

December 1, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Matthew Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 1
Universal Service Charge Rate Update**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

In accordance with the Order dated January 11, 2007 approving the 2006 General Rate Case of Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company at Docket Nos. R-00061366 and R-00061367 respectively; the Order entered April 11, 2008 approving Pennsylvania Power Company's Universal Service Plan and Universal Service Costs Rider filed February 8, 2008 at Docket Nos. R-00072347 and M-00072023; the Order entered April 9, 2015 approving the 2014 General Rate Case of West Penn Power Company at Docket No. R-2014-2428742, enclosed for filing is Supplement No. 31 bearing an issue date of December 1, 2025. Supplement No. 31 reflects the computation of the Universal Service Charge for the Met-Ed Rate District, Penelec Rate District, Penn Power Rate District and West Penn Rate District Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, proposed to be effective January 1, 2026.

This filing adjusts FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company's ("FE PA" or the "Company") Universal Service Charge consistent with the provisions of FE PA's Universal Service Cost Rider. Schedule A accompanying this filing provides details of the computation of the rate.

Sincerely,



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FIRSTENERGY PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

**2800 POTTSVILLE PIKE
READING, PENNSYLVANIA 19605**

Electric Service Tariff

Effective in

**The Territory as Defined on
Page Nos. 6 - 20 of this Tariff**

Issued: December 1, 2025

Effective: January 1, 2026

**By: Wade Smith, President
Reading, Pennsylvania**

NOTICE

Supplement No. 31 makes changes to Universal Service Cost Rider
See Thirtieth Revised Page No.2

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

CHANGES:

Universal Service Cost Rider – Universal Service Cost Rider rates have been changed and increased. (See Third Revised Page 185).

UNIVERSAL SERVICE COST RIDER

Universal Service Charge (“USC”) shall be applied to each kilowatt-hour delivered during a billing month to all Customers served under residential retail rate schedules under this Tariff, determined to the nearest one-thousandth of a cent per kilowatt-hour. The USC shall be non-bypassable.

For service rendered January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 the USC shall be equal to the charge below for all kWh. The USC shall be included in the distribution charges of the monthly bill. (C)

Rate District	Met-Ed	Penelec	Penn Power	West Penn
Charge	1.283 (I) cents per kWh	1.844 (I) cents per kWh	1.236 (I) cents per kWh	1.058 (I) cents per kWh

The USC shall be calculated in accordance with the formula set forth below:

$$USC = [(US_C/S_{Res}) - (E/S_{Res})] \times [1/(1-T)]$$

Where:

USC = The charge in mills per kilowatt-hour to be applied to each kilowatt-hour delivered to all Customers served under residential retail rate schedules under this Tariff.

US_C = Universal Service Program Costs, which are the estimated direct, indirect and administrative costs to be incurred by the Companies to provide Universal Service to Customers for the USC Computational Year for the following programs (“Universal Service Programs”):

- Customer Assistance and Referral for Evaluation of Services (“CARES”) Program
- Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”)
- Fuel Fund Administration
- Gatekeeper Program
- WARM (formerly LIURP) Program
- Any other replacement or Commission-mandated Universal Service Programs.

S_{Res} = The Company’s projected retail kilowatt-hour sales for the projected USC billing period for Customers served under residential retail rate schedules under this Tariff.

(C) Change
(I) Increase

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Met-Ed Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	US _C = Projected Universal Service Program Costs (page 2, line 6)	\$ 64,819,295
2	S _{Res} = Projected kWh Sales for Customers Served Under Residential Retail Rate Schedules (page 4, line 13)	5,899,214,278
3	E = USC Over/(Under) Collection - Current E-Factor (page 3, line 3, column 2)	\$ (6,374,161)
4	US _C / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 1 / Line 2)	\$ 0.01099
5	E / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 3 / Line 2)	\$ (0.00108)
6	(US _C /S _{Res}) - (E/S _{Res}) per kWh (Line 4 - Line 5)	\$ 0.01207
7	Gross up for Gross Receipts Tax (GRT = 5.90%)	<u>1.062699</u>
8	USC Rider Rate per kWh (Line 6 x Line 7)	<u><u>\$ 0.01283</u></u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Met-Ed Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Projected USC Costs**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	Customer Assistance and Referral for Evaluation of Services ("CARES") Program Costs	\$ 5,500
2	Customer Assistance Program ("CAP") Costs	53,726,757
3	Fuel Administration Costs	75,000
4	Gatekeeper Program Costs	2,000
5	WARM (formerly LIURP) Program Costs	<u>11,010,038</u>
6	Total Projected 2024 Universal Service Program Costs (Lines 1 through 5)	<u>\$ 64,819,295</u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Met-Ed Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Cumulative Over / (Under) Collection Balance**

Line No.	Year	Month	Actual/ Budget	Revenues	Cumulative E-Factor Balance
				Applied to E- Factor	
				(1)	(2)
1	October 31, 2025 Balance per 1307(e)				\$ (5,282,852) (A)
2	2025	November	Budget	\$ (482,772)	(5,765,624)
3		December	Budget	\$ (608,537)	(6,374,161)

Notes:

(A) Met-Ed USC 1307(e) Statement for Reconciliation Period From November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 Page 3, Col. 3, Line 13

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Met-Ed Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Forecasted Sales -- kWh**

Line No.	Year	Month	Residential Class kWh
1	2026	January	608,729,697
2		February	594,841,413
3		March	543,854,541
4		April	448,710,810
5		May	367,609,564
6		June	419,162,845
7		July	538,703,046
8		August	573,758,610
9		September	530,216,642
10		October	389,493,984
11		November	388,766,013
12		December	495,367,113
13		12 month Total	5,899,214,278

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penelec Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	US _C = Projected Universal Service Program Costs (page 2, line 6)	\$ 66,048,565
2	S _{Res} = Projected kWh Sales for Customers Served Under Residential Retail Rate Schedules (page 4, line 13)	4,292,908,177
3	E = USC Over/(Under) Collection - Current E-Factor (page 3, line 3, column 2)	\$ (8,396,481)
4	US _C / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 1 / Line 2)	\$ 0.01539
5	E / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 3 / Line 2)	\$ (0.00196)
6	(US _C /S _{Res}) - (E/S _{Res}) per kWh (Line 4 - Line 5)	\$ 0.01735
7	Gross up for Gross Receipts Tax (GRT = 5.90%)	<u>1.062699</u>
8	USC Rider Rate per kWh (Line 6 x Line 7)	<u>\$ 0.01844</u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penelec Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Projected USC Costs**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	Customer Assistance and Referral for Evaluation of Services ("CARES") Program Costs	\$ 3,500
2	Customer Assistance Program ("CAP") Costs	57,622,385
3	Fuel Administration Costs	75,000
4	Gatekeeper Program Costs	2,000
5	WARM (formerly LIURP) Program Costs	<u>8,345,680</u>
6	Total Projected 2024 Universal Service Program Costs (Lines 1 through 5)	<u>\$ 66,048,565</u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penelec Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Cumulative Over / (Under) Collection Balance**

Line No.	Year	Month	Actual/ Budget	Revenues	
				Applied to E-Factor (1)	Cumulative E-Factor Balance (2)
1	October 31, 2025 Balance per 1307(e)			\$	(8,438,628) (A)
2	2025	November	Budget	\$ 19,010	(8,419,617)
3		December	Budget	\$ 23,136	(8,396,481)

Notes:

(A) Penelec USC 1307(e) Statement for Reconciliation Period From November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 Page 3, Col. 3, Line 13

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penelec Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Forecasted Sales -- kWh**

Line No.	Year	Month	Residential Class kWh
1	2026	January	442,657,543
2		February	427,559,006
3		March	394,723,206
4		April	339,534,163
5		May	287,107,803
6		June	303,554,815
7		July	362,883,739
8		August	395,723,240
9		September	362,967,071
10		October	294,068,226
11		November	307,402,787
12		December	374,726,578
13		12 month Total	<u><u>4,292,908,177</u></u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penn Power Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	US _C = Projected Universal Service Program Costs (page 2, line 6)	\$ 17,157,577
2	S _{Res} = Projected kWh Sales for Customers Served Under Residential Retail Rate Schedules (page 4, line 13)	1,689,390,529
3	E = USC Over/(Under) Collection - Current E-Factor (page 3, line 3, column 2)	\$ (2,483,059)
4	US _C / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 1 / Line 2)	\$ 0.01016
5	E / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 3 / Line 2)	<u>\$ (0.00147)</u>
6	(US _C /S _{Res}) - (E/S _{Res}) per kWh (Line 4 - Line 5)	\$ 0.01163
7	Gross up for Gross Receipts Tax (GRT = 5.90%)	<u>1.062699</u>
8	USC Rider Rate per kWh (Line 6 x Line 7)	<u><u>\$ 0.01236</u></u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penn Power Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Projected USC Costs**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	Customer Assistance and Referral for Evaluation of Services ("CARES") Program Costs	\$ 1,000
2	Customer Assistance Program ("CAP") Costs	13,584,817
3	Fuel Administration Costs	35,000
4	Gatekeeper Program Costs	1,000
5	WARM (formerly LIURP) Program Costs	<u>3,535,760</u>
6	Total Projected 2024 Universal Service Program Costs (Lines 1 through 5)	<u>\$ 17,157,577</u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penn Power Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Cumulative Over / (Under) Collection Balance**

Line No.	Year	Month	Actual/ Budget	Revenues	Cumulative E-Factor Balance
				Applied to E- Factor	
				(1)	(2)
1	October 31, 2025 Balance per 1307(e)			\$	(2,304,139) (A)
2	2025	November	Budget	\$ (79,041)	(2,383,180)
3		December	Budget	\$ (99,880)	(2,483,059)

Notes:

(A) Penn Power USC 1307(e) Statement for Reconciliation Period From November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 Page 3, Col. 3, Line 13

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - Penn Power Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Forecasted Sales -- kWh**

Line No.	Year	Month	Residential Class kWh
1	2026	January	172,092,002
2		February	169,786,850
3		March	152,277,125
4		April	129,739,912
5		May	109,687,505
6		June	123,066,467
7		July	150,404,026
8		August	163,868,971
9		September	144,747,077
10		October	109,645,283
11		November	119,008,728
12		December	145,066,583
13		12 month Total	<u>1,689,390,529</u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - West Penn Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	US _C = Projected Universal Service Program Costs (page 2, line 6)	\$ 65,435,508
2	S _{Res} = Projected kWh Sales for Customers Served Under Residential Retail Rate Schedules (page 4, line 13)	7,198,550,432
3	E= USC Over/(Under) Collection - Current E-Factor (page 3, line 3, column 2)	\$ (6,280,110)
4	US _C / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 1 / Line 2)	\$ 0.00909
5	E / S _{Res} per kWh (Line 3 / Line 2)	<u>\$ (0.00087)</u>
6	(US _C /S _{Res}) - (E/S _{Res}) per kWh (Line 4 - Line 5)	\$ 0.00996
7	Gross up for Gross Receipts Tax (GRT = 5.90%)	<u>1.062699</u>
8	USC Rider Rate per kWh (Line 6 x Line 7)	<u><u>\$ 0.01058</u></u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - West Penn Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Projected USC Costs**

Line No.	Description	Amount
1	Customer Assistance and Referral for Evaluation of Services ("CARES") Program Costs	\$ 3,500
2	Customer Assistance Program ("CAP") Costs	53,580,080
3	Fuel Administration Costs	46,500
4	Gatekeeper Program Costs	2,000
5	WARM (formerly LIURP) Program Costs	<u>11,803,428</u>
6	Total Projected 2024 Universal Service Program Costs (Lines 1 through 5)	<u>\$ 65,435,508</u>

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - West Penn Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Cumulative Over / (Under) Collection Balance**

Line No.	Year	Month	Actual/ Budget	Revenues Applied to E-Factor	Cumulative E-Factor Balance
				(1)	(2)
1	October 31, 2025 Balance per 1307(e)				\$ (5,751,334) (A)
2	2025	November	Budget	\$ (228,669)	(5,980,003)
3		December	Budget	\$ (300,108)	(6,280,110)

Notes:

(A) West Penn USC 1307(e) Statement for Reconciliation Period From November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 Page 3, Col. 3, Line 13

**FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company - West Penn Rate District's
Universal Service Charge ("USC") Rider Rates
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2026
Forecasted Sales -- kWh**

Line No.	Year	Month	Residential Class kWh
1	2026	January	759,103,405
2		February	737,095,428
3		March	658,142,489
4		April	546,448,313
5		May	477,565,852
6		June	509,875,814
7		July	604,511,806
8		August	657,953,663
9		September	620,568,944
10		October	486,857,263
11		November	506,354,248
12		December	634,073,207
13		12 month Total	7,198,550,432