

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

**Petition of PECO Energy Company for
Approval of its Act 129 Phase V Energy
Efficiency and Conservation Plan**

**Public Meeting held March 26, 2026
3057328-OSA
Docket No. M-2025-3057328**

STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIR KIMBERLY BARROW

In our *Phase V Implementation Order*,¹ we stressed the importance of Pennsylvania electric distribution companies collaborating, rather than competing, with other program administrators. *Phase V Implementation Order* at 158-59, 166-68.

Here, PECO has committed to collaborating with other state conservation initiatives to maximize impact. PECO noted that it is exploring aligning its electric energy efficiency programs with its natural gas efficiency offerings, braiding funding with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, administration of Federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 home energy rebate programs, and exploring collaboration with the City's housing programs, such as the Basic Systems Repair Program.

Additionally, in Paragraph 33 of the Settlement, PECO has agreed to continue collaboration opportunities with the Electric Association of Philadelphia to convene a training program for local contractors focusing on heat pumps and heat pump water heaters. PECO will reach out to the Energy Coordinating Agency and any other existing programs in PECO's service territory that provide heat pump training to provide an opportunity to include them in any discussions. *See Settlement* at 10, ¶ 30.

PECO also notes that it will use enhanced data-sharing protocols, coordinate with state agencies, and stakeholder engagement to support transparent calculation of the leverage ratio by program. PECO EE&C Plan at 12-13, 133-35.

I commend PECO's commitment to work with other entities in compliance with our *Phase V Implementation Order*. I believe this coordination efforts will result in maximizing impact with PECO's EE&C Plan.

March 26, 2026


Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair

¹ On February 20, 2025, the Commission issued a Tentative Implementation Order (*Phase V Tentative Implementation Order*) at Docket No. M-2025-3052826, for Phase V of the EE&C Program. Following the submittal and review of comments, on June 18, 2025, the Commission issued a Final Implementation Order at that same docket number (*Phase V Implementation Order*).