

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held December 18, 2025

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman  
Kimberly M. Barrow, Vice Chair  
Kathryn L. Zerfuss, Commissioner  
John F. Coleman, Jr., Commissioner  
Ralph V. Yanora, Commissioner

PA One Call – Act 50 of 2017;  
Damage Prevention Committee Appointments

Docket No. M-2018-3000261

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration is one recommend appointment to the Damage Prevention Committee (DPC) provided for in the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, Act of October 30, 2017, P.L.806, No. 50 (Act 50). We shall approve the candidate recommended by the Commission’s Executive Director; this appointee will serve a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2026.

On October 30, 2017, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law Act 50, amending the Underground Utility Line Protection Law (*i.e.*, “the One Call Law”) and assigning certain duties and responsibilities associated with Pennsylvania’s One Call system to the Commission. One of the duties and responsibilities assigned to the Commission is to

appoint eligible and qualified persons to the DPC. 73 P.S. § 182.8(a).

Section 182.8(a) of Act 50, 73 P.S. § 182.8(a), establishes the membership and the criteria of the representatives to serve on the DPC, which consists of thirteen (13) appointees with the authority to review, make recommendations, and resolve among aggrieved parties, violations of Act 50. Subsections 182.8(a)(1)(iv), (v), and (vi), and (3) provide as follows:

(a) A damage prevention committee shall be established as follows:

(1) The committee shall consist of the following members, appointed by the commission:

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(iv) One representative from each of the following nonmunicipally owned or affiliated facility owner industries: electric, natural gas or petroleum pipelines, telephone, water or wastewater and cable television, nominated by facility owners or affiliated organizations.

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(3) A nomination under clause (1)(iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) shall be forwarded to the secretary of the commission. The executive director of the commission shall provide recommended candidates to the commission for approval.

The current vacancy on the DPC is in the water/wastewater industry, as specified under Section 182.8(a)(1)(iv) of the Act. This vacancy follows the resignation of Andrew L. Strassner, who currently represents the water/wastewater industry on the DPC, and whose term expires December 31, 2025. Previously, by publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, the Commission requested qualified candidates to submit their resumes to the Secretary of the Commission by the close of business on November 14, 2025. While we previously reappointed Andrew L. Strassner at our December 4, 2025, Public Meeting for an additional three-year term, Mr. Strassner has

resigned his position representing the water/wastewater industry effective December 31, 2025. Mr. Strassner is deserving of sincere commendation for his exceptional work and steadfast dedication to the DPC. His commitment has been instrumental in advancing the DPC's mission, showcasing a profound understanding of the critical nature of utility safety and infrastructure protection. Mr. Strassner's contributions and efforts in promoting best practices have significantly strengthened the DPC's effectiveness and reach, making him an exemplary and invaluable asset.

During the candidate selection process, we received a nomination form, resume and letter of recommendation from one additional qualified candidate seeking to represent the water/wastewater industry. Shea A. Juergens of the York Water Company comes highly recommended, having over fourteen years' experience in the natural gas and water/wastewater industries. After review of the Nomination Form, Resume and nomination by the President of the York Water Company, the Commission is approving the following individual to serve as a member of the DPC: Shea A. Juergens, representing the water/wastewater industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(iv).

**THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The following candidate is approved as a member to the Damage Prevention Committee for a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2026: Shea A. Juergens, of the York Water Company, representing the water/wastewater industry under Section 182.8(a)(1)(iv).

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: December 18, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: December 18, 2025