



April 27, 2026

Via E-File

Secretary Matthew L. Homsher
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PECO Energy Company- Gas
Division Docket No. R-2026-3060860**

TURN and CAUSE-PA Letter in Lieu of Answer to PECO's Petition to Withdraw

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Please accept this letter in support of the petition of PECO Energy Company to withdraw Tariff No. 7 in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of this Letter will be circulated in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

On March 30, 2026, PECO submitted a rate filing seeking a rate increase. On April 7, 2026, TURN and CAUSE-PA filed a Formal Complaint to this rate filing. On April 16, 2026, PECO filed a petition to withdraw its gas rate increase filing.¹ TURN and CAUSE-PA support PECO's Petition to Withdraw. PECO's proposed rate increase, initially filed less than a month ago, would have increased the monthly bill of a residential customer using 80 Ccf per month by \$14.52 to \$141.66.² This rate increase would have imposed severe hardship on low and moderate income residential customers, many of whom are unable to afford bills at PECO's current rates.

PECO filed its rate increase requests despite recent findings by the Commission's Bureau of Audits in its February 2026 Management and Efficiency Investigation that PECO's Customer Information System is causing a degradation in customer service performance metrics, has led to challenges in addressing customer needs, and led to multiple inquiries related to customers not receiving regular bills.³

¹ On the same date, PECO filed a petition to withdraw its electric rate increase filing.

² PECO Energy Company - Gas Division, "Notice of Proposed Electric Rate Changes," March 30, 2026, Docket No. R-2026-3060860.

³ These findings were highlighted by Chairman DeFrank in his statement upon release of the audit. [PECO Energy Company Management Efficiency Investigation Evaluating the Implementation of Selected Recommendations from the 2022 Management and Operations Audit](#), "Statement of Chairman Stephen M. DeFrank," March 12, 2026, Docket No. D-2025-3053971, <https://www.puc.pa.gov/pdocs/1917784.pdf>.



PECO also filed this rate increase request despite the fact that in 2025, between January and November, PECO terminated residential service to 126,734 households.⁴ PECO stated both in its filing and when withdrawing its filing that PECO is focused on energy affordability.⁵ Rising termination rates demonstrate that PECO customers struggle to afford gas and electric service under current rates. Yet another rate increase would only compound existing rate unaffordability, most acutely for PECO's low and moderate income customers. PECO's Petition to Withdraw its rate increase request is therefore in the public interest.

TURN and CAUSE-PA support PECO's Petition to Withdraw and look forward to continuing to work with PECO on customer service and affordability issues.

Sincerely,

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⁴ "Terminations and Reconnections: Year-to-Date-November 2024 vs. Year-to-Date November 2025," December 19, 2025, <https://www.puc.pa.gov/media/3758/terminations-reconnectionsyt-d-nov2024vs25.pdf>. This figure reflects both gas and electric terminations, as PECO does not report gas only terminations separately on a monthly basis to the Commission.

⁵ PECO Energy Company - Gas Division, Statement No. 1 at 22-25, March 30, 2026, Docket No. R-2026-3060860.

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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 v. : Docket No. C-2026-3061656
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 PECO Energy Company - Gas Division :

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the **Letter in Lieu of Answer to PECO’s Petition to Withdraw of the Tenant Union Representative Network and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania** upon the parties of record in the above captioned proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

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