

PENNSYLVANIA UTILITY LAW PROJECT

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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (E-FILING)**

James J. McNulty  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Smart Meter  
Technology Procurement and Installation Plan**

**Docket No. M-2009-2123948**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

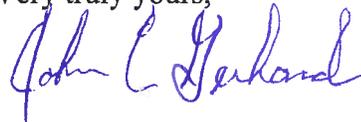
Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding, please find a:

- Petition to Intervene,
- Pre Hearing Memorandum, and
- Comments

on behalf of the Pennsylvania Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now ("ACORN"). Parties of record have been served as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,



John C. Gerhard, Esq.  
*Counsel for ACORN*

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert P. Meehan  
Cert. of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Petition of Duquesne Light Company for :  
Approval of Smart Meter Technology :                   Docket No. M-2009-2123948  
Procurement and Installation Plan                   :**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have today served true copies of ACORN's Petition to Intervene, Pre Hearing Memorandum, and Comments upon the parties of record in this proceeding listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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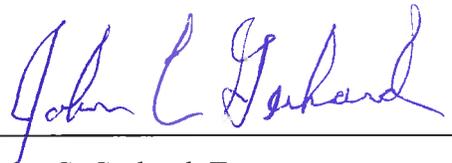
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