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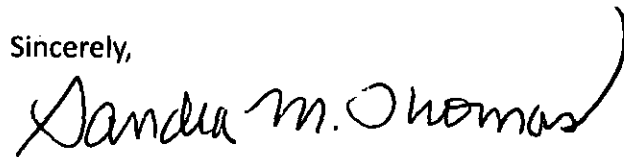
**Re: Docket No. ~~C-2025-30563-5~~  
Sandra M. Thomas v. Peco Energy Company  
Reply to PECO**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached is my Reply to the Answer of PECO Energy Company (Defendant) to Complainant Sandra M. Thomas in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of the enclosed Reply has been served on the Defendant in the manner indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Sandra M. Thomas

cc: Margaret A. Morris, Reger-Rizzo-Darnall, LLP

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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REV. DR. SANDRA M. THOMAS

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Docket No. C-2025 3056305

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**REPLY OF REV. DR. SANDRA M. THOMAS  
TO THE RESPONSE OF THE PECO ENERGY COMPANY**

Rev. Dr. Sandra M. Thomas (Complainant), acting on her own behalf as a Consumer-Generator of PECO Energy Company, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.62, reply submits its Reply to the Answer of Peco Energy Company.

Please note: I do not have a document that relates to the numbered responses of the lawyer for PECO references. I will do my best following the outline in 52 PA § 5.62

- (1) I am a Consumer-Generator of PECO Energy Company, as defined by the PUC in an Order issued on February 24, 2022 (Docket No. M-2011-2249441) and I live, consume, and generate electrical power for PECO at 498 Waterway Rd., Oxford, PA 19363 and have been generating electrical power for PECO since my rooftop solar panel installation was completed on August 22, 2023 (Interconnection Agreement signed by Jose Pabon)

(2) I agree that the responding utility is PECO Energy Company, with whom I have an Interconnection Agreement and have been providing electrical power generator through my rooftop solar panels since the system was completed on August 22, 2023.

(3) I both receive, use, and provide electrical power from and to the PECO Energy Company at my private home. (Account number 0940542222)

(4) Answer #4 is the heart of this complaint and I disagree with every part of their answer. The words "credit" and "refund" appear no where in the literature from PUC related to Consumer-Generators

(cf: Net Metering Order - Use of Third Party Operators - From the Public Meeting of March 29, 2012. Docket No. M-2011-2249441. )

Summarized on the PUC website: *"The Commission has published a final rulemaking order which promotes onsite generation by customer-generators using renewable resources and eliminates barriers which may have previously existed regarding net metering. The regulations also provide for metering capabilities that will be required and a compensation mechanism which reimburses customer-generators for surplus energy supplied to the electric grid."*

The vocabulary used by the PUC and in all discussion of net-metering by PUC uses the language of compensation and payment. PECO lawyers in conversations with the Complainant and on their monthly bills insist that consumer-generators receive a "refund" even when they never accrue a balance against which such a refund could be used. This change in terminology is unethical and degrading.

- a.) For example: Complainant Sandra M. Thomas was given a "refund" in 2024 and 2025 but only after requesting a "refund" and, in 2024, waiting while PECO instituted a new software system and in 2025, waiting through 3 billing periods until a check was mailed only AFTER this Formal Complaint was filed with the PUC.
- b.) This complaint has never owed PECO anything other than the \$11.33 basic charge since her solar panels were activated.

c.) For 2025 PECO owed the Complainant \$544.36 on May 31, 2025. Rather than paying the compensation owed they began to credit her account "refund" for the \$11.33 monthly charge. And when they finally paid compensation (after this Complaint was filed) they paid \$521.70.

The Complainant is 75 years old. At the rate of \$544. per year of compensation owed, paid out as a PECO "refund" the Complainant would have to live an infinite number of years into the future, paying \$11.33 a month, to receive any benefit. In fact, would never use up the amount "refunded" rather than being duly paid the compensation contracted for from PECO as set by the PUC for consumer-generators.

The complainant has worked her entire adult life in fields, where ethics, morality, justice, and human dignity are core parts of human business and relationships. PECO has failed and continues to fail, to treat the Complainant (and assumedly others) which basic business ethics. Lawyers and agents who change the agreement for compensation into a pitiful "refund" need some education and correction by the PUC. This is only aggravated by the hour after hour required on the telephone to "beg" for the compensation owed and the letters ignored. As a citizen of Pennsylvania the Complainant is embarrassed and distressed that this situation exists under the supervision of the Commonwealth's PUC.

The Defendant continues in #4 to suggest that the main issue here is my former employers who pays the Complaint, as a retired ordained minister a housing allowance that I must account for to the Federal Government. The Complainant has not asked PECO to understand IRS regulations, only to PAY THE COMPENSATION OWED ON THE DATE IT IS DUE – May 31 each year. When PECO uphold its agreement with Consumer-Generators, the Complainant and others will have no difficulty at all, filing their income taxes.

When PECO sends a bill each month, the Complaint pays the bill without further input needed from PECO. When PECO owes the Complaint compensation they refuse to pay until telephone calls are made (with 2 hours on hold), letters are written, and formal complaints filed. This is unconscionably. PECO Energy knows how much they owe each Consumer-Generator on May 31 and they need to issue checks. It certainly would be easier than this process for all involved.

The PUC may not be PECO's Board of Directors, but it IS a supervisor for utilities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and therefore this Complaint is properly before you under the PUC's mandate "The Pennsylvania Utility Commission has jurisdiction over the many electric distribution companies and electric supply companies that serve the majority of the Commonwealth. By regulating electric utilities & balancing the needs of consumers and the industry, the PUC aims to ensure safe and reliable service at reasonable rates."

The Complaint not only contributes to the health and safety of citizens by offering a bit of solar electricity, but helps lead into a future of clean and reasonably priced electricity. This is an important issue for our Commonwealth and Country. Fairness, ethical behavior, justice and dignity in business relationships is also vitally important.

(5) Regarding #5 on the PECO Response, the Complainant has no document to relate this point to. It seems to reflect an unrelated concern of PECO rather than of this Complaint.

(6) Same as the above.

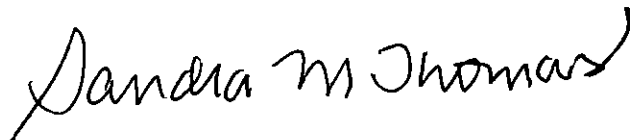
(7) This is not an appeal of DCS Decision No. 4002067 (Oct 11, 2024) Instead it grows out of an increasingly hostile response of PECO toward Consumer-Generators.

(8) through (11) The Complainant has no document with these numbers and have no idea what the lawyers are referring to.

**WHEREFORE**, the Complainant, Rev. Dr. Sandra M. Thomas, fervently requests that the Formal Complaint filed be heard and considered with all due haste, to the benefit of the citizens and the environmental health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as consumer-generators are encouraged and treated with fairness and dignity.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 5, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra M Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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*Complainant, Self-Representing*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following person in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54

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