

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2025-3057164
Coalition For Affordable Utility Services	:	
and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania	:	C-2025-3057844
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2025-3057889
Brad and Jennifer Wooley	:	C-2025-3057946
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v.	:	
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER**

On September 30, 2025, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric), filed proposed Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 202 and Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 2S, containing proposed changes in rates, rules, and regulations calculated to produce \$356.3 million (33.4%) in additional annual revenues, an increase in residential customer’s bills using 918 kWh per month from \$177.01 to \$189.40 (7%), to become effective December 1, 2025.

On October 2, 2025, Steven C. Gray, Esq. and Rebecca Lyttle, Esq. entered a Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA).

On October 6, 2025, the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding.

Also on October 6, 2025, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) filed a Formal Complaint. The Complaint was docketed at C-2025-3057844.

On October 9, 2025, the OSBA filed a Formal Complaint, Public Statement, and Verification. The Complaint was docketed at C-2025-3057889.

Also on October 9, 2025, Michael A. Podscoch, Jr. and Adam J. Williams entered a Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E).

On October 12, 2025, Brad and Jennifer Wooley filed a Formal Complaint to the proposed rate increase. The Complaint was docketed at C-2025-3057946.

On October 16, 2025, Aspen Power, 38 Degrees, CVE North America, Syncarpha Capital, LLC, Twilight Renewables, Bollinger Solar, and CEP Renewables, LLC, (Collectively, the Customer-Generator Coalition, CGC or the Coalition) filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding.

By Order entered on October 23, 2025, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) instituted an investigation into the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of the proposed rate increase. Pursuant to Section 1308(d) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S.A. § 1308(d), proposed Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 202 and Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 2S were suspended by operation of law until July 1, 2026, unless permitted by Commission Order to become effective at an earlier date. In addition, the Commission ordered that the investigation include consideration of the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of PPL Electric's existing rates, rules, and regulations. The matter was assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for the prompt scheduling of hearings culminating in the issuance of a Recommended Decision.

Also on October 23, 2025, Vice Chair Kimberly Barrow issued a Statement urging the parties to this proceeding to take a critical look at, *inter alia*, the following issues: PPL Electric's extended stay out; PPL Electric's capital structure; tracking capital from parent company; customer service issues and impact on ROE; cost allocation; and universal service.

Active parties to this proceeding are directed to the Vice Chair's Statement for additional information.

In accordance with the Commission's October 23, 2025, Order, the matter was assigned to Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell and Administrative Law Judge Barbara Shadie Nause.

A Prehearing Conference is scheduled in this case for **Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** To participate in the hearing, you must dial the toll-free number listed below. You will be prompted to enter a PIN number, which is also listed below. You will be asked to speak your name and then the telephone system will connect you to the hearing.

Toll-free Bridge Number: 1.866.421.8851

PIN Number: 66640466

**You must call into the conference on the scheduled day and time. Failure of any party to attend the prehearing conference without good cause shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the prehearing conference. You will not be called by the Administrative Law Judge.**

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. That a request for a change of the scheduled Prehearing Conference date must state the agreement or opposition of other participants and must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the Prehearing Conference. 52 Pa.Code § 1.15(b). Requests for changes of the Prehearing Conference date must be sent to us and all participants of record. Our correct address is:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
801 Market Street, Suite 4063  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: 215-560-2105  
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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, after being served with notice of the date, time, and location thereof, without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached, and an order or ruling with respect thereto.

3. That the Commission's regulation concerning prehearing conferences in rate proceedings is located at 52 Pa.Code § 5.224. Accordingly, we will discuss the following:

- 1) A proposed plan and schedule of discovery;
- 2) Possibility of settlement;
- 3) Issues;
- 4) Amount of hearing time needed;
- 5) Witnesses;
- 6) Schedule for submission of testimony, hearings, and briefs;
- 7) Public Input hearings; and
- 8) Any other appropriate matter.

4. That each active participant must file and serve, on or before Friday, October 31, 2025, a prehearing conference memorandum which sets forth the history of these proceedings and addresses the agenda items listed above. **If more than one attorney represents a party, your prehearing memorandum should identify one attorney who will speak as the lead attorney for the purposes of the prehearing conference.** The following is our proposed schedule for hearings and briefs:

Hearings for cross-examination of all witnesses, oral rebuttal/surrebuttal	Week of February 16, 2026
Close of Record	Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Main Briefs Due	Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Reply Briefs Due	Friday, March 20, 2026

Public Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2026

End of Suspension

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

5. That the parties shall review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa.Code § 5.331(b), which provides, inter alia, that “[a] party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceeding as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa.Code § 5.322, which encourages participants to exchange information on an informal basis. All participants are urged to cooperate in discovery. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-372.

6. That pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21-1.23, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted pro hac vice, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, joint venture, other business organization, trust, trustee, legal representative, receiver, agency, governmental entity, municipality, or other political subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted pro hac vice represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall ensure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code § 1.24(b).

7. That the parties must serve us directly with a copy of any document that they file in this proceeding. Also, if a party sends us any correspondence or document, that party must send a copy to all other parties that have declared they are actively participating in these proceedings. Parties may serve documents electronically by 4:30 p.m. to meet any required due date. Since documents can be submitted to me and the participants by e-mail, e-mail addresses are included on the attached service list. Please check the list for omissions and errors and contact my office to make corrections. Our e-mail addresses are [cpell@pa.gov](mailto:cpell@pa.gov) and [bshadienau@pa.gov](mailto:bshadienau@pa.gov).

8. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expense in litigation on all parties and



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