



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

IN REPLY, PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

August 14, 2026

Docket No. M-2026-3063827
Utility Code: 120700

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Re: Periodic Review of Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.'s Long-Term Infrastructure
Improvement Plan.

Dear Ribeka Danhires and Nicole Paloney:

The Commission is required to review a utility's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIP) periodically, but at least once every five (5) years.¹ Unless otherwise directed, the review shall begin at the midpoint of the term of the current LTIIP. Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.'s (Columbia) current LTIIP began with calendar year 2023 and thus the midpoint was approximately July 1, 2025.

Columbia is hereby notified that the Commission will begin the review of its LTIIP on August 17, 2026, at the above captioned docket number. The Commission's review will determine:

1. If Columbia has adhered to its LTIIP
2. If changes to the LTIIP are necessary to maintain and improve the efficiency, safety, adequacy and reliability of Columbia's existing distribution infrastructure.

Upon completion of the review, the Commission shall issue an Order with a determination of whether or not Columbia has adhered to its LTIIP and if any changes to the LTIIP are necessary. The Commission will direct Columbia to revise, update, or resubmit its LTIIP as appropriate if it determines Columbia's approved LTIIP is no longer adequate to ensure and maintain efficient, adequate, safe, reliable and reasonable service. Upon such a determination, Columbia may elect to withdraw its LTIIP rather than comply with the Commission's direction. Columbia's approved

¹ 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a).

distribution system improvement surcharge (DSIC) mechanism would immediately terminate upon such a withdrawal.

To aid in its review the Commission is establishing a thirty (30) day comment period beginning from the date of this letter and a twenty (20) day reply comment period.² A copy of this letter has been served upon the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, and the parties of record from Columbia's most recent base rate case proceeding, consistent with the LTIP filing and review procedures.³ For comments, the Commission strongly encourages submission through efilng with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efilng account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our efilng system at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Matthew Stewart in the Bureau of Technical Utility services at mattstewar@pa.gov, or 717-214-1936.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matthew" being the most prominent.

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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² 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(c).

³ 52 Pa. Code § 121.4(a).