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## **ENERGY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND	)	ORDER DESIGNATING
RELOCATION OF ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	)	COMMISSIONER AND
COMPANY'S SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND DISPATCH	)	SETTING MANNER OF
CONTROL ROOM WITH AND INTO THAT	)	SERVICE AND BAR DATE
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY OR, IN	)	
THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR A DECLARATORY	)	
ORDER DISCLAIMING JURISDICTION OVER THE	)	
INITIATIVE (2015)	)	DOCKET NO. EO15040404

#### Parties of Record:

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## BY THE BOARD:

On April 2, 2015, the Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE") filed a petition proposing to consolidate and co-locate its systems Operations and Dispatch Control Room ("Control Room") with that of Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") into a single facility to be moved from Mays Landing, New Jersey to Newark, Delaware. ACE is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Connectiv, LLC ("Connectiv"), which is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Pepco Holdings, Inc. ("PHI"), a Delaware corporation. According to the petition, PHI has been moving to a system control room model that involves operating two sites, one facility with primary responsibility and a second acting as a "hot standby" for the other facility. The primary Control Room for ACE and Delmarva would be located in Newark, Delaware, and the second (standby) would be in Maryland, with that location acting as the primary Control Room for Potomac Electric Power Company's Maryland and District of Columbia operations. Potomac Electric Power Company is also a PHI subsidiary and ACE affiliate.

## DISCUSSION

The Board has determined that ACE's request to consolidate and relocate its Control Room as described above should be retained by the Board for hearing and, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, HEREBY DESIGNATES Commissioner Upendra J. Chivukula as the presiding officer who is authorized to preside over the public hearing as well as any other necessary hearings, rule on all motions that arise during the pendency of these proceedings, and modify any schedules that may be set as necessary to secure a just and expeditious determination of the issues. Further, the Board HEREBY DIRECTS that any entities seeking to intervene or participate in this matter file the appropriate application with the Board by June 10, 2015.

In the interests of economy, all parties are HEREBY DIRECTED to serve all documents electronically, while still providing hard copies to the Board for those documents which must be filed with the Board, and also providing hard copies to each party if requested.

The effective date of this Order is June 1, 2015.

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