

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Talen Energy :
Marketing, LLC's 2019 Renewable : Case No. 20-0826-EL-ACP
Portfolio Standard Status Report :

TALEN ENERGY MARKETING, LLC'S 2019 RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD STATUS REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

Talen Energy Marketing, LLC¹ ("Talen") is a competitive retail electric service ("CRES") provider, as defined in Revised Code §4928.01(A)(4), and an electric service company, as defined in Rev. Code §4928.01(A)(9), having been issued Certificate No. 13-693E(4) by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission"). Talen provides electric supply to commercial customers throughout the State of Ohio.

Pursuant to Rev. Code §4928.64 and Admin. Code 4901:1-40-03 and 4901:1-40-05, all Ohio electric service companies are required to file, by April 15th of each year, an annual alternative energy portfolio status report and plan for compliance with advanced and renewable energy benchmarks. In this report, electric service companies are required to analyze "all activities undertaken in the previous calendar year to demonstrate how the applicable alternative energy portfolio benchmarks and planning requirements have or will be met."² To meet these requirements, Talen submits the following report which identifies: (a) its 2019 baseline; and (b) compliance with its 2019 renewable energy and solar energy benchmarks. Finally, Talen

¹ Formerly, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC.

² Admin. Code 4901:1-40-05(A).

submits its plan for compliance with future annual advanced and renewable energy benchmarks, as required by Admin. Code 4901:1-40-03(C).

II. ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STATUS REPORT

For calendar year 2019, Rev. Code §4928.64(B)(2) requires electric service companies to demonstrate that 5.5% of the retail electricity sold was derived from renewable energy resources. Additionally, 0.22% of the electricity sold by electric service companies must have been generated by solar energy resources, which portion may also be counted toward the renewable energy resources target. The level of these benchmark requirements is determined by first establishing a baseline number of kilowatt hours and then applying the benchmark percentages to that baseline.

An electric service company may calculate its baseline as the average of total kilowatt hours sold annually by the company in the preceding three calendar years. Admin. Code 4901:1-40-03(B)(2)(a). In addition to the computation methodologies enumerated in 4901:1-40-03(B)(2)(a), Rev. Code §4928.643(B)(2)(b) provides an electric services company with the option of utilizing as its baseline the total kilowatt hours sold to applicable customers in the applicable compliance year.

Pursuant to Rev. Code §4928.643(B)(2)(b), Talen has elected to utilize the total kilowatt hours sold to its customers in 2019 to determine its baseline. Talen's sales for 2019 were 23,028 MWh as found in PJM's e-scheduled and adjusted for 60 day reconciliations. Accordingly, Talen's baseline for 2019 is 23,028 MWh.

Talen submits that it met its benchmark obligations for the 2019 compliance year. Talen's Compliance Plan Status Report Summary Sheet for 2019 demonstrating said compliance

is attached hereto as Attachment 1. Talen transferred RECs and S-RECs identified in Attachment 1 to its PJM EIS Generation Attributes Tracking System (GATS) reserve subaccount for Ohio compliance purposes. Talen affirms that it will not seek compliance relief related to its 2019 RPS compliance obligations under the 3% cost provision in R.C. 4928.64(C)(3).

Finally, Talen does not perceive any impediments to achieving compliance with required benchmarks.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the matters discussed herein and the Attachments submitted herewith, Talen Energy Marketing, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission find that it has satisfied its compliance obligations with respect to the 2019 renewable and solar energy benchmarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT 1

Compliance Plan Status Report for Compliance Year 2019 Summary Sheet

	Sales Unadjusted (MWHs)	Proposed Adjustments (MWHs)	Sales Adjusted (MWHs)	Source of Sales Volume Data
2016	0	0	0	(A)
2017	0	0	0	(B)
2018	0	0	0	(C)

Baseline for 2019 Compliance Obligation (MWHs)

23,028

(D) = AvgABC

(Note: If using 2019 sales as your baseline, insert that figure in cell I14 and indicate in cell K16 if 2019 sales are adjusted or not.

i.e., Not Adjusted

5.50%

2019 Statutory Compliance Obligation

2019 Non-Solar Renewable Benchmark

5.28%

(E)

2019 Solar Renewable Benchmark

0.22%

(F)

Per ORC, 4928.64(B)(2)

2019 Compliance Obligation

Non-Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

1,216

(G) = (D) * (E)

Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

51

(H) = (D) * (F)

Carry-Over from Previous Year(s), if applicable

Non-Solar (RECs)

0

(I)

Solar (S-RECs)

0

(J)

Total 2019 Compliance Obligations

Non-Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

1,216

(K) = (G) + (I)

Solar RECs Needed for Compliance

51

(L) = (H) + (J)

2019 Retirements (Per GATS and/or MRETS Data)

Non-Solar (RECs)

1,216

(M)

Solar (S-RECs)

51

(N)

Under Compliance in 2019, if applicable

Non-Solar (RECs)

0

(O) = (K) - (M)

Solar (S-RECs)

0

(P) = (L) - (N)

2019 Alternative Compliance Payments

Non-Solar, per REC (Refer to Case 19-0742-EL-ACP)

\$52.62

(Q)

Solar, per S-REC (Refer to ORC 4928.64(C)(2)(a))

\$200.00

(R)

2019 Payments, if applicable (* See note below)

Non-Solar Total

\$0.00

(S) = (O) * (Q)

Solar Total

\$0.00

(T) = (P) * (R)

TOTAL

\$0.00

(U) = (S) + (T)

This compliance worksheet was developed by Staff for internal review purposes. However, it may be useful for your company in preparation of its RPS annual compliance status report for the **2019** compliance year. Your company is not required to include this form in its filing, but that is an option. If using this form, your company should insert data in the blue shaded boxes (as applicable). The remaining cells should auto-calculate. However, you should still independently verify the accuracy of the calculations. If the Company is proposing to pay an alternative compliance payment, please refer to OAC 4901:1-40-08 regarding the rounding of obligations. Questions concerning this worksheet can be addressed to Stuart.Siegfried@puco.ohio.gov

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