

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, 2025, the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) filed a Notice of Appearance.

On December 5, 2025, the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) filed a Notice of Appearance.

On December 15, 2025, OCA filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement.

On December 16, 2025, OSBA filed a Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification.

On December 18, 2025, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter at this Docket, noting that the Commission failed to publish notice of each EDC’s proposed Phase V EE&C Plan in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on December 13, 2025. The Secretarial Letter advised that the Commission would publish notice of the EE&C Plans in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on January 3, 2026. The Secretarial Letter also revised certain deadlines established in the Implementation Order and the September 2025 Order.

On December 18, 2025, the Met-Ed Industrial Users Group, the Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance, and the West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors (collectively, "Industrial Customer Groups") filed a Petition to Intervene.

On December 23, 2025, the Pennsylvania State University (“PSU”) filed a Petition to Intervene.

On December 30, 2025, the Commission issued an Initial Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice scheduling this matter for a prehearing conference on January 6, 2026, and assigning this matter to me as Presiding Officer.

On January 3, 2026, notice of the Plan was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, 56 Pa. B. 156.

On January 6, 2026, the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (“KEEA”) filed a Petition to Intervene and Answer, as well as a Notice of Appearance.

On January 6, 2026, the prehearing conference was held as scheduled. Counsel for FE PA, OCA, OSBA, CAUSE-PA, PSU, and Industrial Customer Groups were present at the conference.

On January 7, 2026, the Commission issued my Prehearing Order which, amongst other things, established a litigation schedule, modifications to the Commission’s discovery regulations, and formally granted the Petitions to Intervene of CAUSE-PA, PSU, and Industrial Customer Groups.

On January 8, 2026, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter tolling the 45-day deadline to review FE PA’s proposed Conservation Service Provider (“CSP”) contract and requesting FE PA’s response to a data request.¹

On January 8, 2026, the Commission issued my Revised Prehearing Order.

On January 9, 2026, the Commission issued an Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice, setting a telephonic evidentiary hearing in this matter for January 29, 2026.

On January 9, 2026, the Commission issued my Interim Order which granted the Petition to Intervene of KEEA.

On January 9, 2026, the Commission issued Prehearing Order #2.

¹ On November 26, 2025, FE PA filed an executed Confidential Evaluation and Verification CSP contract for FE PA’s Phase V Plan for the Commission’s approval.

On January 16, 2026, Comments to the Plan were filed by the Coalition for Equitable Energy and Housing in Pennsylvania and the Energy Advocates².

On January 18, 2026, Comments to the Plan were filed by RMI, the Clean Air Council, and Uplight.

On January 29, 2026, prior to the start of the evidentiary hearing, counsel for FE PA emailed the undersigned advising that all parties agreed to waive cross-examination of witnesses.

On January 29, 2026, the evidentiary hearing was convened as scheduled. FE PA, OCA, OSBA, CAUSE-PA, PSU, Industrial Customer Groups, and KEEA were present and represented by counsel. FE PA, OCA, OSBA, CAUSE-PA, and KEEA moved for the admission of pre-served testimony and exhibits into the evidentiary record. Further, the parties advised the undersigned that they have reached a settlement in principle, therefore, I instructed the parties to file the settlement along with all supporting documentation by February 19, 2026.

On February 19, 2026, FE PA, OCA, OSBA, CAUSE-PA, Industrial Customer Groups, and KEEA filed a Joint Petition for Complete Settlement (“Settlement”).³ As Appendix A to the Settlement is FE PA’s Revised Phase V EE&C Plan, as modified by the terms and conditions of the Settlement.

² The Energy Advocates, collectively, are a group of environmental, energy efficiency, consumer, housing, business, and faith-based organizations.

³ The Settlement indicates that PSU does not oppose the Settlement.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS COMPRISE THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD IN THIS CASE:

1. Petition of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval of a Phase V Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan, filed on November 26, 2025.
2. Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania's Petition to Intervene and Answer filed on December 2, 2025.
3. Office of Small Business Advocate's Notice of Appearance filed on December 4, 2025.
4. Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Appearance filed on December 5, 2025.
5. FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company's Notices of Appearance filed December 12, 2025.
6. Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Appearance filed on December 15, 2025.
7. Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement filed on December 15, 2025.
8. Office of Small Business Advocate's Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification filed on December 16, 2025.

9. Secretarial Letter issued December 18, 2025.
10. Petition to Intervene of the Met-Ed Industrial Users Group, the Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance, and the West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors filed on December 18, 2025.
11. Pennsylvania State University's Petition to Intervene filed on December 23, 2025.
12. Initial Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice issued on December 30, 2025.
13. Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance's Notice of Appearance filed on January 6, 2026.
14. Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance's Petition to Intervene and Answer filed on January 6, 2026.
15. Transcript of the January 6, 2026, telephonic prehearing conference filed on January 7, 2026.
16. Prehearing Order issued on January 7, 2026.
17. Revised Prehearing Order issued on January 8, 2026.
18. Secretarial Letter issued January 8, 2026.
19. Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice issued on January 9, 2026.
20. Interim Order Granting Petition to Intervene of Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance issued on January 9, 2026.

21. Prehearing Order #2 issued on January 9, 2026.
22. Office of Small Business Advocate's Notice of Appearance filed on January 12, 2026.
23. Coalition for Equitable Energy and Housing in Pennsylvania Comments on the Plan filed on January 16, 2026.
24. Energy Advocates Comments on the Plan filed on January 16, 2026.
25. RMI Comments on the Plan filed on January 18, 2026.
26. Clean Air Council Comments on the Plan filed on January 18, 2026.
27. Uplight Comments on the Plan filed on January 18, 2026.
28. FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company's Notice of Appearance filed on January 22, 2026.
29. Transcript of the January 29, 2026, telephonic evidentiary hearing filed on January 30, 2026.
30. Joint Petition for Complete Settlement filed by FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company, Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania, the Met-Ed Industrial Users Group, Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance, West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors, and Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance filed on February 19, 2026.
31. FE PA Statement No. 1 - Direct Testimony of Edward C. Miller, with verification.

32. FE PA Statement No. 1R – Rebuttal Testimony of Edward C. Miller, with verification.

33. FE PA Statement No. 2 - Direct Testimony of Stephanie R. Zieger, including Appendix A, FE PA Exhibit SRZ-1, and FE PA Exhibit SRZ-2, with verification.

34. FE PA Statement No. 2R – Rebuttal Testimony of Stephanie R. Zieger, with verification.

35. OCA St. 1 – Direct Testimony of Stacy L. Sherwood (both public and confidential versions), including Attachment A, with verification.

36. OCA Hearing Exh. 1. - List of Evidence to be Admitted into the Evidentiary Record by the Office of Consumer Advocate.

37. OSBA Statement No. 1 – Confidential Direct Testimony of Angela Vitulli, including Exhibits IEc-1 and Exhibit IEc-2, with verification.

38. OSBA Statement No. 2 – Direct Testimony of Daniel Kaufman, including Exhibit IEc-2-1 and Exhibit IEc-2-2, with verification.

39. CAUSE-PA Statement No. 1 - Direct Testimony of Jim Grevatt, including Appendices A, B, and C, with verification.

40. CAUSE-PA Hearing Exhibit 1 - Prepared Hearing Exhibit List of the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania.

41. KEEA Statement 1 - Direct Testimony of Jeaneen Zappa, including exhibits KEEA-1 and KEEA-2, with verification

Date: February 20, 2026

_____/s/
Alphonso Arnold III
Administrative Law Judge

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