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BERKS COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

December 23, 2025

Mr. Matthew L. Homsher, Esq.
Secretary for the PUC
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Docket Number: M-2023-3041568

Dear Mr. Homsher:

On behalf of Michael Kane, President of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, and Kevin Murphy, President of Berks County Community Foundation, I am submitting the name of James Sarro to serve on the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison Company/ Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund. Mr. Sarro currently holds the position of principal at Muhlenberg Greene Architects in Wyomissing, Berks County. After interviews with the candidate, we believe he has experience relevant to the advisement of the fund, specifically in relation to sustainable architectural design and energy efficiency. Mr. Sarro will fill the weatherization position on the Advisory Board.

On December 3, 2025, the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Advisory Board unanimously approved Mr. Sarro's nomination. This position was advertised through a variety of sources, including the fund website. The Advisory Board respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve the appointment of James Sarro to the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Emily Smedley
Environment and Energy Program Officer
Berks County Community Foundation

cc: David Edinger, PUC
Mike Kane, Community Foundation for the Alleghenies
Kevin Murphy, Berks County Community Foundation
Kelli Volkmer, Shipley Energy

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Dear Mr. Homsher:

On behalf of Michael Kane, President of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, and Kevin Murphy, President of Berks County Community Foundation, I am submitting the name of Andrew Walker to serve on the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison Company/ Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund. Mr. Walker currently holds the position of executive director at Meadville Community Revitalization Corporation in Meadville, Crawford County. After interviews with the candidate, we believe he has experience relevant to the advisement of the fund, specifically in relation to community and economic development and environmental stewardship. Mr. Walker will fill one of the at-large positions on the Advisory Board.

On December 3, 2025, the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Advisory Board unanimously approved Mr. Walker's nomination. This position was advertised through a variety of sources, including the fund website. The Advisory Board respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve the appointment of Andrew Walker to the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Advisory Board.

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James A. Sarro, AIA, LEED AP BD+C Secretary | Principal



Jim Sarro earned a degree in Architectural Design from Lincoln Technical Institute and is an accredited professional through Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), with a specialty in building design and construction.

Jim became a principal of the firm in 2020. He has over 35 years' experience as an architect registered in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Vermont. Regionally, Jim has been the principal-in-charge of large-scale multi-prime public bid projects in the education, municipal, and commercial sectors.

He is also the Chairman of the Union Township Planning Commission and the Union Township Environmental Advisory Committee.

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EDUCATION

Associates In Architectural Design
Lincoln Technical Institute

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Cumulative - 27
MG Architects -8

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect in PA, DE,
VT

CERTIFICATIONS

LEED AP BD+C

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

American Institute of Architects
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance
Board
RMCTC Occupational Advisory
Committee
U. S Green Building Council
USGBC Central PA Chapter
Chairman, Union
Township Environmental Advisory
Board
Chairman, Union Township Planning
Commission

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Berks County Agricultural Center: Principal/Project Architect for 36,000 SF two-story offices and 30,000 SF single-story warehouse renovations including conversion of warehouse space into 8,000 SF office for the County's Conservation District. Renovations will include exterior improvements, window replacements, and selected interior improvements. Study completed in 2022. Construction begins 2024.

Lancaster City Housing Authority: Principal/Project Architect for Construction Documents 13,200 SF EPDM roof replacement. Architectural Design Services, Bidding and Construction are part of this project in progress.

Douglass Township: Principal/Project Architect for Administration Building Renovations to reconfigure the entrance to the building to create a secure lobby. Reconfiguration of main entrance, adding a canopy and reconstructing the entrance stairs and accessible ramp. Scope of work includes new finishes in select areas, as well as modification to include card readers at select doors.

Reading and Muhlenberg Public School Districts: Principal/Project Architect for welding program expansion feasibility study and new building construction at the jointly held school districts' Career and Technology Center. An analysis of operational savings and rebate program proceeds was included to forecast potential net costs. New state-of-the-art building features 25 welding stations equipped with advanced technology to accommodate up to 50 students. Multi-prime, public bid project.



Andrew J. Walker

451 Hartz Avenue
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Professional Summary

Senior public and nonprofit sector leader with more than two decades of experience in community and economic development, municipal administration, higher education engagement, and regional environmental policy. Proven track record of executive leadership, partnership building, and managing complex initiatives that strengthen communities, institutions, and local economies.

Professional Experience

Allegheny College / Meadville Community Revitalization Corporation

Executive Director (June 2024 - Present)

- Provide executive leadership for a community-based nonprofit focused on downtown revitalization, placemaking, and economic development.
- Oversee strategy, partnerships, grant development, and implementation of projects that enhance community vitality.
- Serve as a key liaison among higher education, local government, nonprofit, and private sector stakeholders.

Allegheny College

Executive Director for Economic, Civic & Community Engagement (April 2021 - June 2024)

- Led college-wide initiatives connecting academic programs with community and regional economic development efforts.
- Built partnerships with municipalities, nonprofits, and employers to advance civic engagement and workforce development.
- Managed programs, staff, and external relationships supporting place-based learning and institutional impact.

City of Meadville

City Manager (July 2014 - April 2021)

- Served as chief administrative officer responsible for daily operations of municipal government.
- Managed departmental leadership, budgeting, capital planning, and policy implementation.
- Worked closely with elected officials and community partners to advance economic development and infrastructure projects.

Assistant City Manager (April 2012 – July 2014)

- Supported city operations, budgeting, and strategic initiatives.
- Coordinated interdepartmental projects and assisted with economic development and grant administration.
- Acted as liaison to boards, commissions, and community organizations.

Pennsylvania Environmental Council

Northwestern Pennsylvania Regional Office Director (August 2008 – April 2012)

- Directed regional environmental policy and program initiatives across Northwestern Pennsylvania.
- Built partnerships with government, nonprofit, and private-sector stakeholders to advance conservation and sustainability goals.

Meadville Redevelopment Authority

Executive Director (November 2003 – August 2008)

- Led local redevelopment authority focused on downtown revitalization, housing, and economic development.
- Managed development projects, funding programs, and public-private partnerships.
- Oversaw planning, administration, and compliance for redevelopment initiatives.

Community Development Coordinator (November 2001 – November 2003)

- Supported planning and implementation of community and economic development programs.
- Assisted with grant administration, project coordination, and stakeholder engagement.

Meadville–Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce

Downtown Coordinator & Market Master (May 2000 – November 2001)

- Coordinated downtown revitalization activities and events.
- Managed farmers market operations and vendor relations.
- Worked with businesses and local partners to strengthen the downtown district.

Current Volunteer Service

Meadville Medical Center (Board Member), Northwest PA Mobility Alliance (Board President), Northwest Pennsylvania Investment Cooperative (Board Member), Keystone CORE Services (Board President)

Education

Allegheny College

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, 2000

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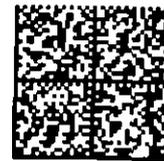
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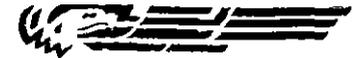
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