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### RE: Atlantic City Electric Company Net Metering Report and Interconnection Reports Pursuant to N.J.A.C 14:8-4.5 and 14:8-5.9 For the Period of July 1 – December 31, 2017

Dear Ms. Onat:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5, enclosed please find Atlantic City Electric Company's ("ACE" or the "Company") Semi-annual Interconnection Report for 2017 (Attachment 1), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5 [Net metering reporting requirements for electric distribution companies ("EDCs")] and 14:8-5.9 [Interconnection reporting requirements for EDCs]. ACE is also submitting an Annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2017 (the "2017 Annual Report"). The 2017 Annual Report provides additional information regarding ACE's performance on certain matters related to interconnection process and documents the Company's good faith efforts to be responsive to customers and improve and enhance the interconnection application process.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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Compliance Report and Annual Net Metering Report Covering Interconnection Applications Received January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (Filed February 1, 2018)

### I. Introduction

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5 [Net metering reporting requirements for electric distribution companies ("EDCs")] and N.J.A.C. 14:8-5.9 [Interconnection reporting requirements for EDCs], Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE" or the "Company") submits its semi-annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2017 (the "2017 Semi-Annual Report"). The Company is also submitting its Annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2017 (the "2017 Semi-Annual Report") for your review and information. In connection with the merger between Exelon Corporation and Pepco Holdings, Inc. ("PHI"), the companies agreed to provide additional information regarding ACE's performance on certain matters related to interconnection.

### II. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 Semi-Annual Report – See Attachment 1

### A. Information Required by Title 14, Chapter 8.

i. Subchapter 4.5: Net Metering for Class I Renewable Energy Systems of the N.J.A.C. requires Atlantic City Electric to submit to the Board, on August 1 and February 1, respectively, a report detailing the following: (1) the estimated total kilowatt hours supplied to the distribution system by customer-generators and a description of the estimation methodology used and (2) the estimated total kilowatt hours that were delivered to customer-generators through the distribution system.

The report shall include the following information regarding credits and payments to customer-generators during the reporting period: (1) the total number of customer-generators that were paid for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators' annualized periods; and (2) the total dollar amount that the utility paid to customer-generators for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators annualized periods, separated by month.

### In compliance with N.J.A.C. 14:8-4.5 (A), the Company reports:

# (1) The estimated total kilowatt hours supplied to the distribution system by customer-generators

During the period of July 1 to December 31, 2017, customer-generators supplied 198,940,398 kilowatt hours to the distribution system. The methodology used to estimate the kilowatt hours supplied monthly by customer solar generators is as follows: the total generation ratings solar times an 80% inverter efficiency estimate times 4.5 sun hours (National Renewable Energy Laboratory average for New Jersey) times the number of calendar days in the month. The methodology used to estimate the kilowatt hours supplied monthly by customer wind generators is as follows: the total generators wind generators is as follows: the total generators wind generators are supplied monthly by customer wind generators is as follows: the total generators wind generators are supplied monthly by customer wind generators is as follows: the total generators wind times an 80% turbine inverter efficiency estimate

times 335 wind generation output efficiency (national average, 2007) times 24 hours per day times the number of calendar days in the month.

# (2) Estimated total kilowatt hours that were delivered to customer-generators through the distribution system

From July through December 2017, ACE delivered an estimated 408,708,027 kilowatt hours to customer-generators through the distribution system. The estimated kilowatt hours delivered to the customer-generator through the distribution system is calculated as follows: the current month kilowatt hour consumption plus the customer-generator estimated energy supplied to the distribution system.

## (3) The total number of customer-generators that were paid for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators' annualized periods

From July through December 2017, 4,587 customers were paid for their excess generation.

# (4) The total dollar amount that the utility paid to customer-generators for excess generation at the end of the customer-generators annualized periods, separated by month

From July through December 2017, \$224,627.00 was paid in excess generation anniversary credits. Attachment 1 shows details on the dollar amount paid to customer-generators for excess generation at the end of the annualized periods, separated by month.

ii. Subchapter 5.9: Interconnection of Class I Renewable Energy Systems of the N.J.A.C. requires ACE to submit to the Board, on August 1 and February 1, respectively, a report detailing the following: (1) the number of customer-generators that interconnected; (2) the estimated total rated generating capacity of all customer-generator facilities that interconnected; and (3) the total cumulative number of customer-generators that interconnected between June 15, 2001 and the end of the reporting period.

The information required shall be listed by type of Class I renewable energy, as set forth at N.J.A.C. 14:8-2.5(b), as follows:

- 1. solar PV technology;
- 2. wind technology;
- 3. biomass; or

4. a renewable energy technology not listed 1 through 3 above. In such a case, the report shall include a description of the renewable energy technology.

### In compliance with N.J.A.C. 14:8-5.9 (B), the Company reports:

### (1) The number of customer-generators that interconnected

During the reporting period, 2,860 customer-generator facilities were interconnected to ACE's distribution system.

## (2) The estimated total rated generating capacity of all customer-generator facilities that interconnected

Customer-generators interconnected 30,928.328 kilowatts of generating capacity from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

# (3) The total cumulative number of customer-generators that interconnected between June 15, 2001 and the end of the reporting period

The total cumulative number of customer-generators that interconnected through the end of the reporting period was 24,617.

### **III. 2017 Annual Report**

The Company is submitting its Annual Net Metering and Interconnection Report for 2017 ("2017 Annual Report"). In connection with the merger between Exelon Corporation and PHI, the companies agreed to provide additional information regarding ACE's performance on interconnections. The 2017 Annual Report therefore provides more transparency around the Company's interconnection process and evidences its good faith efforts to be responsive to customers and improve and continually enhance the Company's interconnection application process.

### A. Interconnection Processing Timeliness

### 1. Timeliness of Application Review for Authorization to Operate

Timeliness for Authorization to Operate ("ATO") or Permission to Operate ("PTO") is measured from the receipt of a complete Part II Request to the time the ATO letter is emailed to the customer<sup>1</sup>. ACE issued 6,732 ATO letters to customers/contractors in 2017. Of these, 99% were successfully approved within 20 business days of receiving a complete Part II application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted in the Alliance for Solar Choice "TASC" agreement that was executed in connection with an application in one of PHI's regulated markets.

ATTACHMENT 1

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July	8,042.627	-	-	8,042.627	481	-	-	481			
August	5,184.430	-	-	5,184.430	584	-	1	585			
September	4,101.696		-	4,101.696	435	-	-	435			
October November	6,343.270 822.715			6,343.270	552 266	-		552 265			
December		-	(195.000)	627.715		-	(1)				
December	<u>6,628.590</u> 31,123.328	<u> </u>	(195.000)	6,628.590 30,928.328	<u>542</u> 2,860	0	0	2,860			
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	311,821.702	247.400	-	312,069.102	24,596	19	2	24,617			
Month	Days	Total Generation Ratings Solar	Total Generation Ratings Wind	Total Generation Ratings Other		Current Month kWh Consumption	Estimated kWh Supplied to Distribution System by Customer- generators (2)	Estimated kWh Delivered to Customer- Generator through the Distribution system (5)	Anniversary Credits	Number of Accounts with Anniversary	
	(a)	(b)	(c)		(f)	(g)	(h)	(g+h)			
July	31	288,741.001	247.400	195.000	289,183.401	37,907,779	32,223,496		\$ (46,385.00)	1,133	
August	31	293,925.431	247.400	195.000	294,367.831	34,148,387	32,802,078		\$ (31,961.00)	736	
September	30	298,027.127	247.400	195.000	298,469.527	34,369,700	32,186,930		\$ (42,063.00)	774	
October	31	304,370.397	247.400	195.000	304,812.797	34,470,877	33,967,736		\$ (35,972.00)	634	
November	30	305,193.112	247.400	-	305,440.512	31,392,306	32,960,856		\$ (38,714.00)	710	
December	31	311,821.702	247.400	-	312,069.102	37,478,580	34,799,302		<u>\$ (29,532.00)</u>	<u>600</u>	
Total						209,767,629	198,940,398	408,708,027	\$ (224,627.00)	4,587	
					Percent of ATO	Issued On-time					
	Timeliness Of Authorization to Operate (ATO) <sup>4</sup>				99%						
	its the number of sys				ms.	e sum of the estimate	d monthly generat	ion calculated by ty	rpe (A+B below).		
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В	The estimated month	y amount of WIND	generation is t	based on the ratin		rated by the end of ea dar month. (c * .8 * .3		ne reporting period	times the windmill's	inverter estimate	d efficiency (80%) *

generators' actual consumption either positive or negative for the billing months during the reporting period. Timeliness for Authorization to Operate (ATO) or Permission to Operate as noted in the Alliance for Solar Choice "TASC" agreement, is defined by the Company as from the receipt of a complete Part II Request to the time the ATO letter is emailed to the customer.