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Attention: Irwin Popowsky

Mr. Popowsky:

RE: PP&L Restructuring Plan

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Concerned Citizens of Schuylkill County Inc. beleive that competition is good, however at what Price? The consumer will have the option of choosing a provider of our electricity, but under the restructuring plan of PP&L we will be charged a recovery of stranded costs of 4.2 Billion dollars while the share holders will be responsible for .4 (four tenths) Billion. At the present time this charge of \$16.59 is included in our current light bill. However the question here is why should we the ratepayer continue to pay these costs? Many of us did not realize we were paying them.

PP&L enjoyed a monopoly and made decisions that were unwise and without public input, we will in fact be subsidizing PP&L, if the PUC grants them this request.

If we are to enter a competitive system we should know how the companies providing electricity to it's consumers will produce this power, coal, nuclear reactors, gas etc. We need the information to make informed decisions. If we are going to enter a competitive system for electricity, then it should be a fair one, to give smaller newer companies trying to generate and provide power, a level playing field and not be trounced by big utilities who have a cushion with money provided by the rate payers.

Sincerely,

Vicki Mackin

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