

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. and	:	
Argo Infrastructure Partners, LLC for a	:	
Certificate of Public Convenience under	:	
Chapter 11 of the Public Utility Code and	:	
all other necessary approvals (i) for the	:	A-2026-3063610
conversion of UGI Utilities, Inc. to UGI	:	A-2026-3063612
Utilities, LLC, (ii) to effect a division of the	:	A-2026-3063614
assets and liabilities of UGI Utilities, LLC,	:	
(iii) to establish a new entity to own and	:	
operate the assets of UGI Utilities, LLC –	:	
Electric Division and provide retail electric	:	
service as a public utility, (iv) for the sale and	:	
transfer of the membership purchase interests	:	
in the new entity to a new Limited Liability	:	
Company to be formed, owned and controlled	:	
by an affiliate of ARGO Infrastructure	:	
Partners, LLC, and (v) for the cessation and	:	
abandonment of any and all retail electric	:	
service in Pennsylvania for UGI Utilities, Inc.	:	

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

On June 25, 2026, UGI Utilities, Inc. and Argo Infrastructure Partners, LLC filed a Joint Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Chapter 11 of the Public Utility Code and all other necessary approvals (i) for the conversion of UGI Utilities, Inc. to UGI Utilities, LLC, (ii) to effect a division of the assets and liabilities of UGI Utilities, LLC, (iii) to establish a new entity to own and operate the assets of UGI Utilities, LLC – Electric Division and provide retail electric service as a public utility, (iv) for the sale and transfer of the membership purchase interests in the new entity to a new Limited Liability Company to be formed, owned and controlled by an affiliate of ARGO Infrastructure Partners, LLC, and (v) for the cessation and abandonment of any and all retail electric service in Pennsylvania for UGI Utilities, Inc. (Joint Application).

Notice of the Joint Application was provided in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, 56 Pa.B. 4230 (July 11, 2026). Protests were due by July 27, 2026.

On July 15, 2026, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), through its counsel, filed a Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Notice of Appearance.

On July 24, 2026, the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO), through its counsel, filed a Petition to Intervene.

On July 27, 2026, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), through its counsel, filed a Protest.

On August 14, 2026, the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), through its counsel, filed a Petition to Intervene.

On August 18, 2026, RESA filed an Amended Petition to Intervene in order to address the tardiness of the initial petition.

A Microsoft Teams prehearing conference will be held on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. That a request for a change of the scheduled Prehearing Conference date must state the agreement or opposition of the other participants and must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the Prehearing Conference. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). Requests for changes of the Prehearing Conference date must be sent to the undersigned and all participants of record.

2. That absent a continuance for good cause, all parties must be prepared to participate in the scheduled Prehearing Conference. Failure of a party to participate in the conference, after being served with notice of the date, time and location thereof, without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached, and an order or ruling with respect thereto.

3. That the Commission's regulation concerning prehearing conferences in a non-rate proceeding is located at 52 Pa. Code § 5.222. Accordingly, we will discuss the following:

1. A proposed plan and schedule of discovery;
2. Possibility of settlement;
3. Issues;
4. Amount of hearing time needed;
5. Witnesses;
6. Schedule for submission of testimony, hearings and briefs; and
7. Any other appropriate matter.

4. That each party must file and serve, **by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2026**, a prehearing conference memorandum which sets forth the history of these proceedings and addresses the agenda items listed above.

5. That the parties shall review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa. Code § 5.331(b), which provides, *inter alia*, that “[a] party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceeding as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa.Code § 5.322, which encourages participants to exchange information on an informal basis. All participants are urged to cooperate in discovery. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-372.

6. That pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21-1.23, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted pro hac vice, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, joint venture, other business organization, trust, trustee, legal representative, receiver, agency, governmental entity, municipality or other political subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted pro hac vice represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.

7. That the parties must serve the undersigned Administrative Law Judge directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. The undersigned ALJ may be served by email, via **Legal Assistant Pamela McNeal at pmcneal@pa.gov**. If you do not have access to email, you must serve me by mail, addressed to:

Administrative Law Judge F. Joseph Brady
PA Public Utility Commission
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There is no need to follow email service by hard copy, until further notice. If you send me any correspondence or document, you **must** send a copy to **all** other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order. Please check the list for omissions or errors and contact us to make corrections.

8. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expense in litigation on all parties and conserve precious administrative hearing resources. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.232 and 5.234. All stipulations entered into by the parties shall be reduced to writing, signed by the parties to be bound thereby, and moved into the record during the hearings in this case. An exception to this requirement may occur when circumstances warrant. If so, an oral presentation of a stipulation is permissible, if it is followed by a reduction to writing as herein directed.

9. That the parties are to confer amongst themselves in an attempt to resolve

all or some of the issues associated with this filing. The parties are reminded it is the Commission's policy to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a). The parties are strongly urged to seriously explore this possibility. All proposed settlements must be accompanied by statements in support of the settlement by all parties who are signatories to the settlement, as well as a proposed findings of fact section.

Date: September 9, 2026

/s/
F. Joseph Brady
Administrative Law Judge

A-2026-3063610, A-2026-3063612, A-2026-3063614- JOINT APPLICATION OF UGI UTILITIES, INC. AND ARGO INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERS LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY APPROVALS (I) FOR THE CONVERSION OF UGI UTILITIES, INC. TO UGI UTILITIES, LLC, (II) TO EFFECT A DIVISION OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF UGI UTILITIES, LLC, (III) TO ESTABLISH A NEW ENTITY TO OWN AND OPERATE THE ASSETS OF UGI UTILITIES, LLC – ELECTRIC DIVISION AND PROVIDE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE AS A PUBLIC UTILITY, (IV) FOR THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF THE MEMBERSHIP PURCHASE INTERESTS IN THE NEW ENTITY TO A NEW LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO BE FORMED, OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY AN AFFILIATE OF ARGO INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERS LLC, AND (V) FOR THE CESSATION AND ABANDONMENT OF ANY AND ALL RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR UGI UTILITIES, INC.

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