

Comments of Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund on the matter of Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission's Notice of Technical Conference Date January 7, 2005 – Docket No. M-00051865

Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund (MetEd/PenelecSEF) submits the following comments on the matter of the implementation of Act 213 Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard. In the long run, this legislation will have far reaching effects on the promotion of economic development, encouragement of new technologies to protect and restore the environment by having available more electric generation from environmentally beneficial resources and provide energy costs that are reasonable for customers. The Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund is committed to playing an active role in supporting the implementation of Act 213 of 2004.

The unique provisions of Tier I and II in the act make it possible for Pennsylvania to be on the cutting edge of new energy technologies, thus making us more attractive to energy companies seeking to take advantage of our geographic location. Likewise the responsible use of waste coal will enable us to clean up many of the mine-scarred landscapes and improve streams and rivers. The Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund is anxious to work with developers and investors in Tier I & II projects.

Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund looks forward to working with the other Pennsylvania Sustainable Energy Funds, created under the PUC's restructuring orders under 66 PA. C.S. Ch 28 (Relating to Restructuring of Electric Utility Industry) and the Pennsylvania Sustainable Energy Board to utilize the special funds of this act for projects that will increase the amount of electric energy generated from alternative energy resources.

The overall implantation of this legislation will enable the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accomplish the economic benefits outlined in the recently published study (Economic Impact Of Renewable Energy In Pennsylvania) by Black and Veatch Corporation. We will see a net increase in jobs and the amount of venture capital spent in Pennsylvania.

Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund looks forward to the implementation of the Advanced Energy Portfolio Standard legislation and for increased opportunities to promote the development and use of renewable energy technologies. The Fund is ready to work for the success of this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted

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