

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
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v.	:	A-2025-3055959
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Energy Center Harrisburg, LLC	:	

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER**

On July 18, 2025, Energy Center Harrisburg, LLC (Energy Center Harrisburg) filed proposed Supplement No. 66 to Tariff Steam – PA PUC No. 4, containing proposed changes in rates, rules and regulations calculated to produce \$894,300 (11.6%) in additional annual revenues, an increase in residential customers’ bills using 8 Mlbs. of steam from \$215 to \$243 per month (13.0%), to become effective on September 16, 2025. By Order entered August 28, 2025, the Commission suspended the effective date of the proposed tariff supplement until April 16, 2026, and referred the proceeding to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for investigation into the lawfulness, justness and reasonableness of both Energy Center Harrisburg’s existing and proposed rates, rules and regulations.

On August 7, 2025, a Notice of Appearance of Steven C. Gray, Esquire, was filed on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA). On August 8, 2025, the OSBA filed a Complaint and Public Statement. On August 11, 2025, a Notice of Appearance of Carrie B. Wright, Esquire, was filed on behalf of the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement. On August 20, 2025, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Notice of Appearance for Christy Appleby, Esquire, and Harrison W. Breitman, Esquire, as well as a Complaint and Public Statement.

By Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice dated September 29, 2025, the Commission scheduled a Telephonic Prehearing Conference in this proceeding for Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. and assigned the undersigned as the Presiding Officers.

In accordance with Section 333 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 333, and Sections 5.221-5.224 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.221-5.224, this Prehearing Conference Order is being issued.

### ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference shall be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Parties shall dial 1-877-668-3814, PIN 45310677# at 10:00 a.m. to connect to the conference.
2. That absent a continuance for good cause, all parties must be prepared to participate in the scheduled prehearing conference. Failure of a party to participate in the conference without good case shown shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and any orders or rulings issued with respect thereto.
3. That a request for a change of the scheduled Prehearing Conference date shall state the agreement or opposition of other parties and shall be submitted no later than three (3) days prior to the Prehearing Conference. Requests for change must be sent to the Presiding Officers with copies to all parties of record.
4. That all parties shall review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa.Code § 5.331(b), which provides, among other things, that "a party shall

initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa.Code § 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis. All parties are urged to cooperate in discovery. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.361, 5.371 – 5.372.

5. That you must serve the undersigned directly with copies of any documents that you file in this proceeding at [sthaas@pa.gov](mailto:sthaas@pa.gov) and [charcollin@pa.gov](mailto:charcollin@pa.gov). If you send any correspondence or documents to us, you must also send a copy to all other parties.

6. That parties shall review the regulations pertaining to Prehearing Conferences, in particular 52 Pa.Code § 5.222(d), which provides that parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto. The preparation should include, among other things, advance study of all relevant materials, and advance informal communication between the participants, including requests for additional data and information, to the extent it appears feasible and desirable.

7. **Prior to the Prehearing Conference, the parties shall confer and attempt to develop a mutually agreeable litigation schedule, as well as proposed modifications, if any, to the Commission’s discovery deadlines. The deadline for filing Reply Briefs will be December 23, 2025. All dates prior to the Reply Brief deadline may be determined by the parties (subject to the availability of the undersigned on the dates proposed for in-person evidentiary hearings).**

8. That during the Prehearing Conference, the parties should be prepared to address the following issues:

- a.) The information described above.
- b.) A summary of settlement efforts.
- c.) Any proposed modifications to the Commission’s discovery regulations.



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