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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Docket Number M-2025-3054271 – Tentative Order and Large Load Model Tariff

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rate increases being advanced through the tentative order and the Large Load Model Tariff. As a resident and small business stakeholder in this community, I am deeply concerned about the disproportionate and long-term financial burden these changes would place on households and local businesses. At a time when energy affordability is already a challenge for many, approving such increases would have serious and far-reaching consequences for our region.

The proposed tariff structure appears to shift significant risk and cost onto ratepayers who have neither created nor directly benefit from the conditions being cited to justify these increases. Small businesses and residential customers should not be forced to subsidize infrastructure or capacity decisions that primarily serve large load customers. This approach undermines fairness, threatens local economic stability, and risks driving up costs for those least able to absorb them.

I would also like to formally state that I wholeheartedly support the concerns raised by Senator Katie Muth in her recent correspondence to the Commission. Her position accurately reflects the real-world impacts this proposal would have on our community, and I strongly urge the Commission to give substantial weight to her analysis and recommendations. The Large Load Model Tariff, as currently proposed, should not be approved.

I respectfully request that the Commission reject or significantly reconsider this proposal and pursue alternative solutions that protect ratepayers, promote transparency, and ensure that any necessary system investments are allocated in a fair and equitable manner. Thank you for your time and for your consideration of the concerns of the residents and small businesses you serve.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hoffman