



**JANUARY 25, 2017**

**RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 2017 AUCTION FOR FIRSTENERGY'S PENNSYLVANIA DSP-III DEFAULT SERVICE PROGRAM**

As the Independent Evaluator, CRA International, Inc. d/b/a Charles River Associates (“CRA”) completed the Default Service solicitation on behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company (“Companies”). The DSP-III Commercial (Fixed Price) Auction was conducted on January 23, 2017.

Through this auction process for their Default Service Program, DSP-III, the Companies sought to procure full requirements Default Supply generation service for their Default Service Customers for the period March 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.

On January 25, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, via a Secretarial Letter, announced that it accepted the results of the auction. The results are summarized in the table below.

More information about the Companies' Default Service Programs and auctions can be found at the Information Website, [www.fepaauction.com](http://www.fepaauction.com). Questions can be directed to [fepaauction@crai.com](mailto:fepaauction@crai.com).

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**Results for January 2017 DSP-III Commercial (Fixed Price) Auction**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Tranche Target</b>	<b># Tranches Procured</b>	<b>% of Default Service Load Procured</b>	<b>Winning Price (\$/MWh)</b>
Fixed Price Auction: Commercial 3-months (March 2017 – May 2017)				
Met-Ed	3	3	23.1%	\$ 56.17
Penelec	5	5	33.3%	\$ 54.85
Penn Power	1	1	14.3%	\$ 62.49
West Penn Power	4	4	22.2%	\$ 48.16