

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
**DSP IV – Default Service RFP – Unconditional Guaranty**  
**ACCEPTABLE Modifications**

**UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTY**

THIS GUARANTY AGREEMENT (this “Guaranty”) is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, by \_\_\_ (the “Guarantor”), with an address at \_\_\_, in favor of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the “Buyer”), with an address at Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, in consideration of all Transactions for Default Service and Alternative Energy Credit under Supplier Master Agreement(s) (“SMA(s)”) between PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and \_\_\_ (the “Seller”), including but not limited to all transactions under other agreements providing for default service or similar service, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the applicable SMA(s).

Whereas, Seller is an affiliate of Guarantor, and Guarantor desires Buyer to enter into SMA(s) with Seller and Guarantor’s provision of this Guaranty is an inducement for Buyer to be willing to enter into SMA(s) with Seller.

Now, therefore, intending to be legally bound hereby, Guarantor covenants and agrees as follows:

**1. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

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**This change is acceptable.**

**2. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

Whereas, ~~Seller is an affiliate of Guarantor, and~~ Guarantor desires Buyer to enter into SMA(s) with Seller and Guarantor's provision of this Guaranty is an inducement for Buyer to be willing to enter into SMA(s) with Seller.

**This change is acceptable.**

1. Guaranty of Obligations.

- (a) The Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees as primary obligor and not as a surety, with effect from date hereof, the prompt and complete payment in immediately available funds in the United States when due of all of Seller's obligations (present or future, direct or indirect, secured or unsecured, fixed or contingent and whenever due, whether on scheduled payment dates, upon demand, on a Termination Payment Date or otherwise) under the SMA(s), as well as, all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Buyer in the enforcement of the Guarantor's obligations or collection under this Guaranty, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses (collectively, the "Obligations") provided only that the Buyer is the prevailing party in any judicial suit, action or proceeding arising out of, resulting from, or in any way relating to this Guaranty, or if by mutual agreement by Guarantor and Buyer. [Optional provision: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the liability of the Guarantor under this Guaranty and Buyer's right of recovery hereunder for all Obligations is limited to a total aggregate amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ("Guaranty Amount"), where Guaranty Amount shall be no less than Five Hundred Thousand US Dollars (\$500,000).]

**3. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

- (a) The Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees as primary obligor and not as a surety, with effect from **the** date hereof, the prompt and complete payment in immediately available funds in the United States when due of all of Seller's obligations (present or future, direct or indirect, secured or unsecured, fixed or contingent and whenever due, whether on scheduled payment dates, upon demand, on a Termination Payment Date or otherwise) under the SMA(s), as well as, all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Buyer in the enforcement of the Guarantor's obligations or collection under this Guaranty, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses (collectively, the "Obligations") provided only that the Buyer is the prevailing party in any judicial suit, action or proceeding arising out of, resulting from, or in any way relating to this Guaranty, or if by mutual agreement by Guarantor and Buyer. [Optional provision: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the liability of the Guarantor under this Guaranty and Buyer's right of recovery hereunder for all Obligations is limited to a total aggregate amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ("Guaranty Amount"), where Guaranty Amount shall be no less than Five Hundred Thousand US Dollars (\$500,000).]

**This change is acceptable.**

**4. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

- (a) The Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees as primary obligor and not as a surety, with effect from date hereof, the prompt and complete payment in immediately available funds in the United States when due of all of Seller's obligations **to Buyer** (present or future, direct or indirect, secured or unsecured, fixed or contingent and whenever due, whether on scheduled payment dates, upon demand, on a Termination Payment Date or otherwise) under the SMA(s), as well as, all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Buyer in the enforcement of the Guarantor's obligations or collection under this Guaranty, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses (collectively, the "Obligations") provided only that the Buyer is the prevailing party in any judicial suit, action or proceeding arising out of, resulting from, or in any way relating to this Guaranty, or if by mutual agreement by Guarantor and Buyer. [Optional provision: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the liability of the Guarantor under this Guaranty and Buyer's right of recovery hereunder for all Obligations is limited to a total aggregate amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ("Guaranty Amount"), where Guaranty Amount shall be no less than Five Hundred Thousand US Dollars (\$500,000).]

**This change is acceptable.**

**5. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

- (a) The Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees as primary obligor and not as a surety, with effect from date hereof, the prompt and complete payment in immediately available funds in the United States when due of all of Seller's obligations (present or future, direct or indirect, secured or unsecured, fixed or contingent and whenever due, whether on scheduled payment dates, upon demand, on a Termination Payment Date or otherwise) under the SMA(s), as well as, all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Buyer in the enforcement of the Guarantor's obligations or collection under this Guaranty, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses (collectively, the "Obligations") provided only that the Buyer is the prevailing party in any judicial suit, action or proceeding arising out of, resulting from, or in any way relating to this Guaranty, or if by mutual agreement by Guarantor and Buyer. ~~[Optional provision: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the liability of the Guarantor under this Guaranty and Buyer's right of recovery hereunder for all Obligations is limited to a total aggregate amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ("Guaranty Amount"), where Guaranty Amount shall be no less than Five Hundred Thousand US Dollars (\$500,000).]~~

**This change is acceptable.**

(b) The Guarantor shall not be required to pay any consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect damages, lost profits or other business interruption damages except in each case to the extent that they constitute Obligations that are required to be paid under the applicable SMA(s).

2. Nature of Guaranty: Waivers

- (a) This is a guaranty of payment and not of collection and the Buyer shall not be required, as a condition of the Guarantor's liability, to proceed first against Seller or any performance assurance or any collateral that Guarantor may hold, or to pursue any rights which may be available to it with respect to any other person or entity who may be liable for the payment of the Obligations. This is not a guaranty of performance (other than of performance of payment obligations) and the Guarantor is not obligated to provide power or to deliver AECs under the SMA(s) or this Guaranty.

6. **May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

- (a) This is a guaranty of payment and not of collection and the Buyer shall not be required, as a condition of the Guarantor's liability, to proceed first against Seller or any performance assurance or any collateral that Guarantor may hold, or to pursue any rights which may be available to it with respect to any other person or entity who may be liable for the payment of the Obligations. This is not a guaranty of performance (other than of performance of payment obligations) and the Guarantor is not obligated to provide **Full Requirements Service or any part thereof** ~~power~~ or to deliver AECs under the SMA(s) or this Guaranty.

**This change is acceptable.**

(b) This Guaranty is an absolute, unconditional, irrevocable (subject to the provisions of Section 12 of this Guaranty) and continuing guaranty and will remain in full force and effect until all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, or until the SMA(s) have been terminated, whichever comes later. This Guaranty will not be affected by any surrender, exchange, acceptance, compromise or release by the Buyer or any other party, or any other guaranty, performance assurance or other security held by it for any of the Obligations, by any failure of the Buyer to take any steps to perfect or maintain its lien or security interest in or to preserve its rights to any security, performance assurance, or other collateral for any of the Obligations or any guaranty, or by any irregularity, unenforceability or invalidity of any of the Obligations or any part thereof.

(c) Except as to any claims, defenses, or rights of set-off to which Seller is entitled under the SMA(s), exclusive of any claims, defenses, and rights of set-off that are based upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of Seller, the power or authority to enter into and perform under the SMA(s) or the Transactions, all of which are expressly reserved under this Guaranty, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder shall not be affected, modified or impaired by any counterclaim, set-off, deduction or defense based upon any claim the Guarantor may have against Seller or the Buyer, including: (i) any change in the corporate existence (including its charter or other governing agreement, laws, rules, regulations or powers), structure or ownership of Seller or the Guarantor; or (ii) any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting Seller or its assets; or (iii) the invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the SMA(s); or (iv) any provision of applicable law or regulations purporting to prohibit payment by Seller of amounts to be paid by it under the SMA(s) (other than any law or regulation that eliminates or nullifies the obligations under the SMA(s)).

(d) Guarantor waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, diligence, presentment, notice of dishonor and protest and any requirement that at any time Buyer or any other person or entity exhaust any right to take any action against Seller or Seller's assets or any other guarantor, person or entity, and Buyer shall not be bound or obligated to exhaust its recourse against Seller or any other person or entity or against any performance assurance or other collateral it may hold or take any other action before being entitled to receive payment from Guarantor. Any failure of Buyer to give notice shall not discharge, alter or diminish in any way Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty. The Guarantor waives all claims, defenses, and rights of set-off based on suretyship or impairment of collateral or any other defenses that would constitute a legal or equitable discharge of Guarantor's obligations, except any claims, defenses, or rights of set-off of Seller in respect of its obligations under the SMA(s) that are expressly reserved under Section 2(c) above.

**7. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

(d) Guarantor waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, diligence, presentment, notice of dishonor and protest and any requirement that at any time Buyer or any other person or entity exhaust any right to take any action against Seller or Seller's assets or any other guarantor, person or entity, and Buyer shall not be bound or obligated to exhaust its recourse against Seller or any other person or entity or against any performance assurance or other collateral it may hold or take any other action before being entitled to receive payment from Guarantor. Any failure of Buyer to give notice (unless expressly required herein) shall not discharge, alter or diminish in any way Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty. The Guarantor waives all claims, defenses, and rights of set-off based on suretyship or impairment of collateral or any other defenses that would constitute a legal or equitable discharge of Guarantor's obligations, except any claims, defenses, or rights of set-off of Seller in respect of its obligations under the SMA(s) that are expressly reserved under Section 2(c) above.

**This change is acceptable.**

**8. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

- (d) Guarantor waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, diligence, presentment, notice of dishonor and protest and any requirement that at any time Buyer or any other person or entity exhaust any right to take any action against Seller or Seller's assets or any other guarantor, person or entity, and Buyer shall not be bound or obligated to exhaust its recourse against Seller or any other person or entity or against any performance assurance or other collateral it may hold or take any other action before being entitled to receive payment from Guarantor. Any failure of Buyer to give notice, **other than a notice required by this Guaranty,** shall not discharge, alter or diminish in any way Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty. The Guarantor waives all claims, defenses, and rights of set-off based on suretyship or impairment of collateral or any other defenses that would constitute a legal or equitable discharge of Guarantor's obligations, except any claims, defenses, or rights of set-off of Seller in respect of its obligations under the SMA(s) that are expressly reserved under Section 2(c) above.

**This change is acceptable.**

**9. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

- (d) Guarantor waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, diligence, presentment, notice of dishonor and protest and any requirement that at any time Buyer or any other person or entity exhaust any right to take any action against Seller or Seller's assets or any other guarantor, person or entity, and Buyer shall not be bound or obligated to exhaust its recourse against Seller or any other person or entity or against any performance assurance or other collateral it may hold or take any other action before being entitled to receive payment from Guarantor. Any failure of Buyer to give notice, **other than notice not required by this Guaranty,** shall not discharge, alter or diminish in any way Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty. The Guarantor waives all claims, defenses, and rights of set-off based on suretyship or impairment of collateral or any other defenses that would constitute a legal or equitable discharge of Guarantor's obligations, except any claims, defenses, or rights of set-off of Seller in respect of its obligations under the SMA(s) that are expressly reserved under Section 2(c) above.

**This change is acceptable.**

(e) The Buyer at any time and from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the Guarantor, and without impairing or releasing, discharging or modifying the Guarantor's liabilities hereunder, may (i) to the extent permitted by the SMA(s), change the manner, place, time or terms of payment or performance of, or other terms relating to, any of the Obligations; (ii) to the extent permitted by the SMA(s), renew, substitute, modify, amend or alter, or grant consents or waivers relating to any of the Obligations, or any other guaranties for any Obligations; (iii) settle, compromise or deal with any other person, including Seller, with respect to any Obligations in such manner as the Buyer deems appropriate at its reasonable discretion; (iv) substitute, exchange or release any performance assurance or any guaranty; or (v) take such actions and exercise such remedies hereunder or under the SMA(s) as Buyer deems appropriate in its reasonable discretion.

3. Representations and Warranties. The Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that:
- (a) it is a [limited liability company, corporation, limited partnership, general partnership] duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its [formation, organization, incorporation] and has the [corporate power] [power] and authority to conduct the business in which it is currently engaged and enter into and perform its obligations under this Guaranty;
  - (b) it has the [corporate power] [power] and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, and has taken all necessary [corporate action] [action] to authorize its execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty;

- (c) this Guaranty constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law);
- (d) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty will not violate any provision of any requirement of law or contractual obligation of the Guarantor;

- (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or governmental authority and no consent of any other person (including, without limitation, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor) is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty, other than any which have been obtained or made prior to the date hereof and remain in full force and effect; and
- (f) no litigation, investigation or proceeding of or before any arbitrator or governmental authority is pending or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened by or against the Guarantor that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on this Guaranty or Guarantor's ability to perform all of its obligations hereunder.

4. Repayments or Recovery from the Buyer. If any demand is made at any time upon the Buyer for the repayment or recovery of any amount received by it in payment or on account of any of the Obligations, including but not limited to upon the bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or reorganization of the Seller and if the Buyer repays all or any part of such amount by reason of any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body or by reason of any settlement or compromise of any such demand, the Guarantor shall be and remain liable hereunder for the amount so repaid or recovered to the same extent as if such amount had never been received originally by the Buyer. The provisions of this section will be and remain effective notwithstanding any contrary action which may have been taken by the Guarantor in reliance upon such payment, and any such contrary action so taken will be without prejudice to the Buyer's rights hereunder and will be deemed to have been conditioned upon such payment having become final and irrevocable. Furthermore, this Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, without any release or discharge of any obligations if at any time any payment of any of the Obligations is rescinded, avoided, recovered or must otherwise be returned by Buyer upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, or reorganization of Seller, Guarantor or any other guarantor or any other person or entity or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.

5. Enforceability of Obligations. No modification, limitation or discharge of the obligations of Seller arising out of or by virtue of any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding for relief of debtors under federal or state law will affect, modify, limit or discharge the Guarantor's liability in any manner whatsoever and this Guaranty will remain and continue in full force and effect and will be enforceable against the Guarantor to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if any such proceeding had not been instituted. The Guarantor waives all rights and benefits which might accrue to it by reason of any such proceeding and will be liable to the full extent hereunder, irrespective of any modification, limitation or discharge of the liability of Seller that may result from any such proceeding.

6. Postponement of Subrogation. Guarantor shall not be subrogated to any of the rights (or if subrogated by operation of law, such Guarantor hereby waives such rights to the extent permitted by applicable law) of Buyer as the result of any payment or enforcement of any of the Obligations until all of the SMA(s) have terminated and all Obligations (other than contingent indemnities not then due) have been paid in full (such date, the “Obligations Full Payment Date”). If any amount shall be paid to Guarantor on account of subrogation at any time prior to the Obligations Full Payment Date, such amount shall be held by Guarantor in trust for Buyer, segregated from other funds of Guarantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by Guarantor, be turned over to Buyer in the exact form received by Guarantor (duly endorsed by Guarantor to Buyer, if required) to be applied against the Obligations, whether due or to become due, in such order as Buyer may determine. On the Obligations Full Payment Date, Buyer agrees that Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of Buyer against Seller to the extent of Guarantor’s payments to Buyer hereunder that have not been rescinded, avoided or otherwise required to be returned.

7. Notices. All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals and other communications required or permitted hereunder must be in writing and will be effective upon receipt. Such notices and other communications may be hand-delivered, sent by facsimile transmission with confirmation of delivery and a copy sent by first-class mail, or sent by nationally recognized overnight courier service, to the addresses for the Buyer and the Guarantor set forth below or to such other address as one may give to the other in writing for such purpose:

All communications to Buyer shall be directed to:

Attn: James Rouland  
Phone: 610-774-3042  
Fax: 610-774-2881  
E-mail: jmrrouland@pplweb.com  
Address: 2 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, GEN N2, Allentown, PA 18101

or such other address as the Buyer shall from time to time specify to Guarantor by notice given in accordance with this Section 7.

All communications to Guarantor shall be directed to:

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

or such other address as the Guarantor shall from time to time specify to Buyer by notice given in accordance with this Section 7.

**10. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

All communications to Guarantor shall be directed to:

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**With copy to:**

**Attn:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

or such other address as the Guarantor shall from time to time specify to Buyer by notice given in accordance with this Section 7.

**“Copy to” notices are for informational purposes only; failure to provide such notices shall not constitute a default under, or breach of, this Guaranty, nor shall failure render the underlying notice ineffective for purposes of this Guaranty.**

**This change is acceptable.**

**11. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

All communications to Guarantor shall be directed to:

**Address: [GUARANTOR'S ADDRESS]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**With a copy to:**

**Address: [BIDDER'S ADDRESS]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Attn: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Fax: \_\_\_\_\_**

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or such other address as the Guarantor shall from time to time specify to Buyer by notice given in accordance with this Section 7.

**This change is acceptable.**

**12. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

All communications to Guarantor shall be directed to:

**[Address]**

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

or such other address as the Guarantor shall from time to time specify to Buyer by notice given in accordance with this Section 7.

**This change is acceptable.**

**13. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

All communications to Guarantor shall be directed to:

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

or such other address as the Guarantor shall from time to time specify to Buyer by notice given in accordance with this Section 7.

**This change is acceptable.**

8. Preservation of Rights. No delay or omission on the Buyer's part to exercise any right or power arising hereunder will impair any such right or power or be considered a waiver of any such right or power, nor will the Buyer's action or inaction impair any such right or power. The Buyer's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies which the Buyer may have under other agreements with the Guarantor or in respect of any performance assurance or at law or in equity.
9. Illegality. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Guaranty should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
10. Amendments. No modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Guaranty nor consent to any departure by the Guarantor therefrom, will be effective unless made in a writing signed by the Buyer, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. No notice to or demand on the Guarantor in any case will entitle the Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstance.
11. Entire Agreement. This Guaranty (including the documents and instruments referred to herein) constitutes the entire statement of the terms of this Guaranty and supersedes all other prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, between the Guarantor and the Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof.

12. Successors and Assigns. This Guaranty will be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of Guarantor and inure to the benefit of the Buyer and its successors and assigns. Any assign must meet the requirements of a Guarantor under the SMA. Guarantor shall not assign this Guaranty in whole or in part without Buyer's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, except that this Section 12 shall not limit the Guarantor's right to assign this Guaranty, along with substantially all of the Guarantor's assets and business to a successor entity or Affiliate that concurrently assumes in a writing provided to the Buyer all of Guarantor's obligations hereunder and (i) where the successor Guarantor's Lowest Credit Rating is equal to or greater than the Guarantor's Lowest Credit Rating or where the successor Guarantor's Lowest Credit Rating is equal to or greater than BB-, as rated by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a part of McGraw-Hill Financial (or its successor) ("S&P") or Fitch Ratings, Inc. (or its successor) ("Fitch"), or Ba3, as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (or its successor) ("Moody's"), and (ii) the Seller is in compliance with all of its obligations under the SMA(s) before and immediately after giving effect to such assignment and assumption. The "Lowest Credit Rating" shall mean the lowest of the senior unsecured long-term debt ratings (or, if unavailable, the most current corporate issuer rating) determined by S&P, Moody's or Fitch immediately before such transfer and assumption. Upon any such delegation and assumption of obligations by a successor Guarantor, the Guarantor shall be relieved of and fully discharged from all of its obligations hereunder, whether such obligations arose before or after the date of such delegation and assumption.
13. Interpretation. In this Guaranty, unless the Buyer and the Guarantor otherwise agree in writing, the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular; references to statutes are to be construed as including all statutory provisions consolidating, amending or replacing the statute referred to; the word "or" shall be deemed to include "and/or", the words "including", "includes" and "include" shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation"; and references to sections or exhibits are to those of this Guaranty unless otherwise indicated. Section headings in this Guaranty are included for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Guaranty for any other purpose.

14. Governing Law.

- (a) This Guaranty has been delivered to and accepted by the Buyer. THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, EXCLUDING ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES THAT WOULD APPLY THE LAWS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.
- (b) The Guarantor hereby irrevocably consents to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any federal court in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but in the event that the Guarantor and the Buyer jointly determine in good faith that jurisdiction does not lay with such court or that such court refuses to exercise jurisdiction or venue over the Guarantor and the Buyer or any claims made pursuant to this Guaranty, then the Guarantor agrees to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania State courts; provided that nothing contained in this Guaranty will prevent the Buyer from bringing any action, enforcing any award or judgment or exercising any rights against the Guarantor individually, against any security or against any property of the Guarantor within any other county, state or other foreign or domestic jurisdiction. The Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that the venue provided above is the most convenient forum for both the Buyer and the Guarantor. The Guarantor waives any objection to venue and any objection based on a more convenient forum in any action instituted under this Guaranty.

**14. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

- (a) This Guaranty has been delivered to and accepted by the Buyer. THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE ~~COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA~~ STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCLUDING ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES THAT WOULD APPLY THE LAWS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

**This change is acceptable.**

15. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE GUARANTOR AND BUYER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR CLAIM OF ANY NATURE RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY, ANY DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GUARANTY OR ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED IN ANY OF SUCH DOCUMENTS. THE GUARANTOR AND BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE FOREGOING WAIVER IS KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY.
16. Term. This Guaranty shall survive termination of the SMA(s) and remain in full force and effect until all amounts due hereunder, including all of the Obligations, have been paid in full.

17. Stay of Acceleration Ineffective with Respect to Guarantor. If acceleration of the time for payment of any amount payable by Seller under the SMA(s) is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of Seller, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration or required to be paid upon an early termination pursuant to the terms of the SMA(s) shall nonetheless be payable by the Guarantor hereunder on written demand by Buyer.

18. Severability. Any provision contained in this Guaranty which is prohibited or severability in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

The Guarantor acknowledges that it has read and understood all the provisions of this Guaranty, and has been advised by counsel as necessary or appropriate.

[Guarantor]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. May we make the following change to the Unconditional Guaranty?**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This change is acceptable.**

## **Modifications Required to Add an Additional Guarantor**

Please note that **ALL THREE** of the following modifications are required to add an Additional Guarantor.

### ***1. Required Modifications to Preamble***

THIS GUARANTY AGREEMENT (this “Guaranty”) is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Guarantor”), with an address at \_\_\_\_\_, **and (the “Additional Guarantor”), with an address at \_\_\_\_\_**, in favor of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the “Buyer”), with an address at Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, in consideration of all Transactions for Default Service and Alternative Energy Credit under Supply Master Agreement(s) (“SMA(s)”) between PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Seller”), including but not limited to all Aggregate Transactions under the Default Service Plan, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. ~~Guarantor is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Seller.~~ Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the applicable SMA(s).

Whereas, Seller is an affiliate of Guarantor **and Additional Guarantor**, and Guarantor **and Additional Guarantor** desires ~~Buyer~~ Buyer to enter into SMA(s) with Seller and Guarantor’s **and Additional Guarantor’s** provision of this Guaranty is an inducement for Buyer to be willing to enter into SMA(s) with Seller.

### ***2. Required Additional Paragraph 19***

**19. Additional Guarantor joins this Guaranty and agrees to be jointly and severally liable with Guarantor for each and all of the obligations and responsibilities of the Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty subject to such limitations set forth herein together with the rights afforded to the Guarantor; provided, however that Additional Guarantor shall not be obligated to comply with Buyer’s credit requirements, including without limitation, the requirement to have any Credit Rating. Guarantor agrees and acknowledges that Additional Guarantor has assumed the obligations described in this Paragraph 19 and that such assumption in no way limits or restricts Guarantor’s obligations hereunder or Buyer’s rights to enforce said obligations.**

**3. Required Modifications to Signature Block**

The Guarantor **and Additional Guarantor** acknowledges that ~~it has~~ **they have** read and understood all the provisions of this Guaranty, and ~~has~~ **have** been advised by counsel as necessary or appropriate.

[Guarantor]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Additional Guarantor]**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_