

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
for Approval of its Act 129 Phase II : M-2012-2334388
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

In accordance with the provisions of 66 Pa. C.S. § 333 and 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.221, an Initial Prehearing Conference has been scheduled in the above-captioned case in Hearing Room 2, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 10, 2012, at **9:00 a.m.**

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an Initial Prehearing Conference shall be held at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 10, 2012**, in Hearing Room 2, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
2. That pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21-1.23, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code § 1.24(b).

3. That pursuant to 52 Pa.Code § 1.55, each party shall be limited to one entry on the service list. Parties shall provide the name, business address, business telephone number, business telefacsimile number (if any), and business e-mail address (if any) of the person they wish to have listed on the service list.

4. All parties must serve me directly (electronically at debuckley@pa.gov and by hard copy) with any document you file in this proceeding, preferably in “Word” format. All pleadings must be submitted to me in “Word” format.

5. If you send me any document or correspondence, you must send a copy to all other parties in the case. It is not sufficient to file with the Secretary’s Bureau and to expect me to receive a copy of your filing. The current service list is attached to this order. My correct address is: Administrative Law Judge (or Honorable) Dennis J. Buckley, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

6. That on or before **Thursday, December 6, 2012**, each party shall file and serve an Initial Prehearing Conference memorandum which shall include:

- (a) The information described in Paragraph 3, above.
- (b) Proposed orders with respect to discovery.
- (c) Any recommended changes to the presiding Administrative Law Judge’s tentative schedule, attached.
- (d) Names, business addresses, and telephone numbers of witnesses the party expects to call and the subject matter of each witness’ testimony.
- (e) A list of the issues and sub-issues of this proceeding which the party intends to address and a statement of the party’s position on each of the issues and sub-issues listed.
- (f) A statement describing the evidence the party proposes to present at hearing, relating the evidence to each of the issues and sub-issues the party intends to address.

6. That parties shall be prepared for an initial discussion of the schedule in this proceeding as well as any anticipated issues, procedural or substantive, and any known request for a public input hearing. Parties' representatives shall be fully authorized to make commitments, both procedural and substantive, on behalf of their represented party.

7. That given the compressed time-frame for resolution, the following is the proposed schedule in this matter.

SCHEDULE

November 15, 2012	EE&C Plan Phase II filed
December 1, 2012	Publication in the <i>Pennsylvania Bulletin</i>
December 10, 2012	Prehearing Conference
December 21, 2012	Other Parties' Comments/Direct Testimony
January 10, 2013	Rebuttal Testimony
January 16, 2013	Hearing – Harrisburg, PA
January 26, 2013	Main Briefs Due
February 7, 2013	Reply Comments/Revised Plan
February 14, 2013	Certification of the Record
March 14, 2013	Commission Order

8. Failure of a party to attend the Initial Prehearing Conference, without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached, and to an order or ruling with respect thereto.

9. Please review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically at 52 Pa. Code § 5.331(b), which provides, inter alia, that participants try to initiate discovery as early in the proceeding as possible, and 52 Pa. Code § 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis.

10. Please note that a Motion for Sanctions pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.371 for failure to appear, answer, file sufficient answers, file objections, make a designation or otherwise respond to discovery will be denied unless a Motion to Compel has first been heard and decided pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.342(g).

Date: November 28, 2010

Dennis J. Buckley
Administrative Law Judge

**M-2012-2334388 - PETITION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
ACT 129 PHASE II ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PLAN.**

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