

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

**Gary E. Phillips  
v.  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**

**Public Meeting held December 19, 2024  
3046516-ALJ  
Docket No. C-2024-3046516**

**STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIR KIMBERLY BARROW**

On February 13, 2024, Gary E. Phillips filed a Formal Complaint against PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) stating that his bills are high, alleging that his December 2022 bill was estimated, and requesting the PUC investigate this bill and other bills since December 2022.

An evidentiary hearing was initially scheduled for June 7, 2024, but was rescheduled to August 30, 2024, following a continuance request by PPL. The hearing convened as scheduled on August 30<sup>th</sup>, but Phillips did not attend. PPL made an oral motion to dismiss with prejudice for failure to appear. An Initial Decision was issued on October 24, 2024, granting PPL's oral motion and dismissing the Formal Complaint with prejudice.

While I agree with the Administrative Law Judge's dismissal of the Formal Complaint, it is my position that the matter should have been dismissed without prejudice.

**December 19, 2024**



**Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair**