The Commission's action on this Application will be based upon the evidence presented at evidentiary hearings to be scheduled at a later date. In determining whether to approve or deny the Application, the Commission shall, among other factors, consider the legislative objectives of the Renewable Energy Taskforce, which include establishing a balanced market mechanism for SREC trading; minimizing the cost for complying with REPSA; establishing revenue certainty for appropriate investment in solar renewable energy technologies (including consideration of long-term contracts and auction mechanisms); establishing mechanisms to maximize in-state solar renewable energy generation and local manufacturing; and ensuring that residential, commercial and utility scale photovoltaic and solar thermal systems of various sizes are financially viable and cost-effective instruments in Delaware.

Interested persons are urged to review the Application and supporting information to see how their individual interest may be affected. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Commission's Dover office at the address set out above or on the Commission's website at <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/electric/11399.shtml>. Persons may also review copies of the Application and supporting information by contacting the Division of the Public Advocate, Fourth Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or you may call (302) 736-7500 (regular and text telephone). You may also send questions or request information by Internet e-mail addressed to [courtney.stewart@state.de.us](mailto:courtney.stewart@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 to discuss any auxiliary aids or services that you might need to help you.