

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

**Petition of the Retail Energy  
Supply Association to Simplify  
the Financial Security 5%  
Renewal Process**

**Public Meeting: September 20, 2018  
2608078-LAW  
Docket No. P-2017-2608078**

**STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN ANDREW G. PLACE**

Before the Commission today a Tentative Order regarding Petition of the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) to Simplify the Financial Security 5% Renewal Process. On June 6, 2017 RESA petitioned the Commission to make changes to reduce processing time and effort for both the Commission and the EGS community. The petition proposes a simplified filing process using a less burdensome compliance filing rather than a formal petition process, in addition to more streamlined document submission requirements. Commission staff recommends a partial approval of RESA's petition, which makes strides towards improving processes, and reducing the burden for annual security reduction renewals. While this Tentative Order does not address all the issues RESA raised and the relief requested, I believe this is a step in the right direction and given the vintage of this petition believe it's important to set into motion the changes approved therein. That being said, the Commission should and will continue to look for process improvement and continue to examine tools and options to aid in fulfilling our oversight whilst improving customer service and coordination with both the public and members of the regulated community.

**DATE: September 20, 2018**

  
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**Andrew G. Place, Vice Chairman**