

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

IN THE MATTER OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE )  
PLANNING FOR THE PROVISION OF STANDARD )  
OFFER SERVICE BY DELMARVA POWER & ) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-544  
LIGHT COMPANY UNDER )  
26 DEL. C. §1007(c) & (d) )  
(OPENED DECEMBER 18, 2012) )

**ORDER NO. 8259**

**AND NOW**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") determines and orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, 26 Del. C. §1007(c)(1) requires Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") to conduct integrated resource planning; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §1007(c)(1), Delmarva's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") is required to systematically evaluate all available supply options (including procurement, generation, transmission, conservation, and load management) over a ten-year planning period, and forecast the appropriate mix of such resources that will be utilized to meet the needs of its Standard Offer Service ("SOS") customers, at minimal cost and without sacrificing adequate reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 6, 2012, Delmarva filed its IRP; and

**WHEREAS**, 26 Del. Admin. Code §3010, Paragraph 2.0, requires the Commission to find that the IRP is "administratively complete in fulfilling the requirements of the rules and regulations;" and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. Code* §3010, Paragraph 9.2, the Commission, interested State Agencies, interested parties and the general public are to be provided an opportunity to review and comment on the IRP;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. That this docket is now opened for review and comment on the Integrated Resource Plan filed by Delmarva Power & Light Company on December 6, 2012.

2. That the Commission finds that the Integrated Resource Plan is administratively complete in fulfilling the requirements of 26 *Del. Admin. Code* §3010 *et seq.*

3. That Delmarva Power & Light Company shall publish the form of notice attached hereto as Exhibit "A," in the following newspapers, in two-column format, outlined in black, on the designated dates:

The News Journal (February 1, 2013)

Delaware State News (February 2, 2013)

Delmarva Power & Light Company shall file proof of such publication on or before February 22, 2013.

4. That, if it has not already been done, the Commission Secretary or her designee shall promptly post the Integrated Resource Plan and the attached form of notice on the Commission's Internet website under an appropriate heading.

5. That interested persons or entities may file and serve written comments on the Integrated Resource Plan on or before **March 29, 2013**. Such comments shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, including all rules governing the number of

copies to be filed with the Commission. Such written comments shall also be served upon counsel for Delmarva Power & Light Company.

6. That Delmarva Power & Light Company may file responding comments on or before **April 26, 2013**.

7. That the Commission Secretary shall deliver a copy of this Order to the State Energy Office, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Controller General.

8. That persons or entities may also file petitions to intervene under Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Such petitions shall be filed on or before **February 22, 2013**.

9. That, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §502, Hearing Examiner Mark Lawrence is designated as the Hearing Examiner for this matter. Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence shall conduct or supervise such proceedings in this matter as he deems necessary or appropriate to construct an adequate record. Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence is delegated the authority to grant or deny petitions to intervene. Hearing Examiner Lawrence is also delegated the authority to determine the manner and content of any additional public notice she deems necessary or appropriate. At the conclusion of the proceedings, Hearing Examiner Lawrence shall submit a Report with her proposed findings and, if necessary, recommendations concerning what action(s) the Commission should take in response to the Integrated Resource Plan filed by Delmarva Power & Light Company on December 6, 2012.

10. That Delmarva Power & Light Company is notified that it will be assessed the costs of this proceeding under 26 Del. C. §114(b).

11. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley  
Secretary

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**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN  
BY DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

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On December 6, 2012, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed an Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission"). Such submission is required by 26 *Del. C.* §1007(c)(1) and Commission regulations found at 26 *Del. Admin. Code* §3010. The IRP reflects the end result of an integrated resource planning process by Delmarva during which it has systematically evaluated all actions or options for procuring, creating, or load-managing electric supply to meet, at minimal cost, the needs of its Standard Offer Supply retail customers over a ten-year planning period.

The Commission now solicits written comments about Delmarva's IRP. If you wish to submit comments, you should review PSC Order No. 8259 (December 18, 2012). That Order is available on the Commission's Internet website at [www.state.de.us/delpsc](http://www.state.de.us/delpsc). Comments must be filed and served on or before **March 29, 2013** as follows:

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You must file an original and 10 copies of written comments with the Commission and serve another copy by mail and electronic mail on Delmarva's counsel identified above.

Delmarva shall be permitted to respond to all timely-received written comments on or before **April 26, 2013**.

You may also file a petition to intervene in this docket. To do so, you must file a petition to intervene under Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. That petition must be filed with the Commission on or before **February 23, 2013**.

If you are disabled and need assistance to participate in this matter, contact the Commission to discuss arrangements for such assistance. You can contact the Commission directly or by telephone at (302) 739-4247 (including text telephone) or toll-free at 1-800-282-8574 (Delaware only). Questions or inquiries can also be made by Internet e-mail addressed to susan.neidig@state.de.us.