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November 4th, 2025
Stephen M. DeFrank
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Chairman DeFrank,

The proposed PPL Electric Utilities rate increase stands to significantly affect thousands of households and small businesses across our region, so on behalf of the constituents and businesses I represent, I must urge the Pennsylvania PUC to hold a public input hearing in Lackawanna or Luzerne County regarding PPL Electric Utilities' requested rate increase.

Families are already drowning under the rising costs of living, and many small business owners are struggling to stay competitive in this challenging economy. With a rate hike of this magnitude, 6.98% per month for residential bills, 5.31% for commercial customers, and 2.58% for industrial customers, your decision simply cannot be made without fully hearing from the communities most affected. Our homeowners receiving the highest increase is simply an unacceptable burden for these families.

It is imperative that the Commission provide the people who will suffer these costs with a direct opportunity to testify on how this proposal will impact their daily lives and livelihoods.

A local hearing in Luzerne or Lackawanna is necessary and would demonstrate the Commission's continued commitment to fairness, transparency, and public accountability. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for ensuring that our region's residents and businesses are given the opportunity to be heard before any decision is made.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Haddock".

Jim Haddock
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