



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

IN REPLY, PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

April 1, 2022

Docket No. M-2022-3031217

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Re: Periodic Review of West Penn Power Company's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan

Dear Ms. Giesler:

The Commission is required to review a utility's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIIP) periodically, but at least once every five (5) years.¹ Unless otherwise directed, the review shall begin at the midpoint of the term of the current LTIIIP. West Penn Power Company's (West Penn) current LTIIIP began with calendar year 2020 and thus the midpoint is approximately July 1, 2022.

West Penn is hereby notified that the Commission will begin the review of its LTIIIP on April 1, 2022, at the above captioned docket number. The Commission's review will determine:

1. If West Penn has adhered to its LTIIIP
2. If changes to the LTIIIP are necessary to maintain and improve the efficiency, safety, adequacy, and reliability of West Penn existing distribution infrastructure.

Upon completion of the review, the Commission shall issue an Order with a determination of whether West Penn has adhered to its LTIIIP and if any changes to the LTIIIP are necessary. The Commission will direct West Penn to revise, update, or resubmit its LTIIIP as appropriate if it determines West Penn's approved LTIIIP is no longer adequate to ensure and maintain efficient, adequate, safe, reliable, and reasonable service. Upon such a determination, West Penn may elect to withdraw its LTIIIP rather than comply with the Commission's direction. West Penn's approved distribution system improvement surcharge (DSIC) mechanism would immediately terminate upon such a withdrawal.

To aid in its review the Commission is establishing a thirty (30) day comment period beginning from the date of this letter and a twenty (20) day reply comment period.² A copy of this letter has been served upon the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, and the parties of record from West Penn's most recent base rate case proceeding, consistent with the LTIIIP filing and review procedures.³ For comments, the Commission strongly encourages

¹ 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a).

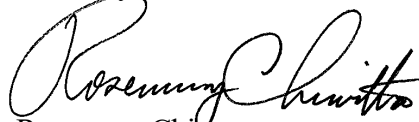
² 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(c).

³ 52 Pa. Code § 121.4(a).

submission through e-filing with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an e-filing account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our e-filing system at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Harry R. Bidelsbach in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services at hbidelspac@pa.gov, or 717-425-7401.

Sincerely,



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