

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120**

**Act 129 Energy Efficiency Program -  
Phase III**

**Public Meeting of May 12, 2022**  
**2424864-LAW**  
**Docket No. M-2014-2424864**

**STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE**

Before the Commission is the Act 129 Phase III Final Annual Report (Report). The Report details the results of various energy efficiency and conservation program (EE&C) measures implemented by the state's largest electric distribution companies (EDCs) pursuant to Act 129 of 2008. The Report is utilized as a basis for determination of whether or not each applicable EDC is compliant with mandates set forth by the Commission pursuant to our authority under Act 129.

The release of this Report represents another milestone in the implementation of Pennsylvania's EE&C programs. Phase III ran for five years, from June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021. During this time-period all EDCs complied with their energy savings targets, resulting in over 6.6 million MWh saved. That is enough electricity to power more than 630,000 homes for a year. Further, the demand reduction programs resulted in savings of 904.5 MWs. The overall cost over the phase was \$1.8 billion while overall savings came to \$2.6 billion. This results in approximately \$750 million dollars in net benefits for Pennsylvanians.

I would like to thank our Staff at the Commission, our Statewide Evaluator, the EDCs, and the various Conservation Service Providers for their hard work and diligence toward implementation of Act 129; past, present, and future.

I am pleased to vote in favor of releasing this report to the General Assembly and the public. I believe it exemplifies the continued benefit of targeted investment in energy efficiency. As I have said before, the cheapest kWh is the one not used.



**May 12, 2022**

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**Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman**