

Professional Summary

Stacy Sherwood brings over 15 years of experience in the energy industry, specializing in energy efficiency (EE), demand response (DR), automated metering infrastructure (AMI), cost recovery, and renewable energy. Stacy has testified or provided comments before the public service commissions of Kentucky, Maryland, and Louisiana, the Kansas Corporation Commission, and the public utilities commissions of Maine, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island on AMI, EE, protections for cryptocurrency related load growth, and reasonableness of revenue increases. Throughout her career, Stacy has evaluated various electric and natural gas EE and DR plans; potential studies; evaluation, measurement, and verification reports; and riders for cost recovery. In particular, she has specialized in the design of low-income EE programs in Arkansas, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Ms. Sherwood has also testified in 15 cases related to the reasonableness of revenue requirements in Maine, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

Experience

2024-Present: Principal, Energy Futures Group, Hinesburg, VT

2021-2023: Managing Consultant, Energy Futures Group, Hinesburg, VT

2015-2021: Senior Analyst, Exeter Associates, Inc., Columbia, MD

2013-2015: Assistant Director of Energy, Analysis, and Planning Division, Maryland Public Service Commission, Baltimore, MD

2011-2013: Regulatory Economist II, Maryland Public Service Commission, Baltimore, MD

2009-2011: Regulatory Economist I, Maryland Public Service Commission, Baltimore, MD

Education

B.A., Business Administration, Economics, Accounting/Economics, McDaniel College, 2009

Select Projects

- **Connecticut Energy Efficiency Board.** Lead Technical Consultant on the oversight of the state's electric and gas residential energy efficiency programs. Work closely with the state's utilities to develop, implement, and evaluate cost-effective program designs and goals for the Three-Year Conservation and Load Management Plan.
- **Natural Resources Defense Council.** Worked with state level advocates to identify opportunities to design and implement the Inflation Reduction Act funds, including Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, Climate Pollution Reduction Grants, Green and Resilient Retrofit Fund, High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Act, and Home Efficiency Rebate Program.
- **Natural Resources Defense Council.** Filed testimony before the Kansas Corporation Commission to support the adoption of energy efficiency programs for the first time in the Evergy service

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territory. Worked with parties to negotiate program design and implementation, as well as the performance incentive mechanism.

- **Louisiana Public Service Commission.** Filed testimonies evaluating the reasonableness of automated metering infrastructure implementation plans by Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation, and Point Coupee Electric Membership Corporation. (2020-2021)
- **Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate.** Reviewed and commented on potential studies utilized to develop energy efficiency and demand response targets for Phase III and IV of the Act 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EE&C) Program. Provided written testimony on utility EE&C five-year plans. (2015-2021)
- **Arkansas Attorney General's Consumer Utility Rate Advocacy Division.** Drafted a dedicated limited income EE program strawman implemented on a pilot basis by the electric and natural gas utilities. (2018-2020)
- **Arkansas Attorney General's Consumer Utility Rate Advocacy Division.** Participated in Parties Working Collaboratively (PWC) group regarding the electric and natural gas EE programs. Provided comments on three-year plans, annual progress reports, and evaluation, measurement, and verification reports. (2017-2021)
- **U.S. Air Force Civil Engineer Center.** Evaluated the feasibility of geothermal energy production at Edwards Air Force Base. (2015-2016)
- **Maryland Public Service Commission Staff.** Developed templates and directed work groups related to the implementation of the electric and natural gas EmPOWER Maryland EE and DR programs. Evaluated the semi-annual reports and three-year plans filed by the utilities and submitted comments regarding plan recommendations before the Maryland Public Service Commission. (2009-2015)

Select Publications

- Author on Chapter 2.5 Environmental Justice, Final Report Concerning the Maryland Renewable Portfolio Standard as Required by Chapter 393 of the Acts of The Maryland General Assembly of 2017, <https://dnr.maryland.gov/pprp/Documents/FinalRPSReportDecember2019.pdf>.
- Lead Author, Power Plant Research Program, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
 - Electricity in Maryland – Fact Book, 2019
 - Electricity in Maryland – Fact Book, 2016

Expert Testimony

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2023-3043230, *Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan*, September 2023, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of proposed Plan. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

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Before the State of Maine Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 2022-0025 *Versant Power Request for Approval of a Distribution Rate Change – 307*, December 2022, for Maine Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding the reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.

Before the Kansas Corporation Commission, Docket No. 22-EKME-254-TAR *In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval of its Demand-Side Management Portfolio Pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“KEEIA”), K.S.A. 66-1283*, June 2022, for Natural Resources Defense Council. Testified regarding reasonableness of the proposed Plan and its compliance with the KEEIA Act.

Before the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Docket No. U-35877 *Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corporation Application to Acquire and Install an Automated Metering System and Request for Cost Recovery and Related Relief*, February 2021, for the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff. Testified regarding the implementation of automated metering infrastructure to replace current meters. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2020-3020818, *Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase IV Plan*, January 2021, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the proposed Plan and its compliance with Pennsylvania Act 129. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2020-3020830, *Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase IV Plan*, January 2021, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the proposed Plan and its compliance with Pennsylvania Act 129. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2020-3020824, *Petition of PPL Electric Utilities for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase IV Plan*, January 2021, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the proposed Plan and its compliance with Pennsylvania Act 129. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Docket No. U-35707 *Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation Application for Approval to Acquire and Install an Automated Metering System and Request for Cost Recovery and Related Relief*, December 2020, for the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff. Testified regarding the implementation of automated metering infrastructure to replace current meters. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

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- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2020-3020919
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Audubon Water Company, November 2020, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)
- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2020-3020256
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. City of Bethlehem – Water Department, November 2020, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)
- Before the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Docket No. U-35456 Concordia Electric Cooperative Inc. *Application for Certification of a Replacement Advanced Metering System and Approval of Related Financing*, November 2020, for the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff. Testified regarding the implementation of automated metering infrastructure to replace current meters. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)
- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2020-3019612
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Reynolds Disposal Company, October 2020, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Participated in mediation regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.
- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3010955
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. City of Lancaster – Sewer Fund, October 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.
- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3008208
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Wellsboro Electric Company, October 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.
- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3008209
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Valley Energy, Inc, October 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.
- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3008212,
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Citizens’ Electric Company of Lewisburg, PA, October 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.
- Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3009559,
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Eaton Sewer & Water Company, Inc. –

Wastewater Division, August 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Participate in mediation regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3009567, *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Eaton Sewer & Water Company, Inc. – Water Division*, August 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Participate in mediation regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3008947, *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Water Division*, July 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3008948, *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Wastewater Division*, July 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2019-3006904, *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. The Newtown Artesian Water Company (Supplement No. 136 to Tariff Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9)*, March 2019, for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall revenue increase. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2018-3006814, *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. UGI Utilities, Inc – Gas Division (Utility Code 123100, Filed Tariff Gas- Pa. P.U.C. Nos. 7 and 7S)*, January 2019, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of its proposed consolidated natural gas energy efficiency plan. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2018-3004144, *Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan*, August 2018, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of proposed Plan. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2018-3001307, *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P. – Wastewater (General Rate Increase Filed Pursuant to 66 PS. CS 1308, Including Answers to 52 PA. Code 53.52)*, April 2018, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of

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Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding the reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. R-2018-3001306, *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P. – Water (General Rate Increase Filed Pursuant to 66 PS. CS 1308, Including Answers to 52 PA. Code 53.52)*, April 2018, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding the reasonableness of the overall revenue increase.

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. P-2015-2497267, *Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Smart Meter Procurement and Installation Plan*, February 2016, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding the inclusion of additional costs related to the Plan's implementation.

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2015-2477174, *Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division for Approval of Phase II of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan*, February 2016, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of proposed Plan. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2015-2515642, *Petition of PPL Electric Utilities for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase II Plan*, January 2016, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the proposed Plan and its compliance with Pennsylvania Act 129. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. M-2015-2515375, *Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase II Plan*, January 2016, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. Testified regarding reasonableness of the proposed Plan and its compliance with Pennsylvania Act 129. (Case settled prior to cross-examination.)

Before the Public Utilities Commission of Rhode Island, Docket No. 4595, *Newport Water Division – Rate Application to Collect Additional Revenues of \$1,304,595 for a Total Cost of Service of \$20,151,440*, December 2015, on behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. Testified regarding reasonableness of the overall rate revenue increase.

Before the Maryland Public Service Commission, Case No. 9311, *In the Matter of the Application of Potomac Electric Power Company for an Increase in its Retail Rates For the Distribution of Electric Energy*, April 2013, on behalf of the Maryland Public Service Commission Staff. Testified regarding the inclusion of advanced metering infrastructure meters and energy advisor and engineer positions in rates.