

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Evelyn Dreher	:	
	:	C-2018-3005217
v.	:	
	:	
Metropolitan Edison Company	:	

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER**

AND NOW, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. DATE AND TIME OF CONFERENCE.** An initial telephonic prehearing conference will be held in this case on:

**Monday, May 12, 2025 beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**To participate in the conference, you must dial the toll-free number listed below. You will not be called.** You will be prompted to enter a PIN (personal identification number), which is also listed below. You will be asked to speak your name, press the # key, and then the telephone system will connect you to the conference.

Toll-free Bridge Telephone Number: **888.795.4352**

PIN: **72378378**

**THIS IS NOT A FORMAL HEARING. The purpose of this conference is to discuss how best to move forward in this case before we have a hearing. No evidence will be submitted, and no testimony will be heard at this conference.**

**FAILURE TO APPEAR:** You may lose the case if you do not take part in this prehearing conference. It is important that all parties are on the same page prior to proceeding with a hearing. If you fail to participate in the prehearing conference, your case may be dismissed “with prejudice,” which means that you will be barred from filing another complaint raising the same claim(s) and issue(s) presented in the dismissed complaint.

**2. SETTLEMENT.** The PUC’s policy is to encourage settlements.<sup>1</sup> **The parties are strongly encouraged to discuss this matter to see if it can be resolved amicably.** The utility shall contact the Complainant to talk over a possible settlement of this case. Even if you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve many questions or issues during your talks. **If a settlement agreement is reached, a formal hearing will not be necessary, and the scheduled prehearing conference will be cancelled.**

If the prehearing conference is necessary:

**3. CONTINUANCES.** You may request a continuance of the conference if you have a good reason. Continuances will be granted only for good cause. To request a continuance, you must submit a written request (a “motion”). Your motion should include:

- (1) The case name, case number, and conference date;
- (2) The reason you are requesting a continuance; and
- (3) Whether the other party(s) agrees to the request (or if you do not know).

You must submit the motion via email at [charcollin@pa.gov](mailto:charcollin@pa.gov).

You must also submit the motion to the other party(s) at their email address(es).

---

<sup>1</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a).

**4. REPRESENTATION.** If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may have an attorney represent you. All others, including a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*.<sup>2</sup> Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.

**5. BURDEN OF PROOF.** The Complainant (the one filing the Complaint) bears the burden of proof and must present evidence sufficient to demonstrate that the utility has violated the Public Utility Code, or a regulation or order of the PUC.<sup>3</sup>

**6. FILING AND SERVING DOCUMENTS.** When you file a document, you must provide the original to the PUC *and* serve a copy to the other party or parties. Instructions on how to file with the PUC and serve other parties are provided below.

#### **A. FILING DOCUMENTS**

**(1) E-FILING.** To file with the PUC, the PUC offers a free e-Filing Subscription Service. This service allows a user to file documents electronically and receive an automatic email notification whenever a document is added, removed, or changed on the PUC website in a specific case. For information and to subscribe to this service, visit the PUC's website at: <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-sources/efiling/>.

**(2) PAPER FILING.** If you do not have the capability to open and use an e-Filing account, you may file paper documents with the Secretary of the Commission. Filing of paper documents may be hand delivered or sent to:

Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

---

<sup>2</sup> 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22.

<sup>3</sup> 66 Pa.C.S. §332(a).

**(3) CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL.** If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing should be submitted by overnight delivery to ensure arrival. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may also be submitted through the Commission's Share Point File system. These filings should be followed by a hard copy with a flash drive or CD for the Commission's file. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to set up a Share Point File before submitting the filing.

## **B. SERVING DOCUMENTS**

**(1) SERVING OTHER PARTIES.** When you file documents with the PUC, you must also serve a copy on the other party or parties. You may serve a copy by U.S. First-Class Mail or by hand. You may also serve a copy by eService or email, if the other party has agreed to electronic service. For your convenience, a copy of the PUC's current service list of all parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

**(2) SERVING THE PRESIDING OFFICER.** Be sure that you serve me directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding at the time of its filing. **You must email one (1) copy to me at charcollin@pa.gov.** If you do not have access to email, you must serve me by mail, addressed to:

Administrative Law Judge Charece Z. Collins  
PA Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

If you send me any correspondence or document, you must also send a copy of that correspondence or document to every other party pursuant to paragraph 8 of this Order.

**7. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM.** If you are a domestic violence victim and you want to be considered for protections that may be available to domestic violence victims, you must submit a copy of your Protection from Abuse (PFA) Order or other Court Order issued by a Pennsylvania court, which provides evidence that you are a domestic violence victim. You should mark this Order as “CONFIDENTIAL.” In the case of these Orders, we will take precautions to ensure that your address is not made public.

**8. CONTACT INFORMATION.** If your e-mail address or telephone number changes during the course of the proceeding, you must immediately update the Office of Administrative Law Judge by calling 717-787-1399.

**9. ACCOMMODATION.** Any party who needs an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in this hearing process may request one. Please call the PUC scheduling office at least five (5) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

If you require an interpreter to participate in the hearing, we will have an interpreter present. Please call the scheduling office at the PUC at least ten (10) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399

Persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired may call a relay operator at 711.

**10. FURTHER INFORMATION.** A guide to participating in a Formal Complaint proceeding is available on the PUC’s website at: <https://www.puc.pa.gov/complaints/formal-complaints>.

Date: March 11, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/  
Charece Z. Collins  
Administrative Law Judge

**C-2018-3005217 - EVELYN DREHER v. METROPOLITAN EDISON CO.**

EVELYN DREHER  
31 CROWN POINT DRIVE  
E STROUDSBURG PA 18302  
**570.242.4395**

*Served via USPS First-class mail March 11, 2025*

LAUREN M LEPKOSKI ESQUIRE  
TORI GIESLER ESQUIRE  
FIRSTENERGY SERVICES CO  
2800 POTTSVILLE PIKE  
PO BOX 16001  
READING PA 19612  
**610.921.6203**

[tgiesler@firstenergycorp.com](mailto:tgiesler@firstenergycorp.com)

[llepkoski@firstenergycorp.com](mailto:llepkoski@firstenergycorp.com)

Served via eService March 11, 2025