

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Ashley McFarland	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2025-3055288
	:	
FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER  
GRANTING RESPONDENT’S REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**

This proceeding was initiated by the filing of a formal complaint by Complainant on or about May 19, 2025.

The Respondent filed an answer to the formal complaint on June 9, 2025.

On June 20, 2025, a hearing notice was issued and a prehearing order entered scheduling the evidentiary hearing for August 19, 2025.

On July 29, 2025, the Respondent filed a motion to continue the evidentiary hearing as a material witness for Respondent is not available on the hearing date. Counsel for Respondent indicated Complainant did not respond to its requests for consent of Complainant to the request for continuance.

The motion to continue included a notice to plead dated July 29, 2025, advising Complainant she had 20 days to file a written response to the motion for a continuance. The deadline for Complainant to file a written response to the motion was August 18, 2025, one day prior to the hearing date. Although no written response was filed by Complainant, the undersigned received an email purportedly from Complainant on August 11, 2025, advising that Complainant did not oppose the continuance request. The email will be treated as consent by

Complainant to the continuance request, although not a writing filed with the Commission Secretary.

The Parties are reminded to file any written pleadings and requests for relief with the Commission Secretary and to provide a copy to the opposing party and the undersigned presiding officer.

Under the circumstances, the following order will be entered.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Respondent's motion to continue the hearing scheduled for August 19, 2025, is granted.

2. That the evidentiary hearing shall be rescheduled and a hearing notice issued in this proceeding.

Date: August 12, 2025

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Jeffrey A. Watson  
Administrative Law Judge

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