BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2014 PROGRAM FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS (FILED JANUARY 27, 2014)	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 14-41

ORDER No. 8552

FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERVENOR

AND NOW, this 14th day of April, 2014, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 8535 dated February 20, 2014, this Hearing Examiner having considered the Petition for Leave to Intervene ("the Petition") filed by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control("DNREC") on March 21, 2014, and there being no objection thereto filed by any party of record;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. The Petition is granted.

2. In PSC Order No. 8535, the Commission ordered that the deadline for filing petitions for intervention was March 21, 2014. (See Order, ¶2.)

3. Thus, DNREC's Petition to Intervene was timely filed.

4. In its Petition, DNREC alleges that DNREC's "interest will not be adequately represented by any of the other parties to this proceeding." Specifically, DNREC alleges that: 1) unlike the other participants, DNREC is responsible for the management of Delaware's

environment which is in the public interest; and 2) "DNREC's interest in the outcome of this proceeding is supporting the implementation of a stable and sustainable [Solar Renewable energy Credit] ("SREC") market that meets the requirements and policy objectives of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act ("RESPA")." DNREC argues that its particularized experience and expertise will be useful to the Commission in deciding the issues in this Docket." (*See* DNREC's Petition to Intervene at ¶¶8,9.)

5. No party has opposed DNREC's Petition.

6. This Hearing Examiner has not received any communication opposing the Petition from the parties.

7. For purposes of considering the merits of DNREC's Petition, I assume as true the representations made in DNREC's Petition. Specifically, DNREC has adequately alleged that it has particularized expertise and experience which may be valuable to the Commission in deciding the issues in this docket. Thus, DNREC has satisfied the intervention requirements of Rule 21 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Accordingly, the Petition for Intervention filed by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") is **GRANTED**.

2. DNREC shall be added to the Service List for this Docket.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mark Lawrence
Hearing Examiner