

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Public Utility Commissioners DeFrank, Barrow, Coleman, Yanora, and Zerfuss:

Thank you for advancing the review of the Public Utility Commission's (PUC) Tentative Order proposing a model tariff (Large Load Tariff) to address the new generation requirements of data centers across Pennsylvania.

As an evangelical ministry that cares deeply about families and defending life, we are writing to ask the PUC to take the important step of scheduling public hearings to ensure that you are hearing directly from Pennsylvanians. Consumers are becoming increasingly aware of data centers and allowing for public input would allow the PUC to understand the implications and potential impact and challenges that Pennsylvania families might face as a result of continuing increases to electricity demand. Listening to the public will help shape a plan that is safe and affordable for consumers.

Further, we encourage you to ensure that any plan does not involve shifting the cost of powering data centers onto average ratepayers. Pennsylvania's families are already struggling to keep up with the pace of increasing energy costs. In the last five years alone, electricity prices in the commonwealth have increased by over 46%¹, with some families seeing higher increases depending on their electric provider. American families are struggling in this economy to pay their energy bills and to make ends meet, leaving some families the difficult choice between electricity and groceries, medical prescriptions and other essentials necessary for a healthy, abundant life as John 10:10 describes..

¹ <https://insideclimatenews.org/news/25092025/inside-clean-energy-electricity-rate-hikes-by-state/>

These increases have been in large part due to the development of data centers which consume massive amounts of energy and water, which is a concern for many in our commonwealth. Given the impact the PUC's decision to adopt or reject the Large Load

Tariff proposal will have on Pennsylvanian consumers, it is essential that the PUC add a public hearing component for its review of the Large Load Tariff proposal.

Pennsylvanians, who are already stretched financially, have a right to understand how these proposals will impact their energy bills, especially those living close to proposed data centers. Hearing from the public is a necessary step to ensure the PUC is taking their concerns into account when forming plans to move forward.

Thank you for your consideration of our request,

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