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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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June 1, 2026

Docket No. M-2026-3060665  
Utility Code: 122400

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**Re: Annual Asset Optimization Plan of Pike County Light & Power Company at Docket No. M-2026-3060665**

Dear Attorney Snyder,

On February 26, 2026, Pike County Light & Power Company (PCLP) filed its Annual Asset Optimization Plan (AAOP) for its gas operations, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 121.6. On April 1, 2026, via Secretarial Letter, the Commission extended the consideration period of PCLP's AAOP to June 1, 2026.

By Order entered May 21, 2026, at Docket No. M-2024-3050193 (LTIIIP Order), the Commission determined that PCLP's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIIP) was not adequately designed to ensure and maintain safe, adequate, reasonable, and reliable service and that PCLP had not substantially adhered to its plan. The LTIIIP Order directed PCLP to file a modified or new LTIIIP addressing the issues noted in the body of the LTIIIP Order or to withdraw its LTIIIP.<sup>1</sup>

Consistent with the findings in the LTIIIP Order, we have determined that PCLP's AAOP is not in substantial compliance with the repairs, improvements, or replacements of the specific eligible property in its approved LTIIIP, for the corresponding 12-month timeframe, and shall be rejected. Specifically, in its AAOP, PCLP stated that in 2026 it planned to spend \$2,058,540,6 which is \$1,158,540 over its LTIIIP budget, or 128.7% higher than planned. Further, PCLP's AAOP projects expenditures of \$5,014,448 from 2027 through 2029, which is a \$2,314,448 increase above the LTIIIP forecast of \$2,700,000 for those years. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 121.6(f), PCLP shall comply with the directives in the LTIIIP Order to remedy the deficiencies noted in the AAOP.

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<sup>1</sup> See, *Periodic Review of Pike County Power and Light Company's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan*, Order entered May 21, 2026, at Docket No. M-2024-3050193.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.44, file a petition with the Commission within twenty (20) days after the date of this letter. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Matthew Stewart, TUS, at [mattstewar@pa.gov](mailto:mattstewar@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

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