

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Comment on Proposed Rate Increase

Filing this form allows you to offer your comment, but you will not be a party to the case. The form will be placed in the document folder for review by the presiding officer, the parties to the case and Commission staff.

If you wish to be a party to the case, you must file a Formal Complaint to Proposed Rate Increase.

To complete this form, please type or print legibly in ink.

1. Customer Information

Provide your name, mailing address, county, telephone number(s), e-mail address and utility account number.

Name Alan Thomas

Street/P.O. Box 191 Furnace Lane Apt # _____

City New Florence State Pa Zip 15944

County Westmoreland

Telephone Number(s) Where We Can Contact You During the Day:

724) 321 2254 (home) 724) 321 2254 (mobile)

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Utility Account Number (from your bill) 100 067 359 560

If your opinion involves utility service provided to a different address or in a different name than your mailing address, please list this information below.

Name _____

Street/P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name of Utility

Provide the full name of the utility who filed the proposed rate increase that is the subject of your comment. The name of your utility or company is on your bill.

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3. **PUC Case Docket Number**

Provide the Public Utility Commission case docket number (if known). It begins with the letter "R" and contains the year of filing and a 7-digit code, such as R-2012-1234567.

R-2014-2728743

4. **Type of Utility Service**

Check the box listing the type of utility service that is the subject of your comment (check only one):

- ELECTRIC WASTEWATER/SEWER
 GAS TELEPHONE/TELECOMMUNICATIONS (local, long distance)
 WATER MOTOR CARRIER (e.g. taxi, moving company, limousine)
 STEAM HEAT

5. **Comment**

Describe your views about the proposed rate increase. Use additional paper if you need more space.

Since deregulation the electric utility industry has become an monopolized industry that does not have the residential consumer's best interest as first concern but rather making billionaires out of millionaires instead. please see attached. Thank you

6. **Public Input Hearings**

A public input hearing may be scheduled in your area to give consumers an opportunity to tell the Public Utility Commission in person what you think of the proposed rate increase.

Notice of a public input hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in your area, publicized through Commission press releases, and noted on the Commission's website: www.puc.pa.gov.

7. **Protection from Abuse**

Has a court granted a "Protection from Abuse" order that is currently in effect for your personal safety or welfare? The PUC needs this information to properly process your complaint so that your identity is not made public.

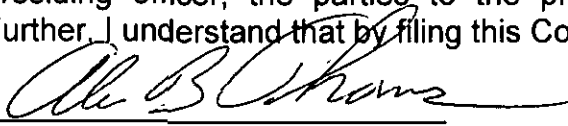
Has a court granted a "Protection from Abuse" order for your personal safety or welfare?

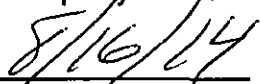
YES
NO

If your answer to the above question is "yes," attach a copy of the current Protection for Abuse order to this Comment.

8. **Signature**

I understand that this Comment will be placed in a document folder for the review of the presiding officer, the parties to the proposed rate increase and Commission Staff. Further, I understand that by filing this Comment, I will not be a party to the case.


(Signature)


(Date)

9. **Filing**

To file your Comment with the PUC, mail the completed form (along with any attachments) to one of the addresses listed below:

If using U.S. Postal Service:

If using overnight delivery service:

Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265	Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2 nd Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
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If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Secretary's Bureau at 717-772-7777.

Keep a copy of your Comment for your records.

PENELEC RATE INCREASE-SAY NO

Members of the PUC, To Whom It May Concern: this is a sampling of some of the electric choices available in Pa. including FIRST ENERGY and some competitors. As you can see by the figures, First energy officers are compensated far greater than most others. I do not feel a rate increase is in order until they have trimmed some of the obvious fat in the organization. Penelec's rate to compare price several months ago, was around .06 per kilowatt. Today it is .09 per/kilowatt. Why do they seek a rate increase again in such a short span? The consumers cannot afford to continue to absorb these increases while the millionaires become billionaires! Deregulation of the electric industry has caused this condition and has saved the average residential consumer nothing! In the past 10 years, I could only have saved about four dollars a month on my electric bill. Now tell me, is that a great savings or what! Hardly worth the effort to change suppliers. And guess what, every time someone switches their supplier, somebody other than the consumer benefits. Electricity at the generation level most days sells for around .025 –.035 cents per kilowatt, so charging customers .09 cents per kilowatt on the same old lines, untrimmed right of ways and frequent outages is already a pretty nice profit! Perhaps instead of buying out the competitors and eliminating competition, they could have better reinvested their profits in better equipment as they now say they need it for, rather than in the pockets of the corporate officers. Deregulation has taken the electric industry from a controlled profit industry with the residential customers' best interest as number one, to big business profit and CEO compensation as number one concern with lots of middle men along the way and pockets greased. Sorry, but I don't believe anyone is worth 11,000,000 per year. Corporate greed is just one of the reasons this country is in the shape it is.

Al Thomas

New Florence, Pa.

FIRSTENERGY CORP

Compensation by Company

For its **2013** fiscal year, **FIRSTENERGY CORP**, listed the following executives on its annual proxy statement to the SEC

J. Alexander President & CEO \$11,659,063
Leila L. Vespoli EVP, Markets & Chief Legal Officer \$2,775,572
Mark T. Clark EVP, Finance & Strategy \$3,674,783
Charles E. Jones Jr. EVP & Pres, FE Utilities \$2,461,595
James F. Pearson SVP & CFO \$1,911,207

Equity	Cash Compensation	Other	Fiscal Year Ended in
			2013

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER- BRIAN KELLY, CEO 13,000,000 TOTAL COMPENSATION
(protecting the environment-takes lots of compensation)

AEP POWER, J. Brendan Barba CEO 3,500,000 total compensation

CONSTELLATION POWER, Chris Power CEO 2,500,000 total compensation

CON EDISON POWER, Craig Ivey CEO 3,300,000 total compensation

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