

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Brian Russell	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2025-3056202
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FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

On July 10, 2025, the Complainant, Brian Russell, filed a formal complaint against FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (FEPA) in which he described an extended power outage allegedly caused by faulty FEPA equipment. He requests that FEPA ensure that its equipment is dependable and also seeks a discount on his bill. On July 31, 2025, FEPA filed an answer in which it acknowledged a power outage but denied that it was due to faulty equipment. On September 10, 2025, I issued a standard prehearing order which, among other things, scheduled a telephonic hearing for October 22, 2025.

On October 10, 2025, FEPA filed a Motion for a Continuance of the October 22, 2025, hearing. In its motion, FEPA stated that the parties have been engaged in settlement negotiations and would like additional time to pursue a settlement. FEPA indicated that Mr. Russell is agreeable to the continuance request.

The Commission’s regulations allow parties to request continuances of hearings where good cause can be shown. Here, the parties join in requesting a continuance of the October 22, 2025, hearing to allow additional time for them to pursue a negotiated settlement of Mr. Russell’s complaint. As the Commission encourages settlements in contested proceedings, I find that good cause exists for continuing the hearing in this case.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Motion of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company for Continuance of Hearing in Brian Russell v. FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company, Docket No. C-2025-3056202, is granted.

2. That the parties confer and provide to me, on or before Friday, October 24, 2025, several dates on which they are both available for a rescheduled hearing.

Date: October 14, 2025

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Steven K. Haas  
Administrative Law Judge

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