

P.S.C. No. 7 Electricity
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
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5. **Deposits**

Each Residential and Non-Residential Delivery Service Customer taking service under this Tariff acknowledges and agrees that the full amount of any deposit provided to and in the Company's possession, regardless of how previously allocated, may be retained or applied by the Company, in its sole and exclusive discretion and for its own benefit, to address any Company losses including, but not limited to, unpaid, delinquent and/or non-reimbursed electric generation or other service bills occurring during or relating to (i) the period in which the Company is performing consolidated billing for all of an ESCO's retail Customers in accordance with the Company's ESCO Manual and (ii) the period which concludes when the Company is permitted under Commission regulations and/or the ESCO Manual to drop from consolidated billing a Delivery Service Customer served by an ESCO.

A. **Residential Customers**

Customers shall provide a deposit to the Company and the Company shall administer such deposits in accordance with the Commission's prevailing regulations at 16 NYCRR § 11.12.

The Company may require a Customer deposit from new seasonal or short-term Residential Customers and Residential Customers as a condition of receiving utility service if such Customers are delinquent in payment of their utility bills. A current Customer is delinquent for the purpose of a deposit assessment if such Customer: (i) accumulates two (2) consecutive months of arrears without making reasonable payment, defined as one-half of the total arrears, of such charges before the time that a late payment charge would become applicable, or fails to make a reasonable payment on a bimonthly bill within fifty (50) days after the bill is due; provided that the Company requests such deposit within two (2) months of such failure to pay; or (ii) had utility service terminated for nonpayment during the preceding six (6) months. The Customers described above shall be provided a written notice, at least twenty (20) days before the deposit is assessed, that the failure to make timely payment shall permit the Company to require a deposit from such Customer. If a