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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor  
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

RE: Docket # **C-2024-3051044**  
EXCEPTIONS to the INITIAL DECISION by ALJ to DISMISS and  
REQUEST for a DE NOVO REVIEW

Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing are the Complainants' Exceptions to the Initial Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge Alphonso Arnold III issued on April 21, 2025. This decision dismissed the Complainants' formal complaint on the grounds that we, the customers, failed to meet our burden of proof. Through exhibits, regulations, etc., Complainants set out to address burden shifting and an alternative plea.

Complainants respectfully request that the Commission conduct a de novo review of the matter and issue a determination based on a comprehensive and independent evaluation of the record, in accordance with federal and state regulations regarding the Advanced Net Meter (ANM) program, also referred to as the smart meter program. Complainants set out to prove which party actually holds the burden of mandatory compliance and which party holds the position of choice, and per contra to the writings of a corporate business plan, federal and state regulations take precedence.

These Exceptions are filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.533 and specifically address findings and conclusions that we believe warrant reconsideration during the de novo review.

Respectfully submitted,



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