

August 30, 2011

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

Re: Docket No. C-2011-2253896

Attached please find the history of my complaint to the PUC and the response by PECO to the issue of the elimination of the "Residential Electric Heat Rates" effective in January 2012.

I will list the major points and actions I have tried to alleviate this financially devastating issue.

1. As can be seen from my typical Winter bill from PECO and the monthly and annual usage from that bill, my projected cost per month (Winter months) will increase over \$200.00 monthly or over 40%.
2. I am not poor, but live on a pension and Social Security that does not increase each month. I keep my winter thermostat at 68 degrees. I cannot lower it much more!
3. My street does not have gas available so my choice would be converting to oil heat. This is "Dirty" heat and against all the environmental concerns we hear so much about.
4. Tens of thousands of people in Bucks & Montgomery counties were told electric was the clean energy and were encouraged to install "Heat Pumps" when building our houses. The electric rates were set to compensate for the "High usage & High Cost" of this form of heat.
5. None of the alternative Suppliers offer a competitive "Home Heating electric Rate" to what PECO now offers.

I have talked at length with PECO, Public Utility Commission the Office of Consumer Advocate in Harrisburg, my State Senators office and my State Representatives Office.

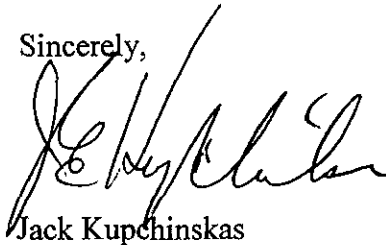
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This travesty cannot stand. We cannot afford this exorbitant increase in this environment.

Other than a "Class Action Lawsuit" or public demonstrations/petitions, I am at a loss as to what can be done to forestall or remediate this impending financial disaster.

Sincerely,



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