

Division 1-40

Request:

Referencing the Testimony of Lonnie Bellar at 7:4-7, identify the “nearly 20 gas operations functions” and provide all Documents related to the plans for which PPL and Narragansett are currently “crafting [integration and transition] plans.”

Response:

The gas operations functions for which PPL, PPL RI and Narragansett are currently crafting specific plans at this time are: Gas Engineering; Gas Asset Management Services; Resource Management, Investment Planning and Dispatching; Gas Complex Capital Construction Services; Pipeline Safety and Compliance; Mandated Programs including Leak Survey Support; Gas Control Center Operations; LNG Operations; Gas Meter Operations/Meter Shop; Customer Meter Support; Technical Training; Emergency Planning; Gas and Electric Loading Forecasting; Gas Procurement Services – General; Energy Transactions (Physical Transactions); Energy Transactions (Financial); Retail Choice Programs. In addition to these gas specific functions, the transition and integration process includes the development of plans for numerous additional functions that will support both gas and electric operations. The parties are continuing to negotiate the terms and conditions of the Transition Service Agreement. Accordingly, PPL and PPL RI will supplement this response as appropriate as new milestones are met.

Additionally, PPL and PPL RI refer to Attachments NG-DIV 1-28-2-3 through 1-28-2-4 for the draft version of the TSA schedules related to gas operation functions as of June 25, 2021.

Supplemental Response:

PPL has retained the service of many existing National Grid employees in the new PPL RI gas organization. PPL will utilize technology platforms to capture and cultivate knowledge transfer. PPL will use technology to help make digital work instructions, policies, procedures, standards, and business processes available to employees. In areas where organizational gaps exist, TSAs are under development with National Grid to help facilitate knowledge transfer. The TSAs under development thus far include:

Gas Operations

- 087-GO-Resource Management, Investment Planning & Dispatching (consultancy services)
- 091-GO- Gas Control Center Operations

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PPL and PPL RI also refer to Attachment NG-DIV 7-36-2-4 for the Gas Operations & Engineering TSA schedule.

Gas Energy Procurement

- 101A-EP – Gas Load Forecasting
- 102-EP – Gas Procurement Services – General
- 103A-EP – Energy Transactions – Physical
- 103B-EP – Energy Transaction – Financial
- 104-EP – Retail Choice Programs

PPL and PPL RI also refer to Attachment NG-DIV 7-36-2-3 for the Energy Procurement TSA schedule.