

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held July 10, 2025

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2025-3053241
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2025-3053308
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2025-3053807
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v.	:	
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Philadelphia Gas Works	:	

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Deputy Chief
Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell dated June 6, 2025;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That The Joint Petition for Settlement of Philadelphia Gas Works' 2025-2026 Gas Cost Rate Proceeding, including all appendices and documents identified therein, is admitted into the record of the proceeding at Docket No. R-2025-3053241.

2. That the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Philadelphia Gas Works' 2025-2026 Gas Cost Rate Proceeding submitted by the Philadelphia Gas Works and the Office of Consumer Advocate at Docket No. R-2025-3053241 be approved in its entirety without modification.

3. That the Philadelphia Gas Works be authorized to file a tariff supplement, on at least one day's notice to the Commission, to reflect rates and terms consistent with the terms of the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Philadelphia Gas Works' 2025-2026 Gas Cost Rate Proceeding filed May 16, 2025 and this Order to be effective for services rendered on or after September 1, 2025, subject to quarterly adjustments permitted by Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.64(i)(5), including a quarterly adjustment to be effective on September 1, 2025, to reflect actual experience and changes in forecasted natural gas prices.

4. That the Philadelphia Gas Works be permitted to retain 25% of capacity release credits (excluding capacity release to firm transportation suppliers), off-system sales margin and asset management margin/credit/fees with the remaining 75% applied as an offset to purchased gas costs.

5. That the Philadelphia Gas Works shall be authorized to continue to recover in the Gas Cost Rate the annual fee for its contract with Intercontinental Exchange (ICE).

6. That the Philadelphia Gas Works be required to include in its next Gas Cost Rate filing for 2026-2027, a natural gas load duration curve chart that visually represents the natural gas demand by firm sales and firm choice customers in its service territory, ordered from highest to lowest, and shows the impact on capacity resources as projected for the 2026-2027 winter period, and also be required to provide the underlying excel file used to generate the chart to the parties.

7. That, consistent with previously approved Commission direction, Philadelphia Gas Works be permitted to proceed as follows for its 2026 Gas Cost Rate and subsequent Gas Cost Rate filings:

- a. Provide written notice to customers by bill insert in the one-month billing cycle commencing on the date of the annual 1307(f) filing, on March 1, of a tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement reflecting changes in purchased gas costs and ending no later than thirty (30) days after the filing of such tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement, instead of beginning such notice with the one-month billing cycle commencing thirty (30) days prior to the filing of the tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement as required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.68(a);
- b. In company offices in which payments are accepted, provide public notice on the date of the annual 1307(f) filing, March 1, of a tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement reflecting changes in purchased gas costs, instead of thirty (30) days prior to the filing of such tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement as required by 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.68(a) and 53.45(b); and
- c. Provide estimated data for both January and February in the March 1 quarterly 1307(f) filing instead of providing

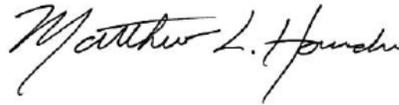
actual data for January alone as required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.64(i)(5)(i).

8. That the Formal Complaint filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate at Docket No. C-2025-3053308 be deemed satisfied.

9. That the Formal Complaint filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate at Docket No. C-2025-3053807 be dismissed.

10. That the Commission Investigation at Docket No. R-2025-3053241 be terminated and marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: July 10, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: July 10, 2025