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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Petition of Pike County Light & Power Company for Approval of Default Service Plan for the Period June 1, 2027 through May 31, 2030, Advanced Metering Infrastructure Surcharge, and Waiver of Commission Regulations; Docket Nos. P-2026-3062915 & P-2026-3062916; **PIKE PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing is Pike County Light & Power Company's Prehearing Conference Memorandum in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Whitney E. Snyder

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Administrative Law Judge Emily A. Farren efarren@pa.gov
Per Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Pike County Light & Power	:	
Company for Approval of Default Service	:	
Plan for the Period June 1, 2027 through	:	Docket No. P-2026-3062915
May 31, 2030, Advanced Metering	:	P-2026-3062916
Infrastructure Surcharge, and Waiver of	:	
Commission Regulations	:	

**PIKE COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY'S
PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**

To: Administrative Law Judge Gail M. Chiodo and
Administrative Law Judge Emily A. Farren

Pursuant to the July 2, 2026 Prehearing Order, Pike County Light & Power Company respectfully submits this prehearing memorandum.

I. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On June 1, 2026, Pike filed a Petition seeking approval of its Default Service Plan for the period June 1, 2027 through May 31, 2030, approval of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure surcharge, approval of revisions to its Supplier Tariff and electric distribution tariff, and certain waivers of Commission regulations governing default service procurement.

On June 9, 2026, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”)

On June 11, 2026, the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) filed a notice of intervention.

On June 23, 2026, the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) filed a notice of appearance.

On July 7, 2026, the OSBA filed a notice of intervention.

II. ISSUES

- Whether Pike's proposed Default Service Plan for the period June 1, 2027 through May 31, 2030 complies with the requirements of 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(e).
- Whether Pike's proposed procurement strategy, including competitive solicitations and continued procurement of default service supply through NYISO-based market structures, is reasonable and in the public interest.
- Whether Pike's proposed continuation of its financial hedging program appropriately balances price stability and least-cost procurement objectives.
- Whether Pike's proposed modifications to its default service cost reconciliation and recovery mechanisms should be approved.
- Whether Pike's proposed revisions to its Supplier Tariff and related tariff provisions should be approved.
- Whether Pike's proposed AMI deployment plan and AMI surcharge rider should be approved.
- Whether Pike's proposed approach to AEPS compliance should be approved.
- Whether Pike should receive the requested waivers of Commission regulations relating to default service procurement and customer class procurement requirements.
- Such other legal, factual, policy, accounting, ratemaking, tariff, procedural, evidentiary, or public-interest issues as may arise during the course of this proceeding.

III. PROPOSED WITNESSES AND SUBJECT MATTER

Pike served direct testimony on June 1, 2026 accompanying the Petition in this matter.

Pike presented the following witnesses and subject matter:

Noel Chesser: procurement, hedging, procurement flexibility, and waiver requests.

Matthew Lenns: default service rates, tariff revisions, AMI surcharge, accounting support, AEPS procurement, AMI deployment and surcharge.

Pike reserves the right to introduce additional witnesses as appropriate.

IV. PROPOSED EXHIBITS

Pike Statement No. 1 - Direct Testimony of Noel Chesser.

Exhibit NC-1 - Curriculum Vitae of Noel Chesser.

Exhibit NC-2 - Hedging Plan (Highly Confidential).

Pike Statement No. 2 - Direct Testimony of Matthew Lennox.

Exhibit ML-1 - O&R Delivery Agreement (Highly Confidential).

Exhibit ML-2 - Bid Solicitation Process and Criteria.

Exhibit ML-3 - Bid Solicitation and Form Documents Including EEI Master Agreement Materials.

Exhibit ML-4 - Smart Meter Surcharge Rider Calculations.

Exhibit ML-5 - Section 53.52 Support Data.

Exhibit ML-6 - Pro Forma Electric Distribution Tariff Supplement.

Exhibit ML-7 - Pro Forma Supplier Tariff Supplement.

Exhibit ML-8 - Smart Meter Plan.

Exhibit ML-9 - Smart Meter Communications Materials.

Pike reserves the right to introduce rebuttal, surrebuttal, impeachment, cross-examination, stipulation, demonstrative, and other responsive exhibits as appropriate.

V. POSITION REGARDING PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

At this time, Pike does not believe public input hearings are necessary. Pike believes the issues presented here are appropriately addressed through the evidentiary hearing process. If the Commission or Administrative Law Judges determine that public input hearings would assist development of the record, Pike will participate and cooperate in scheduling any such hearings. Accordingly, Pike does not propose any public input hearing dates, times, or locations.

VI. PROPOSED LITIGATION SCHEDULE

Pike believes the OCA and OSBA have agreed to the following schedule:

Direct Testimony (Other Parties):	August 28, 2026
Rebuttal Testimony:	September 25, 2026
Surrebuttal Testimony:	October 13, 2026
Written Rejoinder Testimony:	October 16, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing:	October 20, 2026
Main Briefs:	November 4, 2026
Reply Briefs:	November 18, 2026

VII. DISCOVERY MODIFICATIONS

Pike is not proposing modifications to the Commission's rules of discovery. Pike is willing to consider modifications proposed by other parties and reach mutual agreement regarding same.

VIII. PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pike's Petition contains proprietary information. OCA, OSBA and the Company have agreed upon a stipulated protective agreement. Pike will file a motion to have the agreement memorialized in a Commission order within the next two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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