

Pennsylvania Accelerated Transmission and Energy Redevelopment (PATER) Meeting Agenda



Location: Hearing Room 1; Livestream
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Docket No. M-2026-3059601

Agenda Items

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| 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Welcome – Elizabeth Barnes, Deputy Chief Counsel PA PUC
Opening Remarks – Thomas Murphy, Team Pennsylvania |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Presentation of Preliminary Report – Brian Anderson, KeyLogic |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion led by Moderator Adam Walters, Senior Energy Advisor for the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). |

Panelists:

Phillip Kirchner – Senior Advisor, PA Government Affairs, First Energy
John Walliser – Senior VP, Legal & Government Affairs Pennsylvania Environmental Council
Jenny Netherton – Officer, Energy Modernization, State Campaigns Pew Charitable Trusts
Russell Bedell – Director of Regulatory Strategy, Energy Association of Pennsylvania
Stephen Bennett – PJM Interconnection, LLC
Eknath Vittal – Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
Jackie Litynski – Energy Markets Senior Data Associate, Governor's Policy Office & Department of Environmental Protection

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| 12:30 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. | Remarks - Vice Chair Kimberly Barrow, PA PUC |
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Restrooms are available on the Plaza Level near the Forster Street entrance down either hallway. There's a cafeteria in the Capitol across North Street and local restaurants are within easy walking distance. We recommend hourly/daily public parking in the 7th Street Garage.

The technical conference will be recorded and streamed online at this link:

<https://www.puc.pa.gov/live-streaming/>. The PA PUC invites the public to submit written comments and questions regarding the Preliminary Report found at this link: [Microsoft Word - PATER_Final Draft Part A Report Rev1 09302026](#) to Docket No. M-2026-3059601 by opening an eFiling account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/efiling/>. All public comments will be posted on the Commission's website at Docket No. M-2026 3059601 at this link: <https://www.puc.pa.gov/docket/M-2026-3059601>. Any comments containing confidential material should be clearly marked as such. The deadline for comments is **October 14, 2026**. See [Pennsylvania Bulletin](#).