

Additional In

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Pa Public Utility Commission
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Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

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Attn. Secretary,

WP 288333
PCS Case 3961134

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This is to be considered an update of the formal complaint I sent you February 26, 2024.

I have consulted with three attorneys. First, shortly after the fire occurred . He told me, in his opinion, I would not likely result with anything from West Penn Power – that all my efforts would not result in anything. I recently talked to another in Greensburg who has dealt with “fire” cases. He has suggested that the \$110,000+ estimate by Donegal Insurance probably should be \$150,000 or more. He also indicated that it would not be worth his attention unless it would be valued at \$400k, \$500k or more. Apparently West Penn Power (First Energy) simply ignore what they consider as smaller claims. This is their reputation in the professional community. For us, this is devastating and we want it to be addressed.

We have witnesses as to the origin of the fire. Perhaps the “crew” would jeopardize their jobs if they did not comply with “Caroline’s” statement. Or maybe they were not actually contacted. This was an outright lie. Prior to the fire there was no trees cut on my property. We still have not been contacted by West Penn Power nor have they made an onsite inspection.

This has been devastating for us. We not only lost two mowers, extension ladders but the history of our life business and personal belongings as well as the destroyed building (over 400 items as recorded by Donegal insurance.) Donegal Insurance was required to send \$5,170.14 to Hempfield Township fire department (Westmoreland County) After three months they just sent a check

and deducted \$100 for their expense. The destroyed building was remove the end of December – three tandem loads at a cost of \$6000.

We have purchased a new zero turn mower as well as a used riding mower.

We have gone for months without any storage for autos & equipment . Some covered with tarps. We replaced the destroyed building , slightly smaller and only one floor. Much else is needed.

Where do we go from here? Will you be having a hearing to put pressure on West Penn Power?

Sincerely,

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