

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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| Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  | : | R-2025-3054394 |
| Office of Consumer Advocate             | : | C-2025-3055103 |
| Office of Small Business Advocate       | : | C-2025-3055186 |
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| v.                                      | : |                |
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| Citizens' Electric Company of Lewisburg | : |                |

**INTERIM ORDER  
ON BRIEFS, NON-UNANIMOUS SETTLEMENT AND CLOSING OF THE RECORD**

Citizens' Electric Company of Lewisburg, PA, (Citizens) filed a proposed base rate increase request on April 30, 2025. Citizens proposed increases in revenue and proposed tariff changes based upon a Fully Projected Future Test Year ending December 31, 2026. By order entered on May 22, 2025, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff until January 29, 2026, and directed an investigation to determine the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the rates, rules, and regulations contained in the rate filings.

The Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) entered their appearances and/or filed formal complaints. Kelly Road Solar, LLC, Lancaster Avenue Solar, LLC, and Twilight Renewables, LLC (collectively, Solar Projects), are intervenors.

The Parties exchanged written direct, rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony. Evidentiary hearings convened on September 4 and 10, 2025. Counsel for the Citizens, I&E, OCA, OSBA, and Solar Projects appeared. Solar Projects cross-examined Citizens' witnesses Howard Gorman and Nathan Johnson. Citizens cross-examined Solar Projects' witnesses Brett

Nolt and Kevin Lucas. Cross-examination was waived for the remaining witnesses and each Party moved for the admission of their written testimony and exhibits into the record.

Citizens informed me that all Parties except for Solar Projects had reached a settlement. Solor Projects intends to the settlement in its entirety.

At the conclusion of the September 4, 2025, hearing, I provided instructions for briefing and settlement documents. This order memorializes and expands upon those instructions.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That main briefs, the non-unanimous settlement and accompanying statements in support shall be filed on or before **September 26, 2025**. Parties taking a litigation position on the revenue requirement must complete the Excel tables provided by email June 5, 2025, and submit the tables along with the main briefs.

2. Reply briefs and objections to the non-unanimous settlement shall be filed on or before **October 17, 2025**.

3. Statements in support of the non-unanimous settlement shall include the following:

a. A stipulation of any facts that are necessary to support the terms of the settlement.

b. Proposed conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs.

c. An appendix table which sets forth the following information: the current rates for each customer class, the rate increase proposed in the initial filing for each customer

class and the rates proposed for each customer class in the petition for settlement. All these costs and comparisons shall be stated in dollar/cents amounts and in percentages. Your presentation must be very clear whether the rates as presented include or exclude supply charges or are solely distribution charges. Current, proposed, and settlement rates must be presented consistently for all rate classes. The effect of the riders and adjustment charges should be set out separately.

d. Boilerplate language regarding the general utility of settlements is not a substitute for an explanation of a party's support for the settlement.

e. **Statements in support shall utilize a common outline, including headings and subheadings. Every party need not address every issue but should use the same headings in the same order.**

4. Brief shall also conform to the following:

a. **Briefs shall follow a common outline including headings and sub-headings.** Every party need not address every issue but should use the same headings in the same order.

b. Briefs must include proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and proposed ordering paragraphs. Proposed findings of fact should not simply quote the testimony of the witness supporting the finding of fact. **Proposed findings of fact that do not include a specific citation to the record will not be considered.**

5. That the parties shall submit to the presiding ALJ one copy of briefs by email. The electronic version of a brief must be prepared in Microsoft Office Word format.

6. That if any party fails to follow these instructions in the smallest detail that party's position will not be considered, regardless of where the record may support it or the position of any other party to this proceeding.



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