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Thank You for Making a Difference Along the Corridor

By Tony Pierucci / Executive Director, DLNHC

EASTON - During this season of thanksgiving, on behalf of the DLNHC board, staff, and partners, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your dedication to preserving our nation's industrial heritage, enhancing the D&L Trail, and enriching life throughout this remarkable region.

As someone new to the Corridor and to the role of Executive Director, I can honestly say this has been a wonderful experience. The community here is fantastic, and the D&L Trail and the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor are truly amazing and vital resources. I'm grateful to be part of this mission and excited for what we can accomplish together in the coming year.

Your commitment makes a real difference—our work to preserve history, enhance the D&L Trail, and enrich life along the Corridor is only possible because of your support.

Your support has made an incredible impact—please consider a year-end gift to DLNHC to help carry this momentum forward into 2026.

Wishing you a joyful Thanksgiving and a wonderful start to the holiday season!.

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (DLNHC) preserves and celebrates the historic pathway that carried coal and iron from Wilkes-Barre to Bristol. Through signature programs like the D&L Trail, National Canal Museum, and Get Your Tail on the Trail, DLNHC connects people to nature, culture, communities, recreation, and our enduring industrial heritage. Additional information about all DLNHC offerings is available by phoning 610-923-3548 x221 or by visiting delawareandlehigh.org.



Public Input Hearings Scheduled for Proposed Rate Change by PPL Electric Utilities

By Senator Lisa Boscola

PUC Holding In-Person Hearing and Two Telephonic Hearings in December to Gather Public Input from Customers and Other Concerned Parties

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) has scheduled four in-person hearings and two telephonic hearings in December to gather public input on the proposed rate change by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL).

On Oct. 23, 2025, the Commission voted 5-0 to suspend and investigate the proposed change. PPL provides service to nearly 1.5 million customers in 29 counties in central and eastern Pennsylvania.

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell and Administrative Law Judge Barbara Shadie Nause will preside over the public input hearings.

In-Person Hearing for the Lehigh Valley:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – Hearing starts at 6 p.m.

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Borough Hall 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032

Telephonic Public Input Hearings:

Monday, December 15, 2025
Telephonic hearing #1 will begin

at 1 p.m.
Telephonic hearing #2 will begin

at 6 p.m.

Participating in the Telephonic

Input Hearings

The call-in information for the two telephonic hearings is as follows:

Toll-free Conference Number: 866-421-8851 | PIN Number: 66640466

To participate in a telephonic public input hearing, please complete the following:

You must dial the toll-free Conference number above.

You must enter the PIN number above when instructed.

You must speak your name when prompted, and press #.

Then, the telephone system will connect you to the hearing.

NOTE: Individuals wishing to testify at a telephonic public input hearing are encouraged to preregister by 4 p.m. on December 11, 2025. Failure to pre-register could result in you not being called to testify by the PUC Judges.

To pre-register, please call Legal Assistant Pamela McNeal at 215-560-4228 or email at pmcneal@pa.gov and provide the following information:

Your first and last name.

The hearing for which you are registering.

The phone number you will be using to call into the public input hearing.

A phone number where you can be reached prior to the hearing, if needed.

Your email address, if you have one.

If you need assistance pre-registering to testify, you may have someone register for you, but they will need to provide the PUC Judges with all the information listed above. Additionally, if more than one person in your household would like to testify, one person may pre-register for other individuals in the same household by providing the PUC Judges' Legal Assistant with the information for each individual planning to testify.

