

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2024-3052357
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v.	:	
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Pike County Light & Power Company (Gas)	:	

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2024-3052359
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v.	:	
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Pike County Light & Power Company (Electric)	:	

INTERIM ORDER REGARDING SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

On May 19, 2025, Pike County Light & Power Company, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement informed the presiding officers that they had reached a full settlement of all issues in both the gas and electric base rate cases. They also indicated that the Office of Small Business Advocate opposed both of the settlements. This Order directs the parties to file their settlement documents as follows.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Petitions for Settlement and Statements in Support are due no later than June 9, 2025;
2. That Comments and Statements in Opposition to the Settlement, are due on or before June 23, 2025;

3. That Pike County Light and Power Company is directed to provide the Consumer Complainants in these matters with copies of the proposed settlements and inform them that any comments, statements in support or statements in opposition are due no later than June 23, 2025.

4. That the parties shall file separate Settlement documents for the gas and electric base rate proceedings.

5. That Joint Petitions for Settlement shall include (a) proposed Findings of Fact, together with page references to statements of testimony and exhibits; (b) proposed Conclusions of Law, together with legal citations and (c) proposed Ordering Paragraphs as an Appendix;

6. That the Statements in Support filed alongside the Joint Petitions for Settlement shall explain, in substantial detail, why approval of the settlement by the Commission is in the public interest and why the rates proposed by the settlements are just and reasonable. In addition, the Statements in Support shall conform to the following requirements:

a. The parties are to agree on a common outline for statements in support, including headings and sub-headings. Every party need not address every issue, but should use the same headings.

b. Technical terms and concepts are to be clearly defined and explained. The parties are to agree on a list of common acronyms and use them consistently.

c. Statements in Support should be specific about how the settlement benefits your client, particularly as it relates to any elements of the rate calculation that are in a black box. Boilerplate language regarding the general utility of settlements is not a substitute for an explanation a party's support for the settlement. It is recommended that the parties address the testimony from the March 18 and 19, 2025, public input hearings.

7. The Settlements should also include a rate impact analysis:

a. For residential, commercial, and industrial rate classes:

1. Proposed monthly customer charge from initial filing and percentage of increase.

2. Proposed impact on average customer bill and percentage of increase.
3. Settlement monthly customer charge and percentage of increase.
4. Settlement impact on average customer bill and percentage of increase.

b. Initially proposed revenues and settlement revenues expressed in dollars and percentage of increase

8. That the parties shall file the original copy of the Joint Petitions for Settlement and Statements in Support with the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date due;

9. That any Comments or Statements in Opposition to the Settlement must be filed with the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date due;

10. That any settlement documents not filed and served on or before the dates set forth above will not be accepted except by special permission;

11. That the parties are reminded that they are to e-mail us a copy of their as-filed Joint Petitions for Settlement, Statements in Support, Statements in Opposition, and Comments in a WORD-formatted document in addition to ADOBE or other compatible PDF format at mguhl@pa.gov and alphonarno@pa.gov;

12. That the parties are advised not to include any extra-record evidence in their settlement documents; and

13. That if any party fails to follow these instructions in the smallest detail, that party's position will not be considered, regardless of where the record may support it or the position of any other party to this proceeding.

14. That the record will close without further order on June 24, 2025.

Date: May 27, 2025

/s/
Marta Guhl
Administrative Law Judge

/s/
Alphonso Arnold III
Administrative Law Judge

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