

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120**

**UGI UTILITIES INC-  
ELECTRIC DIVISION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE**

Before the Commission is the Joint Settlement (Settlement), and exceptions thereto in the rate case filed by UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division (UGI or the Company). I commend UGI and the settling parties for the inclusion of a battery storage project and an electric vehicle (EV) make-ready infrastructure tariff within the Settlement.

The battery storage project will be administered on one of UGI’s worst performing circuits. The Company will retain data regarding outages on this circuit and the dispatch of the storage assets interconnected thereto. This data will be provided to the Commission on an annual basis, helping us to obtain a better understanding of the viability of this project and the overall value of storage as a distribution asset.

Continuing, the Settlement contains an EV make-ready infrastructure tariff. Under this new tariff provision UGI will provide all the required investment to design and install facilities necessary for the operation of publicly accessible qualifying EV charging stations. While expiring in September of 2026, this tariff provision gives the EV charging industry a potential opportunity to invest in publicly available stations while avoiding any otherwise necessary contributions in aid of construction.

I am pleased to see both provisions within the Settlement.



**October 28, 2021**  
**DATE**

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**GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE**  
**CHAIRMAN**