

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for	:	
Approval of Its Non-Bypassable Customer Protection	:	
Transmission Rider, Elimination of Its Transmission	:	P-2026-3065185
Service Charge, Changes to Its Generation Supply	:	
Charges, Changes to Its Retail Tariff, and Changes to	:	
Its Electric Generation Supplier Coordination Tariff	:	
Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for	:	
Waiver of Any and All Regulations Necessary to	:	P-2026-3065186
Implement the Company's Proposals	:	
Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for	:	
Amendment of Its Default Service Program and	:	P-2024-3047290
Procurement Plan for the Period June 1, 2025,	:	
through May 31, 2029	:	

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

A Prehearing Conference is scheduled in this case for **Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** You may join and participate in the conference in two ways:

1. Use a phone to call into the conference:
 - Dial the toll-free phone number listed below.
 - You will be asked to enter the Conference ID listed below, **and then press the pound “#” key.**

<u>Phone number:</u>	1 267-332-8737
<u>Conference ID:</u>	666 662 72#

2. Click on the Microsoft Teams Meeting Link sent to your email, or if you did not receive a Microsoft Teams Meeting Link, use the Microsoft Teams app and enter the Meeting ID and Meeting Passcode listed below:

<u>Meeting ID:</u>	249 735 039 282 748 2
<u>Passcode:</u>	ua2Nx9C2

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

1. Each party must file and serve, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, October 30, 2026**, a Prehearing Conference Memorandum which sets forth the history of the proceeding, the issues you intend to present, any proposed discovery modifications, a listing of your proposed witnesses and the subject of their testimony, and a proposed litigation schedule, agreed to by all parties if possible. 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d). All parties must receive copies of the Prehearing Conference Memorandum and the undersigned should be served a copy by email at jcoogan@pa.gov and egannon@pa.gov.

2. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 54.185(b), the Commission must issue a final order on an amended default service program within nine months of the date that the plan is filed, or the amended plan will be deemed to be approved and the default service provider may implement the amended plan as filed. PPL filed its Petition on September 14, 2026, and its Petition includes a request to amend its current default service program. Therefore, a final order in this matter must be issued by June 14, 2027. Accordingly, the Commission must take action on this matter by its May 27, 2027 public meeting.¹ Given this deadline, **any proposed litigation schedule must include a reply brief due date of no later than February 26, 2027.**

3. A request for a change of the scheduled Prehearing Conference date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties and must be submitted by email to the undersigned no later than five (5) days prior to the Prehearing Conference. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). Only the undersigned Administrative Law Judges may grant a request for a change of a prehearing conference. Such changes are granted only in rare situations where sufficient cause exists. Requests for changes of subsequent prehearing conferences or hearings, if any, should also be served directly on the presiding Administrative Law Judges.

¹ In PPL's Petition, PPL requests that the Commission consider its Petition by no later than its June 10, 2027 public meeting. However, the Commission requires receipt of a recommended decision 60 days before the last reasonable public meeting prior to the expiration of a specific deadline. The Commission has directed that the "last reasonable public meeting" prior to a specific deadline is the public meeting that provides between 10 and 14 days for "staff to prepare and enter a revised Commission Opinion and Order" following the public meeting. *See Pa. Pub. Util. Comm'n v. Columbia Gas*, R-2020-3018835, p. 21 (Opinion and Order entered Aug. 20, 2020). Therefore, the "last reasonable public meeting" before June 14, 2027 is May 27, 2027.

In accordance with the foregoing, absent a continuance for good cause, all parties must be prepared to participate in the scheduled Prehearing Conference.

4. Please review the regulations pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa. Code § 5.221-§ 5.224, and in particular, § 5.222(d) which provides, in part:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for a useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

(1) The preparation must include submission of a prehearing memorandum and list:

- (i) The presently identified issues.
- (ii) The names and addresses of the witnesses.
- (iii) The proposed area of testimony of each witness.

(2) The preparation may include:

- (i) Development of a proposed procedural schedule.
- (ii) Advance study of all relevant materials.
- (iii) Advance informal communication between the parties, including requests for additional data and information, to the extent it appears feasible and desirable.

5. Parties should 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 proceedings as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa. Code § 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis. All parties are urged to cooperate in discovery, and advise me at the prehearing conference as to discovery problems which have not been resolved. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

6. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, if you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must be represented in this proceeding by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b).

7. Failure of a party to attend the prehearing conference without good cause shown shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the prehearing conference, including, but not limited to, any special discovery rules and the litigation schedule established for this case. 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(e).

8. You must serve the presiding Administrative Law Judges directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. If you send the undersigned 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.

Date: October 14, 2026

_____/s/
John M. Coogan
Administrative Law Judge

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Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

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