

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to urge the Commission to extend the current protections on utility shutoffs beyond March 31, 2021 for all Pennsylvanians currently protected by Phase II of the moratorium.

Depriving people of the means to stay safely within their homes during a major infectious disease outbreak and financial recession doesn't just endanger those directly impacted by shutoffs. By forcing people to seek heated spaces and electricity outside their homes, shutting off utilities will likely increase virus transmission, infection, and death, prolonging the most severe public health crisis in a century.

The Commission should also develop a just and equitable plan to forgive utility debt. For Pennsylvanians who have suffered during the pandemic to recover economically, they must not be bogged down by utility debt.

Sincerely,

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