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September 25, 2026

Mr. Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: Docket No. P-2026-3060298

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Almost three decades ago, the General Assembly established a comprehensive statutory framework through the 1996 Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act to ensure Pennsylvanians have the freedom to choose the electricity generation supplier that best meets their needs. This landmark law empowered consumers, strengthened market competition, and expanded access to innovative products that promote affordability and reliability.

Competitive markets have delivered meaningful benefits to families and businesses across our Commonwealth, including offering price stability, time-of-use options, and a diverse range of services tailored to meet the needs of modern consumers. At a time when household costs are rising, preserving consumer choice and maintaining a healthy competitive marketplace is more important than ever. Any proposal to significantly alter our competitive market must be weighed carefully and addressed through the legislative process to avoid unintended consequences that limit options or increase costs.

For that reason, I respectfully urge the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to reject the proposed changes included in Docket No. P-2026-3060298 that would weaken competitive markets and impede customer choice. While affordability and consumer protection remain essential priorities, efforts to advance those goals must be consistent with the framework thoughtfully enacted by the General Assembly. Many elements of the Recommended Decision do not meet that standard.

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As a senator whose district borders Maryland, I have seen the adverse impact on ratepayers when our neighbor to the south eliminated consumer choice has had on those ratepayers. This was done in a very public and transparent process

Pennsylvania consumers deserve continued access to diverse electric generation options. Any significant changes affecting this structure must be rigorously evaluated through the appropriate legislative process and not through piecemeal regulatory action that risks undermining decades of policy success.

I strongly encourage the commission to continue its diligent work and maintain a regulatory environment that supports competition, consumer choice, and the long-standing principles of the Commonwealth's energy policy.

Thank you for your thorough review of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding my position on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin Phillips-Hill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kristin" being more prominent than the last name.

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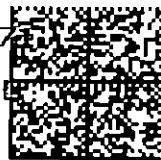
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