

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105**

**Petition of PPL Electric Utilities  
Corporation for Approval of a  
Default Service Program and  
Procurement Plan for the Period  
June 1, 2017 Through May 31, 2021**

**Public Meeting: January 26, 2017  
2526627-OSA  
Docket No. P-2016-2526627**

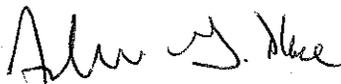
**STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN ANDREW G. PLACE**

Before us for consideration is the Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) of this Commission's Order on the Petition for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan (DSP IV or DSP IV Plan) for the period June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2021 (Petition) and the Joint Petition for Approval of Partial Settlement (Settlement or Partial Settlement) at this docket.

In its Petition, RESA urges the Commission to remand the issue of Customer Assistance Program (CAP) shopping to the ALJ so that a full record may be developed on other reasonable alternatives that may exist to the restrictions proposed through the CAP-Standard Offer Program.<sup>1</sup> For the reasons I articulated in my October 25, 2016 public meeting statement, I agree with RESA's argument that further consideration may well lead to a more carefully crafted CAP shopping mechanism that balances prudence and consumer value.

Therefore, I respectfully dissent.

**Date: January 26, 2017**

  
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**Andrew G. Place, Vice Chairman**

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<sup>1</sup> Petition at 18-20.