

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held February 19, 2026

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora
Kathryn L. Zerfuss

Letter Petition for Approval of two Representatives
to the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison
Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company
Sustainable Energy Fund

M-2023-3041568

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Before the Commission is a letter petition of the Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed)/Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) Sustainable Energy Fund (Met-Ed/Penelec SEF) dated December 23, 2025, for approval of two nominees to the Advisory Board. Commission approval of the proposed Board members is required under the Met-Ed and Penelec restructuring settlement. *Applications of Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval of Restructuring Plan under Section 2806 of the Public Utility Code*, Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009 (Order entered October 20, 1998). Commission approval of the proposed Board members is also required

by the Met-Ed/ Penelec SEF's governing bylaws. *Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Bylaws*, Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009 (Order entered April 27, 2000).

On October 20, 1998, at Docket Nos. R-00974008 and R-00974009, the Commission approved Joint Petitions for Full Settlement of the restructuring proceedings filed by Met-Ed and Penelec pursuant to the requirements of the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2801-2812. Among the provisions of the approved settlement was the establishment of a Sustainable Energy Fund to promote (1) the development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technologies, (2) energy conservation and efficiency, and (3) renewable business initiatives and projects that improve the environment in the companies' service territories. On June 4, 1999, the Commission approved the Advisory Board for the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF. On April 27, 2000, the Commission approved the bylaws for the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF. The approval of the bylaws allowed the MetEd/Penelec SEF to begin operations to promote the development of and use of renewable and clean energy technologies in Pennsylvania.

The Advisory Board of the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF voted on December 3, 2025, to approve the nominations of Mr. James Sarro and Mr. Andrew Walker to the Board. The Met-Ed/Penelec SEF has two board members, Christopher Wehr and Davitt Woodwell, who are either term-limited and completed their term, or have resigned. Mr. Sarro will fill the weatherization position on the Advisory Board. Mr. Walker will fill one of the at-large positions on the Advisory Board.

Mr. Sarro holds the position of principal at Muhlenberg Greene Architects in Wyomissing, PA. and is Chairman of the Union Township Planning Commission and Union Township Environmental Advisory Committee. Mr. Sarro has served as the principal-in-charge on large-scale projects in the education,

municipal, and commercial sectors. Mr. Sarro has a degree in Architectural Design from Lincoln Technical Institute and is an accredited professional through Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

Mr. Walker is the Executive Director of Meadville Community Revitalization Corporation in Meadville, PA. Mr. Walker has public service experience, including the position of City Manager of Meadville and Executive Director of the Meadville Redevelopment Authority. Mr. Walker serves on several boards in the region and has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from Allegheny College.

In keeping with the intent of the *Best Practices for the Regional Sustainable Energy Funds: Guidelines for the Nomination, Election and Approval of Directors*, the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF put notice of the Advisory Board vacancies on their respective websites.

Based on a review of all relevant information, we find these nominees to be well-qualified to serve on the Advisory Board of the Met-Ed/Penelec SEF;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the nominations of James Sarro and Andrew Walker to the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund are hereby approved.
2. That a copy of this Order be served on James Sarro, Andrew Walker, the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable

Energy Fund, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Office of Small Business Advocate.

3. That this proceeding, at Docket No. M-2023-3041568, be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Matthew L. Homsher,
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: February 19, 2026

ORDER ENTERED: February 19, 2026