

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
for Approval of Its Act 129 Phase V : M-2025-3057329
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

PREHEARING ORDER #1

On December 1, 2025, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric or Company) filed a Petition for Approval of Its Act 129 Phase V Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (Plan). The Company submits that the Plan includes a portfolio of energy efficiency programs, conservation practices and energy education initiative.

PPL Electric is a public utility and an electric distribution company that furnishes electric service to approximately 1.5 million customers throughout its certificated service territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania.

On December 2, 2025, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) filed a Petition to Intervene and Answer.

On December 4, 2024, Sustainable Energy Fund (SEF) filed a Petition to Intervene.

On December 4, 2025, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) filed a Notice of Appearance. On December 19, 2025, OSBA filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement.

On December 8, 2025, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Notice of Appearance. On December 11, 2025, OCA filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement.

On December 17, 2025, the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) filed a Petition to Intervene.

On December 31, 2025, the PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance (PPLICA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

On December 31, 2025, a Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice was issued, scheduling a prehearing conference for January 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

On January 6, 2026, the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) filed a Petition to Intervene and Answer.

On January 6, 2026, the Presiding Officers convened the telephonic prehearing conference as scheduled, at which the following parties participated: on behalf of PPL, Megan Rulli, Esquire; on behalf of OCA, Katherine Kennedy, Esquire; on behalf of OSBA, Steven Gray, Esquire; on behalf of CAUSE-PA, John Sweet, Esquire; on behalf of SEF, Judith Cassel, Esquire; on behalf of CEO, Joseph Vullo, Esquire; on behalf of PPLICA, Adeolu Bakare, Esquire; on behalf of KEEA, Justin Carpenter, Esquire.

This Order memorializes the matters decided and agreed upon by the parties attending the prehearing conference.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Petitions to Intervene filed by CAUSE-PA, SEF, CEO, PPLICA, and KEEA are granted.

2. The parties shall serve the documents on the parties and us no later than 4:30 p.m. on the dates listed. Parties may serve the documents via e-mail to meet this requirement. Parties shall not file testimony with the Commission but shall file a certificate of service.

3. That our current service list is attached to this Order. Any changes or corrections should be communicated to us, via e-mail, as soon as possible.

4. That the following schedule is adopted for this proceeding:

Other Parties' Direct Testimony	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Rebuttal Testimony (all parties and all issues)	Thursday, January 29, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing (telephonically)	Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 10 a.m.
Briefs	Friday, February 13, 2026

5. That the February 3, 2026 evidentiary hearing will be held telephonically and will commence at 10:00 a.m., with further notice to follow.

6. That all parties shall comply with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 5.243(e) which prohibits the introduction of evidence during rebuttal which should have been included in the party's case-in-chief or which substantially varies from the party's case-in-chief, unless the party is introducing evidence in support of a proposed settlement.

7. That discovery shall be conducted according to the Commission's rules and regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.321 *et seq*, subject to the following modifications:

As of January 6, 2026:

A. Answers to written interrogatories and requests for document production, entry for inspection, or other purposes shall be served in-hand within five (5) calendar days of service.

B. Objections to interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be communicated orally to the propounding party within two (2) calendar days of service of the interrogatories; unresolved objections shall be served in writing to the propounding party within three (3) calendar days of service of the interrogatories and/or requests for production.

C. Motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) calendar days of service of written objections.

D. Answers to motions to dismiss objections and/or answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) calendar days of service of such motions.

E. Rulings on such motions shall be issued, if possible, within seven (7) calendar days of the filing of the motions.

F. Requests for admissions will be deemed admitted unless answered within five (5) calendar days or objected to within three (3) calendar days of service.

G. Any discovery or discovery-related pleadings (such as objections, motions, and answers to same) served after served after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or after 12:00 p.m. on a Friday or the day before a holiday will be deemed to have been

served on the next business day for purposes of calculating the due date for any responsive filing.

8. That the parties shall conduct discovery pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.321-5.373, as modified above. The parties are encouraged to cooperate and exchange information on an informal basis. The parties shall cooperate rather than engage in numerous or protracted discovery disagreements that require formal resolution. All motions to compel shall contain a certification by counsel setting forth the informal discovery undertaken and their efforts to resolve their discovery disputes informally. If a motion to compel does not contain this certification, the parties will be directed to pursue informal discovery. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

9. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expenses in litigation on all parties and conserve administrative hearing resources. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.232 and 5.234.

10. That the parties should do their best to avoid the use of **Confidential Security Information (CSI)**, as defined by 35 P.S. § 2141 *et seq.*, in this proceeding.

11. That the parties are to confer amongst themselves in an attempt to resolve all or some of the issues associated with this proceeding. The parties are reminded it is the Commission's policy to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a). us.

12. That if a settlement is not reached, further instructions for briefs will follow the evidentiary hearing in this case.

13. That the parties shall comply with the procedural rules and regulations discussed herein.

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