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Re. Docket R-2023-3037933

Dear Secretary Chiavetta, Esq.,

As a member of the PA House of Representatives and a representative for the 188th District located in Philadelphia, I'm writing to request that Pennsylvania's Public Utility Commission schedule public input hearings on the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) Rate Case (Docket R-2023—3037933).

The Philadelphia Gas Works is the largest municipally owned gas utility in the country. They provide natural gas distribution service to approximately 518,000 residential, commercial, and industrial gas customers in Philadelphia County. On February 27, 2023, PGW filed a request with the PUC to increase natural gas distribution rates for its customers. The rate request would increase the residential monthly customer charge by more than 30% and the average monthly bill for an average residential customer would increase by \$12.35 per month.

The Philadelphia Gas Works is a public good and the public deserves to play a role in this rate case proceeding. In 2014 the Philadelphia City Council was considering privatizing the utility. Residents spoke up about this sale and city leaders worked to ensure that the utility remain under public ownership. I urge you to incorporate public input hearings in this process. The public deserve to have a voice in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rick Krajewski'.

Rick Krajewski
State Representative, 188th District

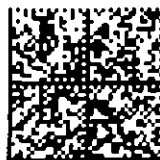


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