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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed increase in electric rates outlined in the "Notice of Proposed Electric Rates Changes" letter dated January 14, 2025 by Pike County Power & Light. As the Mayor of Matamoras, I find this rate hike to be both unfair and burdensome, especially given the current economic climate and the financial challenges many households are already facing within our Borough.

Many families are already struggling to meet basic living expenses. An increase in electric rates would disproportionately impact low-income households and seniors, who often find it difficult to absorb any additional costs. Additionally, while we recognize that utility companies need to maintain infrastructure and service reliability, we believe there are other means to achieve these goals without placing an undue financial strain on consumers.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed rate increase and explore alternative methods to address the company's financial needs, such as cost-cutting measures, improving operational efficiency, or seeking other forms of revenue that do not place the burden on our residents. It is also important to ensure that any rate changes are transparent, justifiable, and reflect the actual needs of the service rather than being driven by excessive corporate profits.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Matamoras Mayor

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