

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Commissioners Present:

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

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program

M-2025-3052826

OPINION AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the Petition for Reconsideration (Petition), filed by the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania and the Tenant Union Representative Network on July 3, 2025, seeking reconsideration of the Commission's Opinion and Order entered on June 18, 2025, relative to the above-captioned proceeding. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed Letter in Lieu of an Answer, in support of the Petition, on July 11, 2025. On July 14, 2025, the Energy Association of Pennsylvania (EAP) filed an Answer to the Petition.

Pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure (R.A.P), Pa. R.A.P. 1701, the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within thirty days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought or otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed.¹ The thirty-day period within which the Commission must act upon the Petition in order to preserve jurisdiction ends on July 18, 2025.

Granting reconsideration pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition in order to preserve Commission jurisdiction and toll the thirty-day time period for filing a petition for appellate review does not automatically stay the Commission's underlying Opinion and Order.² Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.572, petitions seeking a stay or supersedeas must be filed with the Commission within fifteen (15) days after the underlying Opinion and Order becomes final.³

Accordingly, we shall grant reconsideration, within the meaning of Pa. R.A.P. 1701(b)(3), pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition; **THEREFORE,**

¹ Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that a party may file an Answer to the Petition within ten (10) days of service, or by July 13, 2025. However, as July 13, 2025 was a Sunday, the actual due date for any Answers was on Monday, July 14, 2025. 52 Pa. Code § 5.572(e). On July 11, 2025, the OCA and the OSBA filed a Letter in Lieu of Answer in Support of the Petition. On July 14, 2025, EAP filed an Answer to the Petition.

² 52 Pa. Code § 5.572; Pa. R.A.P. 1701.

³ *See also*, Pa. R.A.P. 1781.

IT IS ORDERED: That the Petition for Reconsideration, filed by Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania and the Tenant Union Representative Network on July 3, 2025, is hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: July 17, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: July 17, 2025