

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Tony Gardner

v.

PECO Energy Company

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C-2025-3056317

PREHEARING ORDER FOR MICROSOFT TEAMS EVIDENTIARY HEARING

AND NOW, this 30th day of June 2026, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. DATE AND TIME OF HEARING. A Microsoft Teams Evidentiary Hearing will be held in this case on:

Monday, August 24, 2026, beginning at 1:00 PM

At the above date and time, you must join and participate in the hearing in one of the following ways:

1. Click on the Microsoft Teams Meeting Link sent to your email.
2. Use a phone to dial the Call-in Audio Number and enter the Conference ID number when instructed to do so.

Call-in Audio Number: **+1 267 332 8737**
Conference ID: **795 030 908#**

3. Use Microsoft Teams and enter the Meeting ID and Meeting Passcode.

Meeting ID: **251 275 969 453 5**
Passcode: **yY7mu2bv**

You will not be contacted by the Presiding Officer.

2. FAILURE TO APPEAR. You must attend the hearing and present evidence on the issues raised in the pleadings. You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present evidence on the issues raised.

3. **CONTINUANCES.** You may request a continuance of the hearing if you have a good reason. Continuances will be granted only for good cause. To request a continuance, you must file a motion at least five (5) days before the hearing.

4. **PRESENTING EXHIBITS.** If you intend to present any documents or exhibits at the hearing, you must email one (1) copy to the Presiding Officer at efarren@pa.gov and one (1) copy each must be sent to every other party pursuant to paragraph 5B below. All copies must be received at least five (5) business days before the hearing. Proposed exhibits must be properly pre-marked for identification purposes and be accompanied by a master index.

It is the parties' responsibility to redact any personally identifiable information contained within a document or exhibit before submitting it into the record.

5. **FILING AND SERVING DOCUMENTS.** When you file a document, you must provide the original to the Commission and serve a copy to the other party or parties, explained below.

A. FILING DOCUMENTS

(1) **E-FILING.** To file with the Commission, use the free e-Filing Subscription Service. This service allows a user to file documents electronically and receive an automatic email notification whenever a document is added, removed, or changed on the Commission website in a specific case. For information and to subscribe to this service, visit <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/efiling>.

(2) **PAPER FILING.** If you do not have the capability to open and use an e-Filing account, you may file paper documents with the Secretary of the Commission. Filing of paper documents may be hand delivered or sent to:

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

(3) **CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL.** If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing should be submitted by overnight delivery to ensure arrival. Filings containing confidential or proprietary material may also be submitted through the Commission's Share Point File system. These filings should be followed by

a hard copy for the Commission's file. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to set up a Share Point File before submitting the filing.

B. SERVING DOCUMENTS

(1) SERVING OTHER PARTIES. When you file documents with the Commission, you must also serve a copy on the other party or parties. You may serve a copy by U.S. First-Class Mail or by hand. You may also serve a copy by eService or email, if the other party has agreed to electronic service. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of all parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

(2) SERVING THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Be sure that you serve me directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding at the time of its filing. You must email one (1) copy to the Presiding Officer at efarren@pa.gov.

If you do not have access to email, you must serve me by mail, addressed to:

Emily A. Farren
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
400 North Street,
Harrisburg, PA 17120

6. REPRESENTATION. If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may have an attorney representing you. All others, including a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania. 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21, 1.22.

7. BURDEN OF PROOF. The Complainant bears the burden of proof and must present evidence sufficient to demonstrate that the utility has violated the Public Utility Code, or a regulation or order of the Commission. 66 Pa.C.S. § 332(a).

8. CONTACT INFORMATION. If your email address or telephone number changes during the course of the proceeding, you must immediately update the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) by calling 717-787-1399.

9. ACCOMMODATION. Any party who needs an accommodation for a disability to participate in the hearing may request one by calling the OALJ Scheduling Office at least five (5) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

Any party who needs an interpreter to participate in the hearing may request one by calling the OALJ Scheduling Office at least ten (10) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

OALJ Scheduling Office: 717-787-1399

The TTY-based Telecommunications Relay Service number for persons with a hearing and/or speech impairment is 711.

10. SETTLEMENT. The Commission's policy is to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a). The utility shall contact the Complainant at least one week before the scheduled hearing to talk over a possible settlement of this case. Even if you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve many questions or issues during your talks. If an agreement is reached on all the issues, a formal hearing will not be necessary and the scheduled hearing will be cancelled.

11. BILLING COMPLAINT. If you are claiming that there are incorrect charges on your utility bill, then you must be prepared to provide the dates that are important and an explanation about any amounts or charges that you believe are not correct.

12. VIOLATIONS. A finding of a violation of a Commission Order, regulation or statute may result in the imposition of a civil penalty consistent with Section 3301, 66 Pa.C.S. § 3301, or other provision of the Public Utility Code.

13. HEARING PROCEDURES. Although the hearing is being conducted by Microsoft Teams for the convenience of the parties, it is still a formal hearing and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure at Chapters 1, 3, and 5. Be sure to participate from a location where background noise will be minimized, and the reception is clear.

/s/
Emily A. Farren
Administrative Law Judge

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