

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2015 PROGRAM FOR THE)
PROCUREMENT OF SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY) PSC Docket No. 14-0560
CREDITS)
(Filed Dec. 9, 2014))

ORDER NO. 8719

FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERVENOR

AND NOW, this 25th day of February, 2015, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 8698 dated January 6, 2015, this Hearing Examiner having considered the Petition for Leave to Intervene ("the Petition") filed by Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control ("DNREC") on February 11, 2015, and there being no objection thereto filed by any party of record;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. The Petition is granted.
2. In PSC Order No. 8694, the Commission ordered that the deadline for filing petitions for intervention was February 13, 2015. (See Order, ¶2.)
3. Thus, DNREC's Petition to Intervene was timely filed.
4. In Paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of its Petition to Intervene, DNREC describes the reasons why it should be permitted to intervene as follows:

2. DNREC is an agency of the State of Delaware, created pursuant to 29 Del.C. §8001, et seq. DNREC's mission "is to ensure the wise management, conservation and enhancement of the State's natural resources, protect public health and the environment, provide quality outdoor recreation, improve the quality of life and

educate the public on historic, cultural and natural resource use, requirements and issues.”

4. Delmarva Power’s application seeks approval of its 2015 Program for Procurement of Solar Energy Credits. The docket involves policy issues of interest to DNREC Division of Energy & Climate.

5. DNREC’s interests in the outcome of this proceeding DNREC Division of Energy & Climate are in ensuring the and supporting the implementation of a stable and sustainable market for Solar Energy Credits, which will meet the requirements of and policy objectives of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act (26 Del. C. 351, et seq..

6. DNREC’s interest will not be adequately represented by any of the other parties to this proceeding. DNREC Division of Energy & Climate has statutory responsibility for the management and development of renewable energy markets in Delaware. No other participant in this proceeding has the same obligation to promote renewable energy in Delaware.

7. DNREC’s participation in the proceeding will be in the public interest. The public relies upon DNREC’s Division of Energy & Climate to provide guidance and expertise in developing and managing renewable energy markets in Delaware. DNREC has intervened in similar dockets...

5. DNREC’s petition raises a number of substantive issues in the docket which must be addressed.

6. By my granting its intervention, DNREC is on notice that it must comply with the Commission’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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