

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120**

**UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division
Universal Service and Energy
Conservation Plan for 2026-2030**

**Public Meeting July 24, 2025
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Docket Nos. M-2025-3054362;
M-2025-3054366;
P-2025-3054381**

**UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric
Division Universal Service and
Energy Conservation Plan for
2026-2030**

**UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division
Petition for Limited Waiver of
52 Pa. Code § 58.10(a)(1) and
58.11(a)**

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COLEMAN, JR.

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) is the proposed 2026-2030 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (USECP) of UGI Utilities – Gas and Electric Divisions.

This Commission has previously raised concerns about the cost of UGI Electric’s Customer Assistance Program (CAP).¹ I would expand those concerns to include the total cost of UGI Electric’s universal service program. In this proposed USECP, UGI Electric projects that by 2030, non-CAP residential customers will spend \$17.99 per month to fund the electric universal service program. In comparison, UGI Gas projects that, by 2030, non-CAP residential customers will spend \$4.43 per month to fund the gas universal service program. As a small jurisdictional electric distribution company (EDC) serving less than 60,000 residential accounts, UGI Electric is not required to file and serve a USECP subject to Commission approval.² UGI Electric is not required to adopt UGI Gas’ USECP; it does so voluntarily.

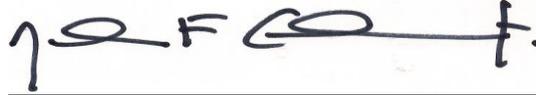
I would also like to highlight that UGI Electric is the only EDC without annual CAP credit limits. As of the Commission’s most recent CAP Credit Evaluation Report, UGI Electric charged its ratepayers more, on a per ratepayer basis, for recovery of CAP credits than any other EDC. This amount collected from non-CAP residential customers has increased by over 225% from 2019 through 2024.

¹ *UGI Utilities Inc. – Gas Division and UGI Utilities Inc. – Electric Division Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2020-2025*, Docket No. M-2019-3014966 (Order entered June 16, 2022).

² 52 Pa. Code § 54.77.

Today's Order directs UGI Electric to file supplemental information regarding CAP credit costs and CAP credit limits. I look forward to reviewing this supplemental information and any stakeholder responses to the same. In addition, I encourage UGI Electric and the stakeholders to address the total cost of UGI Electric's universal service program, the bill impact on non-CAP residential customers, and the need for cost control measures beyond CAP credit limits.

Date: July 24, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.F. Coleman, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

JOHN F. COLEMAN, JR.
COMMISSIONER