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I am an independent consulting engineer, licensed as a professional engineer in Pennsylvania, and there are many buildings served by EDCs as my clients. I am not a conservation service provider (CSP). My main effort is supplying mechanical and electrical engineering services for buildings. Occasionally I am asked to evaluate detailed energy performance of buildings, to aid owners and customers in procurement of third-party electricity, or to evaluate electric tariff rate options, such as time-of-day (TOU) electric pricing. In these cases, I can readily obtain monthly electric utility bills from my clients, but even the customers do not have ready access to the electric interval data that is important for these engineering evaluations. With smart meters this interval data should be readily available. Currently, there is no method available for me to get this data for multiple electric customers.

For example, starting September 1, 2021, PECO will now supply optional time-of-day (TOU) electric pricing to small customers under 100 kW. See Original Page 37 of the current PECO electric tariff, where it says, "Customers electing this option are billed based on interval-metered consumption of usage within each TOU Pricing Period". To evaluate whether this pricing may be worthwhile, it is essential to have access to electric interval data for each customer. Customers do not have this data or even access to the data. Even most utility company customer service representatives for these customers do not know what interval data is or even how to get access to or provide it to their customers or their representatives. How else is it possible to responsibly evaluate TOU pricing without access to electric interval data?

I also provide and have provided volunteer engineering services to hundreds of non-profit religious institutions in Pennsylvania, almost all of which are under 100 kW. To be able to assist them in deciding if time-of-day (TOU) electric pricing is viable, I must understand how the buildings are used along with its electric interval data. I am not now able to get access to their interval data, nor do even most utility company customer service people know how to get and send interval data to me.

The PUC rules and regulations should be changed to allow authorized parties to get ready access to electric interval information for multiple electric utility accounts with written customer consent.

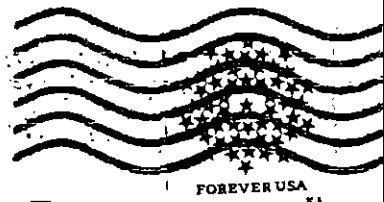
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