

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105-3265**

**Rulemaking Regarding Electricity Generation
Customer Choice, 52 Pa. Code Chapter 54.**

**Public Meeting held December 7, 2017
2628991-LAW
Docket No. L-2017-2628991**

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS M. BROWN

Before the Commission is the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Order (NOPR) seeking comments on proposed amendments to our regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 54. This proceeding represents another step forward in the Commission's efforts to empower and protect retail electricity customers as they shop for electric generation services in Pennsylvania. The retail electric market continues to evolve, as this happens so to must Commission regulations evolve.

The NOPR includes proposed revisions which, *inter alia*; protect customers from termination fees during the days leading up to contract expiration, mandate the transparent disclosure of enrollment or monthly fees, mandate the transparent disclosure of introductory prices, and require the inclusion of any additional fees within supplier price tables to facilitate an 'apples-to-apples' comparison with the 'price-to-compare.'

I would like to thank Commission Staff, including those from the Office of Competitive Market Oversight, the Law Bureau, and the Bureau of Consumer Services, for their continued work in the retail energy competition landscape.

I look forward to reviewing the comments on this NOPR.

December 7, 2017

Date



Gladys M. Brown, Chairman