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**RE: Comments of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
to the Department of Human Services Regarding the
Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Low-Income Home Energy
Assistance Program State Plan**

Enclosed please find the Comments of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) regarding the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) State Plan posted by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services at:

https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/dhs/documents/services/assistance/documents/heating-assistance_liheap/fy2026-liheap-proposed-state-plan.pdf

The PUC appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Proposed FY 2026 LIHEAP State Plan. Please do not hesitate to contact Chairman DeFrank, Vice Chair Barrow, Commissioner Zerfuss, Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Yanora, or PUC staff if there are any questions. Norma Bowman, nobowman@pa.gov, Bureau of Consumer Services, Louise Fink Smith, Law Bureau, finksmith@pa.gov, and Erin Tate, Law Bureau, etate@pa.gov, are available should you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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PA PUC Comments regarding the Proposed FY 2026 LIHEAP State Plan
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