

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGISLATIVE )  
PETITION FOR REVIEW AND )  
RECOMMENDATIONS ON DELMARVA POWER & ) PSC DOCKET NO. 13-250  
LIGHT COMPANY UTILITY BILL )  
TRANSPARENCY (FILED JUNE 20, 2013) )

**ORDER NO. 8423**

**FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERVENOR**

**AND NOW**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 8403 dated July 2, 2013, this Presiding Officer having considered the Petition for Leave to Intervene ("the Petition") filed by the Caesar Rodney Institute ("CRI") on July 11, 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. 8403, the Commission ordered that the deadline for filing petitions for intervention is August 9, 2013. (See Order, ¶6.)
3. Thus, CRI's Petition to Intervene is timely filed.
4. In its Petition, CRI alleges that it, "has undertaken extensive research and publication of information on Delaware energy policy to ensure Delaware citizens have competitive energy rates..." (See CRI's Petition to Intervene, ¶2.) CRI's Petition also alleges

that it "wants to explore how adding the cost of state energy policy decisions to ratepayer bills to improve transparency may cause policy improvements to lower costs." (¶2). Finally, CRI has intervened in eight (8) prior Commission rate cases and complied with the necessary deadlines. (*Id.* at ¶¶2,4.)

5. No party has opposed CRI's Petition.

6. For purposes of considering the merits of CRI's Petition, I assume as true the representations made in CRI's Petition. Specifically, CRI 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, CRI has satisfied the intervention requirements of Rule 21 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

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

1. Accordingly, the Petition for Intervention filed by the Caesar Rodney Institute ("CRI") is **GRANTED**.

2. CRI shall be added to the Service List for this Docket, as described in its Petition to Intervene.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

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Jason Smith  
Presiding Officer