

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Commonwealth Edison Company)	
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Petition for consent to and approval of the)	ICC Docket No. 13-0449
use of an online version of the applications)	
for interconnection of distributed)	
generation facilities pursuant to Part 466 of)	
the Illinois Administrative Code Title 83)	
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY CENTER**

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code 200.200 the Environmental Law & Policy Center (“ELPC”), through its counsel, petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of its petition, ELPC states the following:

1. On July 23, 2013, Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) filed with the Commission a petition for approval to use an online version of the Commission’s standard-form applications for distributed generation (“DG”) interconnection. *See* 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 466, Appendix A and C.
2. ELPC is a not-for-profit organization that works to promote environmentally-sound energy policies in Illinois and throughout the Midwest. ELPC and its members in Illinois have a particular interest in furthering opportunities for renewable energy development that are enabled through the implementation of the Commission’s interconnection standards at Parts 466 and 477 of the Commission’s rules. ELPC was a party to the rulemaking cases that led to the development of these standards. *See* Case No. 06-0525 (Part 466) and 08-0421 (Part 467).

3. As part of the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot Rooftop Solar Challenge project, ComEd worked in partnership with ELPC, West Monroe Partners, the City of Chicago and other stakeholders to develop a new, online interconnection application process to supplement the old paper-based process that is currently in place.
4. The purpose of this new online system is, in part, to help streamline and facilitate the interconnection process for ComEd customers and to help ComEd process interconnection applications in a more efficient and cost-effective way.
5. ELPC understands that the new online forms are functionally the same as the old paper forms, with certain modifications to help improve the customer experience and expedite utility processing time.
6. In order to help implement these customer benefits as soon as possible, and because contested issues are unlikely given the nature of this docket, ELPC respectfully requests that the ALJ establish an expedited schedule for this docket.
7. ELPC agrees to accept service by electronic means per Section 200.1050.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, ELPC requests that leave to intervene be granted by the Commission and it be made a party to this proceeding, requests an expedited case schedule, and requests that all orders, notices, correspondence, pleadings, testimony and other documents be served upon the undersigned.

Dated: July 29, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Klein", written in a cursive style.

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NOTICE OF FILING

To: (attached service list):

Please take note that on July 29, 2013, I submitted the above Petition to Intervene of the Environmental Law & Policy Center for filing in the above-captioned matter, via e-Docket, with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bradley Klein, hereby certify that the foregoing document was served to all parties of record listed on the attached service list by e-mail on July 29, 2013. Paper copies will be provided upon request.



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