

May 2 ,2024

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**I believe I have found the problem with the letter of 12/29/23 from Caroline-----
, Claims adjuster for West Penn Power.**

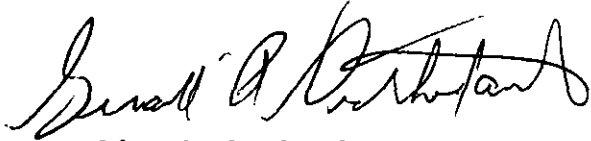
**The first response from West Penn on November 6, 2023 was Jeff Falo,
Supervisor. He took my son, Blaine, with him out our driveway and down Dunn
Road to find the source of the fire. There were no trees cut prior to the fire. Jeff
called the crew to cut up the debris. When the crew showed up, apparently a
fireman had cut down some trees & branches to avoid the fire spreading further.**

**Caroline should have called Jeff Falo first. I don't know if she called the crew the
next day or weeks later. Her report is dated December 29, 2023 denying
responsibility of West Penn Power stating that a tree was already cut. It was
mailed to me on January 23 and received January 25, 2024. Why the hold up?**

**West Penn dispatched Arbormetrics to my home on December 4 telling me they
were to clear the right of way along Dunn Road West from State Route 819 in
April 2024. They came March 31 thru April 10. The brochure said they would
dispose of branches & brush by "chipping". As of May 1. My son & I have
checked and there is stuff everywhere. I know, this is between West Penn &
Arbormetrics, but this is leaving a potential of another fire hazard when it dries
out.**

**I need a corrected response from West Penn and an apology.
After all is being concluded, with a building replacement, over 400 items of
contents lost (many of which were depreciated in value), repair to the adjacent
20' x 40' pole building and general cleanup of probably an acre+, we are looking
at an excess of \$150,000. I asked for an onsite inspection but have had no
response. Once again I have had no way to communicate with West Penn Power.**

Sincerely,



Gerald A. Sutherland

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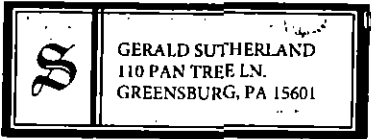
cc: Pa Public Utilities Commission

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Attn: Rose Mary Chiavetta, Esq.

Scheduled phone appointment: May 8 @ 2:00 PM



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