

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO)
APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH) PSC DOCKET NO. 13-99
WASHINGTON GAS ENERGY SERVICES, INC.)
FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOLAR RENEWABLE)
ENERGY CREDITS)
(FILED MARCH 11, 2013)

ORDER No. 8344

FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERVENOR

AND NOW, this 4th day of April, 2013, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 8325 dated March 19, 2013, this Hearing Examiner, having considered the Petition to Intervene ("the Petition") filed by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") on April 1, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. The Petition is granted.
2. In PSC Order No. 8325 (March 19, 2013), the Commission ordered that the deadline for filing a Petition for Intervention was April 1, 2013. (See Order, ¶2.)
3. Thus, DNREC's Petition to Intervene was timely filed.
4. According to PSC No. 8325, Washington Gas is an authorized retail electric supplier seeking to sell solar renewable energy credits ("SRECs") to Delmarva Power & Light Company. ("Delmarva Power") The proposed sale is for the purpose of Delmarva Power

satisfying its requirements under Delaware's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act. ("REPSA")

5. In its Petition, DNREC alleges that DNREC's "interest will not be adequately represented by the parties to this proceeding." Specifically, DNREC alleges that: 1) unlike the other participants, DNREC is responsible for the management of Delaware's environment which is in the public interest; and 2) "DNREC has the statutory responsibility for the management and development of renewable energy markets in Delaware." DNREC contends that its particularized experience and expertise will be useful to the Commission in deciding the issues in this Docket. (See DNREC's Petition to Intervene at ¶¶¶¶2,4-6.)

6. For purposes of considering the merits of DNREC's Petition to Intervene, I assume as true the representations made in DNREC's Petition. Specifically, DNREC has adequately alleged that it has particularized expertise and experience which may be valuable to the Commission in deciding the issues in this docket. Thus, DNREC has satisfied the intervention requirements of Rule 21 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

7. There is no need to disturb the Procedural Schedule previously agreed upon by the parties.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Accordingly, the Petition to Intervene filed by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") is **GRANTED**.

2. DNREC shall be added to the Service List for this Docket as requested in its Petition to Intervene.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

/s/ Mark Lawrence
Mark Lawrence
Hearing Examiner