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RE: Advancing Clean Energy through PECO's Default Service Plan

Dear Michael A. Innocenzo, Dave Velazquez and PECO Senior Leadership,

We, the undersigned elected officials – representing constituents across PECO's service territory urge you to dramatically increase the portion of PECO's energy supply that is procured from renewable energy.

As elected officials, we are resolutely committed to protecting the health and safety of our constituents. Calling on you to dramatically reduce our region's reliance on fossil fuels is in alignment with that imperative.

The urgency of transitioning to a clean energy future has never been more clear. Our communities are already experiencing the devastating impacts of extreme weather, worsening air quality, and energy insecurity. We must accelerate the deployment of clean energy in order to avert the worst impacts of global warming; in doing so, we will also create life-sustaining local jobs, decrease the volatility of utility bills, and facilitate resilience in the face of a changing climate. As Pennsylvanians, our state gives us the right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of our natural resources under Article 1, Section 127 of Pennsylvania's Constitution. We are asking PECO to adhere to the same rights for its constituents.

Since most of our region's residents are served by PECO's Default Service Plan, increasing the share of solar energy within that procurement is the most direct route to a cleaner grid for all. In 2020 many of our colleagues testified regarding PECO's present Default Service Plan, and now PECO has another chance to

lead towards a renewable energy future that works for all. By procuring solar through long-term contracts, PECO can provide cost certainty, lower overall wholesale costs, and help drive the market for more solar to come online. This will especially benefit low-income households, who are disproportionately burdened by the volatile costs and health impacts of fossil fuels.

As public servants, we were elected to safeguard the best interests of our constituents. By increasing the renewable energy in its default service plan, PECO can similarly demonstrate its commitment to safeguarding the social, environmental, and economic well-being of the communities it serves.

We look forward to collaborating with you to preserve a brighter, more sustainable future for our constituents and future generations.

Sincerely,

State Senators

Amanda M. Cappelletti, District 17 (D)

Art Haywood, District 4 (D)

Katie Muth, District 44 (D)

Nikil Saval, District 1 (D)

State Representatives

Joe Ciresi, District 146 (D)

Mary Jo Daley, District 148 (D)

Elizabeth Fiedler, District 184 (D)

Danielle Friel Otten, District 155 (D)

Joseph Hohenstein, District 177 (D)

Tarik Khan, District 194 (D)

Rick Krajewski, District 188 (D)

Napoleon Nelson, District 154 (D)

Jennifer O'mara, District 165 (D)

Chris Rabb, District 200 (D)

Jared Solomon, District 202 (D)

Greg S Vitali, District 166 (D)

Ben Waxman, District 182 (D)

Municipal Officials

Yaniv Aronson – Mayor, Conshohocken (Democrat)

Kendra Brooks – City Council Member at Large, Philadelphia (Working Families)

Phil Dague – Mayor, Downingtown (Republican)

Jamie Gauthier – City Council Member for District 3, Philadelphia (D)

Bob Harvie - Bucks County Commissioner (D)

Tim Hayes – Borough Council President, Dublin Borough

Stephanie A. Henrick – Mayor, Pottstown (D)

Jim Lee – Springfield Township Commissioner (D)

Josh Maxwell – Chester County Commissioner (D)

Martin Miller – West Norriton Commissioner (D)

Rev. Nicolas O'Rourke – City Council Member at Large, Philadelphia (Working Families)

Mark Squilla – City Council for District 1, Philadelphia (D)