

### OBJECTIONS TO SETTLEMENT

Please sign this sheet if you would like to **oppose** the Joint Petition for Settlement signed by Pike County Light and Power Company, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement on **June 9, 2025**, in the case of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pike County Light and Power Company, Docket Nos. R-2024-3052357 (for the Gas rate proceeding) and R-2024-3052359 (for the Electric rate proceeding). **You are encouraged to provide written comments below and/or attach additional pages**, setting forth any facts and explanation for your objections.

By adding my signature below, I am indicating that I have read the terms of the Settlement Agreement and wish to **oppose** the Settlement. I understand that I may file objections (below and/or by attachment to this Objections Page) to the Settlement and exceptions to a Recommended Decision and that my complaint will be resolved as part of the PUC order resolving this case.

Charlie Gillinder

Please Print Your Full Name

Date: June 11, 2025

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Please Sign Your Full Name

Please Write Your Address Here:

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Docket Numbers of Your Complaint(s) (begins with C-2024):

R-2024-3052357

Written Comments and reasons for objecting (may attach additional sheets):

Please see attached sheet

Please accept this as my opposition to the proposed settlement in PCLP rate case, Docket R-2024-3052357.

There are several reasons for my opposition. Among them:

1). I did not see anywhere in the language that the delivery charge would be reduced once the distribution line replacement project (Capex or capital expenditures) was complete. In my opinion, this needs to be included with a timeline. To state in the settlement agreement that there will be a future "cost of service study" is lacking. To me cost of service should be separate from Capex. Capex is the primary driver in this rate case.

2). The rate increase stated is misleading. The language implies that the increase would be spread out over two years with a total increase of 20.4% in the first year, and 12.7% in the second year or 33.1% total. In reality, due to compounding, the actual total increase is closer to 35.7%.

3). During the public hearing it was brought up over and over that there is a greater than average percent of seniors on fixed income in PCLP service territory. This appears to have been totally ignored by regulators and consumer advocates alike based on the proposed settlement.

4). In my personal case, based on actual 2024 usage and cost, I can expect that the rate will go from \$16.39 per MMBTU (1,000,000 BTU) to \$22.24 per MMBTU. This translates to an annual increase in cost of \$853+. Most of us already run our homes cool in the winter, have added insulation and performed other energy saving methods. What do we do now?

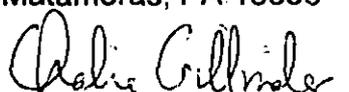
5). This increase does not include the commodity cost of gas. What happens when the cost of the commodity goes up? Just for the record, the commodity cost of gas is up significantly over a year ago. For example, Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Prices for January through May 2024 and 2025 were:

Jan 2024 \$3.18, Feb 2024 \$1.72, Mar 2024 \$1.49, April 2024 \$1.60, May 2024 \$2.12  
Jan 2025 \$4.13, Feb 2025 \$4.19, Mar 2025 \$4.12, April 2025 \$3.42, May 2025 \$3.12

6). From my view, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PAPUC), Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have seen this coming for a number of years and a number of rate cases. I know that I personally have raised these points over past rate cases. Yet the settlement agreement states the same tired old phrases over and over, "settlement is in the public interest," "cost of service study," blah, blah, blah. What planet does the PAPUC live on to state this settlement "provides for a sound and reasonable rate structure"? A 35.7% increase over two years is sound and reasonable?

7). It is my opinion that the PAPUC, OCA and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have failed us again. Is it any wonder people are frustrated and angry?

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