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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding Docket No. M-2025-3054271 and the proposed Model Tariff for Large Load Customers. As a Pennsylvania resident and electricity customer, I am alarmed by policies that risk shifting the financial burden of transmission infrastructure onto households and small businesses, especially to accommodate hyperscale data centers operated by Big Tech companies. These facilities consume massive amounts of energy, yet the costs of expanding and reinforcing the grid are being passed down to everyday Pennsylvanians. This is neither fair nor sustainable.

Key Issues and Recommendations

- **Thresholds for Large Load Customers:**
  The Commission's Tentative Order applies the Model Tariff only to customers at or above 50 megawatts, ignoring evidence that smaller loads (as low as 5–20 MW) can also strain infrastructure. I urge the Commission to adopt lower, more realistic thresholds and anti-circumvention rules, as proposed in the Pennsylvania Ratepayer Protection Act (Senate Bill 1114), to better protect reliability and planning.
- **Cost Allocation:**