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November 13th, 2025

Honorable Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Request for a Public Hearing on PPL's Proposed Rate Increase in the Wilkes-Barre Area

Dear Chairman DeFrank and Members of the Commission,

I am writing to respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hold a public hearing in the Wilkes-Barre area regarding PPL Electric Utilities' proposed rate increase.

This rate hike would place yet another burden on residents, seniors, and small businesses who are already struggling with rising costs across the board. Many families in our community are working hard just to make ends meet, and any additional increase in electric bills could have a serious impact on their household budgets.

It is critical that the people who will be most affected by this decision have the opportunity to share their experiences and concerns directly with the Commission. A local hearing would ensure transparency and give our community a voice in this important process.

I urge the Commission to schedule a public input hearing in Luzerne County as soon as possible, so that all interested parties — especially those without the means to travel — can fully participate in this proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued commitment to fair and balanced oversight on behalf of Pennsylvania consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Day Pashinski".

Eddie Day Pashinski
Representative
121st Legislative District