

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

NELSON HESS

Complainant

v.

DOCKET NO. C-2018-3003337

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

Respondent

**NELSON HESS'S REQUEST FOR REHEARING AND
RECONSIDERATION OF THE COMMISSION'S
DECEMBER 19, 2019 FINAL ORDER IN HIS FORMAL COMPLAINT**

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Nelson Hess hereby submits this Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Section 5.572 and 5.41 of the Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") regulations 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.571, 5.41. Nelson Hess requests that the Commission approve this Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration after its Final Order entered December 19, 2019 in the above-captioned case, regarding the installation of a smart meter by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) on the complainant property.

Standards for Reconsideration of a Commission Order

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Code ("Code") provides that a party may seek reconsideration of a Commission order within 15 days after it is entered. See 52 Pa. Code § 5.572. A petition for reconsideration is proper where the party raises "new or novel arguments, not previously heard, or considerations which appear to have been overlooked or not addressed by the Commission." *Duick v. Penn. Gas & Water Co.*, 56 Pa. PUC 553,559 (1982).

These considerations, which involve "new or novel arguments, not previously heard, or considerations which appear to have been overlooked or not addressed by the Commission," justify reconsideration of the Hess Order pursuant to Section 5.572 of the Code. Id.

I am submitting this Petition to request the Commission reconsider its Hess Order because of the following new or novel arguments and information which did not arise until after the close of my formal hearing and those issues which arose after the conclusion of my formal complaint hearing and briefing process, in addition to arguments previously overlooked by the Commission.

As discussed further below, Nelson Hess respectfully submits that the December 19th Final Order does not take into account the most recent information discovered and the fact that he suffered a stroke on December 08, 2019. As such, the Commission should grant this Petition for a Rehearing and Reconsideration and consider all relevant information. In support of its Petition for a Rehearing and Reconsideration, Nelson Hess submits as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. I have new evidence to present as there are over 4,000 scientific studies that report biological and adverse health effects resulting from exposure to non-thermal radio-frequency radiation (RF).
2. In November 2018, the National Toxicology Program ("NTP"), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, published a "Fact Sheet" with information about possible harmful biological effects from RF exposure, based on studies it had conducted. It is available at https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/materials/cell_phone_radiofrequency_radiation_studies_508.pdf. It is an agency with primary jurisdiction in the federal government for determining health and safety of RF exposure.

According to its website, it is an interagency program composed of, and supported by, three government agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services: the National Center for Toxicological Research of the Food and Drug Administration; the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health; and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

3. 250 experts from 42 countries have asked the UN to protect the health of humans and the environment from electromagnetic radiation (www.EMFScientist.org) "Smart" meters emit pulses of such electromagnetic radiation, in many cases every 3 seconds.

4. **The Baby Safe Project - (www.babysafeproject.org) - 258 physicians, scientists and educators have signed the Joint Statement on Pregnancy and Wireless Radiation urging the protection of pregnant women and their unborn baby from harm.**
5. **See the William and Jean Haas v. Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission case currently in the PA Commonwealth Court.**
6. **There is always the Cybersecurity risk surrounding the smart meter program and someone needs to be held responsible. I recently acquired new information on the vulnerability of hackers to the electric grid.**
7. **Wireless Devices and Health Concerns - <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/wireless-devices-and-health-concerns>.**
8. **I am recovering from a recent stroke (Dec. 08, 2019) and the doctors could not find a cause. I was around smart meters during the holidays as I visited friends and family and did not feel well during the visits. Why should the PPL Electric Utilities Corporation be allowed to put a smart meter on my house which is known (by 40 other states and thousands of concerned people) to send out unhealthy frequencies? Smart meters have caused strokes in other people and no one can prove that it was not the cause. Smart meters can also affect the human heart. If we cannot trust what we read on the Internet then it should be shut down immediately. If the information on the Internet is hearsay then Dr. Davis and Dr. Israel (PPL Experts) should be ignored because you can read about them on the Internet.**
9. **You do not need a degree to understand the dangers surrounding smart meters. People are being affected and many in this nation seem oblivious to the dangers while this is still being pushed as a verified law in PA. When will it all stop? Only God Almighty is the final judge to this wrongly interpreted and unconstitutional law which is being forced on the residents of Pennsylvania. I should have a right to be free of any governmentally mandated intrusion into my home and body as a citizen of Pennsylvania and the U.S.**
10. **I will present proof of my recent stroke and also proof that smart meters are not safe (per scientific studies) if I am granted another hearing.**
11. **Relief Sought:**

Therefore, I respectfully request that the Commission reconsider and reverse the Hess Order and order PPL to refrain from installing a smart meter on my house so that I can be safe in my own home.

I pray that the PUC makes changes in the PUC regulations which allow sensitive customers to keep analog or receive non-RF emitting producing meters on their homes. If laws are passed by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and signed by the State Governor, then I request a safe meter (with no thermal radio-frequency radiation) for my individual health needs be installed on my house.

WHEREFORE, Nelson Hess respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission grant this Petition for a Rehearing and Reconsideration of its Final Order entered December 19, 2019 in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of my Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration for Docket No. C-2018-3003337 upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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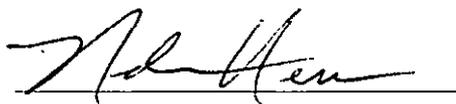
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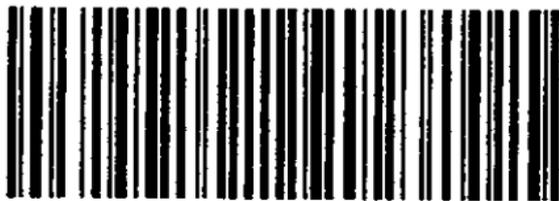
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