

# CHARGE Conference Call

April 8, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.

Executive Chambers, Third Floor, Keystone Building, Harrisburg

Call-in number: 1-866-618-6746 and Access Code: 6060145

## Recap of Discussion

### 1. Eligible Customer List

- Group discussed a suggestion that has been made for a standardized Eligible Customer List
- Currently EDCs provide varying information on ECLs and on EDEWG calls have expressed unwillingness to change ECL on a voluntary basis
- It was noted that PPL worked with EDEWG to develop an ECL and that a matrix has been developed to show the differences among the companies
- Ritchie Hudson volunteered (sort of) to take the lead on putting together a proposed standardized ECL, using the PPL and First Energy ECLs as a starting point

### 2. Default Service Bid Information

- Group has discussed development of a consistent process for releasing default service bid information and projected retail prices, which would allow EGSs to effectively plan for 2011 market entry
- Staff updated the group, noting that discussions have already been held with FirstEnergy about developing a standardized approach
- Staff plans to circulate a proposal for discussion by CHARGE at a future meeting; please note that although we previously indicated 5/13/10, the PUC's key staff member for this project is not available for that meeting so we will likely move it to the call on 5/27/10

### 3. Estimated State Tax Amount on Bills

- Question has arisen about whether the presentation of "estimated total state taxes" on residential bills is required for generation charges of EGS as there is no standard treatment among EGSs
- PUC staff is studying issue to determine what EDCs include in "STAS" and conducting further review of statute and regulations to offer guidance to EGSs on this issue

#### **4. EGS Marketing Activities**

- Staff circulated a straw proposal to the group for best practices governing EGS direct marketing activities on 3/19/10
- Staff understands efficiencies of having both electric and natural gas industries involved in negotiations and is considering the best vehicle and best time for bringing natural gas industry into discussions
- To expedite issuance of best practices, Staff has suggested interim guidelines
- Group discussed all aspects of Staff's proposal
- Next step will be circulation of a 2nd version of the Staff's proposal incorporating some of the comments and concerns raised during the meeting; target date for circulation is no later than 4/27/10; we hope to hold discussion of 2<sup>nd</sup> version during 5/13/10 call

#### **5. CHARGE Contact List**

- Contact list is on website at the following link:

[http://www.puc.state.pa.us/electric/electric\\_CompetitiveMarketOversight.aspx](http://www.puc.state.pa.us/electric/electric_CompetitiveMarketOversight.aspx)

- Please send contact information or updates to [ra-ocmo@state.pa.us](mailto:ra-ocmo@state.pa.us); purpose of this list is to enable stakeholders to contact one another directly to resolve issues and is separate from email distribution list

#### **6. Meeting Schedule for Next Few Months**

- April 29, 9:30 a.m.
- May 13, 9:30 a.m.
- May 27, 9:30 a.m.
- June 10, 9:30 a.m.
- June 24, 9:30 a.m.
- July 8, 9:30 a.m.
- July 22, 9:30 a.m.
- August 5, 9:30 a.m.
- August 26, 9:30 a.m.