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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING FROM APRIL 14, 2026;
PGW'S PROPOSED FY 2027 CAPITAL BUDGET, FORECAST FOR
FY 2028 TO 2032, AND RELATED MATTERS; EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR UPDATE; AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS

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May 12, 2026
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Hybrid Meeting held on the
18th Floor - 1515 Arch Street
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BEFORE: CHRISTY BRADY, Chairwoman
MIKE DRISCOLL
EVAN URBANIA
DOMINIC McGRAW
Commissioners

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117th Legislative District

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2 PAT LIBBEY
3 KATHARINE KRAUSS
4 EMILY DAVIS
5 LINNEA BOND
6 PAUL DEVINE BOTTONE
7 SARA BAIER
8 KAREN HARVAY
9 ALICE LU
10 PATRICK HOUSTON
11 ERIC PUMROY
12 KAREN MELTON
13 PETER FURCHT
14 MITCH CHANIN
15 ERIC STOUERS
16 EMILY ABENDROTH

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18 PRESENT ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC: (Via Teams - and
19 as identified on Teams Meeting Participant Log)

20 EMILY HILL
21 NAOMI
22 PAULA W
23 PEA
24 SUSAN PHILLIPS

1 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Good morning.

2 This meeting is being held in a
3 hybrid format to enhance public
4 participation. Instructions for
5 participation are included in the public
6 meeting notices and may be found on the Gas
7 Commission's website.

8 I would like to acknowledge the
9 presence of a quorum with the participation
10 of Vice Chair Driscoll, Commissioner
11 Urbania, and Commissioner McGraw.

12 I would like to have the agenda read,
13 marked, and entered into the record as Gas
14 Commission Exhibit #1.

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16 (Whereupon PGC Exhibit #1 was marked
17 for identification purposes.)

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19 THE CHAIRWOMAN: The first item on
20 the agenda is approval of the meeting
21 minutes from the Commission's April 14th,
22 2026, meeting.

23 Is there a motion to approve the
24 minutes from the April 14th meeting?

1 COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: I make a
2 motion to approve the minutes from the
3 April 14th, 2026, Commission meeting.

4 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Is there a second to
5 the motion?

6 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Second.

7 THE CHAIRWOMAN: It has been moved
8 and properly seconded.

9 Is there any discussion?

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11 (No response.)

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13 THE CHAIRWOMAN: All in favor of the
14 motion?

15 Aye.

16 COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: Aye.

17 COMMISSIONER URBANIA: Aye.

18 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Aye.

19 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Any opposition?

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21 (No response.)

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23 THE CHAIRWOMAN: The ayes have it and
24 the motion carries.

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(Whereupon the motion was unanimously carried.)

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THE CHAIRWOMAN: The next item on the agenda is the Executive Director report. It was the third. Now it's going to be the second.

HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Good morning. My name is Heidi Wushinske. I'm a Senior Hearing Examiner with the Gas Commission and I am reading the Staff report prepared by Executive Director Gemela McClendon, who could not be with us today.

Last month Commission Staff continued working on the FY '27 Capital Budget materials, prepared for the introduction of PGW-related ordinances to City Council, reviewed PGW's quarterly financial reports, attended PGW's Third Annual Energy Innovation Symposium at Temple University, and prepared for the submission of PGW's fiscal year '27 Operating Budget.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

1 The next item on the agenda is PGW's
2 proposed fiscal year 2027 Capital Budget and
3 related matters.

4 Commission Staff prepared and
5 submitted a final Recommended Decision to
6 the Commissioners on April 27th, 2026. This
7 was shared with PGW and the Public Advocate
8 on May 5th, 2026.

9 Please have the final Recommended
10 Decision marked and entered into the record
11 as Gas Commission Exhibit #2.

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13 (Whereupon PGC Exhibit #2 was marked
14 for identification.)

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16 THE CHAIRWOMAN: We would like to
17 provide the participants with the final
18 opportunity to make a brief presentation
19 before we call the question to vote.

20 First we will hear from PGW.

21 Mr. Dasent?

22 MR. DASENT: Good morning, Madam
23 Chair, members of the Commission. Andre
24 Dasent for PGW.

1 Let me focus initially on the
2 Recommended Decision that was recently
3 issued and indicate areas of agreement at
4 the outset.

5 First, PGW agrees with the PGC
6 Staff's recommendation to approve the 2027
7 Capital Budget subject to stipulations that
8 we've agreed to in the record. This area of
9 agreement encompasses most line items and
10 areas of spending proposed in the budget
11 proceeding.

12 Second, with regard to the proposed
13 replacement of the LNG liquefier, PGW also
14 agrees with the PGC Staff's recommendations
15 concerning the existing LNG liquefier is at
16 its latter stages or the end of its useful
17 life and that it should be replaced with a
18 new liquefier sized to meet design winter
19 conditions.

20 So those are areas that we agree.

21 Of course, you'll recall that
22 throughout the proceeding PGW has asked for
23 full funding or conditional funding for the
24 project, and that is our preferred course.

1 We recognize, however, that the
2 Commission must weigh in and make a decision
3 based upon the evidence presented, and we
4 will take it from there.

5 Let me stop there because I think we
6 have fundamental areas of agreement and our
7 points of departure are clearly marked and
8 we've gone over in detail all the reasons
9 that we believe the project should be
10 approved in full and gone through the P3
11 negotiations and the FEED study which is
12 necessary to be done next.

13 Also we need to have the fiscal 2027
14 Capital Budget approved as soon as possible
15 before the recess of City Council.

16 But I know you are fully aware of
17 that and I'll stop there.

18 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you very much.

19 Mr. Ballenger, are there any
20 statements on behalf of the Advocate?

21 MR. BALLENGER: Good morning, Madam
22 Chair, members of the Gas Commission. I'm
23 Robert Ballenger here for the Public
24 Advocate again. I appreciate the

1 opportunity to provide a statement.

2 We maintain the positions we
3 previously took regarding PGW's proposed LNG
4 project, so I won't reiterate all of those
5 here today.

6 Furthermore, we do not believe the
7 Commission can prevent us from considering
8 all aspects of a future LNG proposal,
9 including the necessity of such a project
10 and all pertinent details.

11 We sincerely urge you not to approve
12 recommendations to the contrary that could
13 be interpreted to limit the scope of review
14 in future proceedings.

15 Commission Staff has supplied an
16 updated memorandum in advance of this
17 meeting setting forth a revised
18 recommendation to you. No opportunity to
19 address that recommendation was provided in
20 writing and so I must address it now.

21 I fundamentally disagree with Staff's
22 conclusion that PGW has substantiated its
23 need for a liquefier capable of producing
24 3.3 Bcf of LNG annually.

1 Staff previously recognized PGW's
2 proposal was oversized and so could adversely
3 impact rates. Staff now completely ignored
4 those findings, placing customers at risk.

5 Your Staff relied exclusively upon
6 PGW's claims regarding design winter
7 criteria, which are unsubstantiated and
8 severely outdated. Reliance on PGW's claims
9 regarding design winter criteria is
10 inappropriate to determine the amount of LNG
11 PGW needs to serve customers today and in
12 the future. I'll explain why.

13 PGW's planning and development of its
14 LNG facilities was a project undertaken in
15 the 1960s. We should not be making
16 decisions about the size of LNG projects
17 today without updated information.
18 Otherwise, we're relying on information
19 that's more than a half a century old.

20 In recommending 3.3 Bcf liquefier
21 capacity, Commission Staff failed to take
22 into account PGW's existing storage
23 facilities, which provide nearly 4 Bcf of
24 usable storage.

1 This means even if there is a design
2 winter, which there hasn't been in many,
3 many years, PGW would not need to liquefy
4 3.3 Bcf unless it had foolishly depleted all
5 of its reserves. That's not a realistic
6 scenario to entertain.

7 PGW's current operations demonstrate
8 that PGW does not need 3 Bcf of LNG
9 annually. PGW has not produced more than
10 2.2 Bcf of LNG in any single year since at
11 least 2003.

12 During the same time, although PGW
13 has the right to interrupt certain large
14 industrial customers so that it has the gas
15 to serve those of us who need it to heat our
16 homes, PGW has never once had to do so. It
17 has never faced a shortage of gas with its
18 existing facility capable of producing no
19 more than 2.2 Bcf.

20 In fact, in many years PGW has had
21 excess supply. It has sold that excess
22 supply in off-system transactions. It has
23 not used it for customers. It has sold it
24 to be trucked out of its facilities outside

1 of Philadelphia. All of that was
2 disregarded in the updated recommendation
3 that you received.

4 So there is no justification for a
5 3.3 Bcf liquefier and the Public Advocate
6 will continue to oppose a capital budget for
7 a liquefier of that size.

8 Thank you.

9 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you,
10 Mr. Ballenger.

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12 (Applause.)

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14 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Next we will take
15 brief comments from members of the public.
16 Comments will be limited to two minutes and
17 should only address PGW's proposed fiscal
18 year 2027 Budget.

19 If public comments become
20 substantially repetitive, the Chair may ask
21 speakers to limit their comment to only new
22 information not already presented in the
23 interest of maintaining an efficient and
24 orderly meeting.

1 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: First on
2 the sign-in list to speak we have Pat
3 Libbey.

4 Is Pat Libbey here?

5 MS. LIBBEY: No, I'm not a speaker.

6 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Oh,
7 okay. Sorry; that is a no.

8 Katharine -- is it Krauss?

9 MS. KRAUSS: Hi.

10 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Okay.
11 You are first on our speaker list.

12 THE COURT REPORTER: Can you move to
13 the microphone.

14 MS. KRAUSS: Oh, sorry; I haven't
15 been here.

16 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: If you
17 could please introduce yourself; and if you
18 are representing an organization, let us
19 know that as well. And after that I will
20 start your time.

21 MS. KRAUSS: My name is Katharine
22 Krauss. I live in Port Richmond
23 Philadelphia. I am not representing any
24 organization.

1 THE COURT REPORTER: Spell your last
2 name.

3 MS. KRAUSS: K-R-A-U-S-S.

4 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.

5 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Okay.
6 When you're ready to begin, you may begin.

7 MS. KRAUSS: I live in Port Richmond.
8 My name is Kate Krauss. I live in Port
9 Richmond, close to the Delaware River.

10 Many more members of my neighborhood
11 would be making comment here today, but the
12 meetings are held in the middle of the day
13 and have just cut off participation
14 virtually on-line, a decision hostile to the
15 participation of my community.

16 I'm concerned that PGW, which is
17 selling, I have read, less and less gas, is
18 looking for a plan to make more money; and
19 that plan, these LNG tanks, are in
20 opposition to the health of my community and
21 other Philadelphians.

22 Port Richmond already has high cancer
23 rates and the City's childhood asthma rates
24 are over triple the national average.

1 The two giant LNG tanks -- and if you
2 haven't been there, you can't imagine how
3 big they are because they don't show up as
4 big as they really are in photographs -- the
5 two giant LNG tanks are on a flood plane
6 next to the river. If the tanks flood, the
7 electricity will be cut off. The LNG, which
8 must remain at negative 260 degrees
9 Fahrenheit, will warm, expand, and could
10 explode.

11 The tanks are walking distance from
12 hundreds of row houses. This is just not
13 safe for the people of Port Richmond or the
14 people of Philadelphia.

15 And I would add that my neighbors are
16 still traumatized by the explosion that
17 destroyed two or three houses and injured I
18 don't know how many people from natural gas
19 or methane just in the last couple years.
20 The neighborhood is still upset about that
21 obviously.

22 That's the end of my testimony.

23 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Thank
24 you.

1 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

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3 (Applause.)

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5 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Next we
6 have Emily Davis. If you could please
7 approach the microphone and introduce
8 yourself.

9 MS. DAVIS: Hi. My name is Emily
10 Davis. I'm a resident of Philadelphia and a
11 member of Geodelphia. I was a PGW customer
12 for 30 years but am now living in an
13 all-electric home.

14 We all know that our City needs to
15 move away from fossil fuels. We've seen all
16 of the death and destruction done by
17 explosions. The damage to our health is
18 just as devastating.

19 When we first started to use gas
20 appliances, we were unaware of the toxic
21 chemicals we were subjecting ourselves to,
22 but we know now. We were also unaware of
23 the damage being done to our climate, but we
24 know now.

1 The Commission must eliminate the
2 \$182 million LNG plant item from the 2027
3 Budget. The Budget must instead support
4 infrastructure that will move us toward
5 carbon-free alternatives that align with the
6 City's goals.

7 Thank you.

8 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Emily.

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10 (Applause.)

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12 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: I
13 apologize; the writing is hard on this one
14 for me. Is it Paul Devine Bottone?

15 MR. DEVINE BOTTONE: Yes, it is.

16 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Okay.

17 MR. DEVINE BOTTONE: Hi, everyone.

18 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Hi, Paul.

19 MR. DEVINE BOTTONE: My name is Paul
20 Devine Bottone. Nice to see you folks
21 again. I'm a pediatrician not here with an
22 organization.

23 So, as I said, we're back talking
24 about this potential liquified natural gas

1 plant. As folks have already started to
2 suggest, we've known for a long time that
3 natural gas has a lot of health issues,
4 raised a lot of health issues; right? It
5 poisons people. That's why it smells, so
6 that we can protect ourselves from that.

7 We also know that in our homes it's
8 actually been linked for decades now to
9 higher rates of respiratory illness,
10 especially in children, and higher rates of
11 pediatric asthma; very relevant, as
12 Ms. Krauss so nicely said, in a city where
13 our rate of pediatric asthma is already more
14 than three times the national average.

15 When we think about the extraction,
16 the processing, the transport, the storage
17 of natural gas, we know that lots of
18 volatile organic compounds that have been
19 extensively linked to cancer are in much
20 higher rates in the areas around those
21 plants.

22 Grays Ferry, PES, much higher rates
23 of cancer. Port Richmond shares a couple of
24 interesting facts with them. They have a

1 highway, which we know is also a big source
2 of pollution. They also are in the top 25%
3 of cancer rates in the City.

4 It's not a coincidence that the same
5 places that have these plants also have
6 these highways, also have lots of
7 infrastructure that can pollute and cause
8 human illness.

9 These are what we think about when we
10 think about environmental determinants of
11 health, we think about environmental
12 justice, and we think about how do we
13 transition away from these issues.

14 That is not to say nothing about the
15 health risks that come from climate change.
16 We know that we're causing more flooding
17 that pollutes our waterways, we're causing
18 more wildfires that pollutes our air; all of
19 this related to the combustion of fossil
20 fuels, including natural gas.

21 And the last thing I'll say is,
22 again, we're all here and it's very
23 concerning to me that all of a sudden this
24 review that said one thing last time now

1 says something different, with, as the
2 Public Advocate said, very little reasoning
3 as to why.

4 It was very confusing to everybody
5 why last time we all just kind of adjourned,
6 there was no decision made, and now we're
7 all kind of back and there's this new report
8 that says something different.

9 So it raises the concern that
10 something happened behind the scenes that we
11 didn't get to see that was not party to us,
12 the public.

13 This is a city-owned gas works and
14 it's very confusing as to why this would be
15 a now different recommendation and raises a
16 lot of questions about why we would be
17 considering this when it was previously said
18 that it did not make sense for many reasons
19 that the Advocate so beautifully stated.

20 So thanks very much for listening
21 and, you know, again, I think, especially
22 from the pediatric perspective, from our
23 public health perspective, we need to think
24 about how do we transition away, how do we

1 meet our goals for sustainability and health
2 in Philadelphia.

3 Thank you.

4 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Thank
5 you.

6 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

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8 (Applause.)

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10 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Linnea
11 Bond.

12 MS. BOND: Hi. I'm a little taller
13 so I'm going to raise this up.

14 I'm Linnea Bond. I'm speaking on
15 behalf of Physicians for Social
16 Responsibility Pennsylvania.

17 I agree with what the Public Advocate
18 said and I just want to raise up some images
19 that are in my mind today.

20 These are the rooms in which we make
21 the decisions about our future; right?
22 These are the moments.

23 And what I'm thinking about today is
24 the explosion that just happened in

1 Overbrook of a bagel bakery that exploded in
2 March from a gas facility -- or from a gas
3 explosion. They were set to reopen before
4 Mother's Day and it exploded again, also due
5 to gas.

6 I'm thinking about my partner
7 visiting Mexico and where his family is from
8 and seeing a river dried up.

9 I'm thinking about my coworker who
10 moved to a home with her husband, who is a
11 veteran suffering from trauma/PTS, and their
12 water is polluted. It's undrinkable because
13 of gas operations where they live in
14 Montrose.

15 And I'm thinking about the 16 years
16 of an entire community endemic who have not
17 had access to clean water because of
18 fracking.

19 And so many stories, hearing people
20 cry to me across the State of Pennsylvania
21 about pollution of their water sources,
22 about the NDAs they're forced to sign in
23 order to receive water buffaloes to have
24 access to clean water after that, watching

1 gas executives say that there has never been
2 any contamination due to fracking.

3 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: 15
4 seconds left in your time.

5 MS. BOND: Thank you.

6 So I want to urge you today to think
7 about the long-term consequences of the
8 decisions that we're making with regard to
9 our gas infrastructure and our
10 responsibility as a city that owns its gas
11 utility.

12 Thank you.

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14 (Applause.)

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16 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

17 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Thank
18 you.

19 Sara Baier.

20 MS. BAIER: Baier.

21 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Baier.

22 MS. BAIER: My name is Sara Baier and
23 I am a resident of Port Richmond. That's
24 why I'm here today.

1 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Whenever
2 you're ready, you may begin.

3 MS. BAIER: So I have appeared before
4 this Commission before on this issue and I
5 am here today because what is being decided
6 here is enormously important to my
7 neighborhood, the City, and to our future.

8 I urge the Commission to please
9 reject PGW's proposed \$182 million LNG plant
10 replacement and to decline approval of the
11 Budget until PGW has meaningfully engaged
12 the community of Port Richmond and the
13 concerns that we have voiced multiple times
14 now that have been laid out by the Public
15 Advocate.

16 I'll start with the facts in case we
17 need to review them.

18 Your own Commission Staff reviewed
19 this proposal and acknowledged, at least
20 initially, that it was outsized.

21 The Public Advocate agreed and
22 affirmed that PGW has yet to substantiate
23 the need for this replacement and expansion,
24 and has done so again today. Thank you.

1 We were told in April that this was a
2 complex issue deserving more study, and I
3 wholeheartedly agree. But more study means
4 more than just more numbers. It means
5 actually engaging the community that has
6 lived next to this facility for decades,
7 which has not happened since the last time
8 we met. So PGW has not done that.

9 Residents in Port Richmond, my
10 neighbors, organized ourselves because PGW
11 is not transparent with us about what was
12 being planned in our own backyard.

13 We should not have to learn about a
14 \$182 million project like this through
15 social media neighborhood groups or back
16 channels. We deserved a seat at the table
17 from the beginning.

18 And for those of you who are
19 unfamiliar with this part of Port Richmond,
20 I encourage you to visit. I take this route
21 through this industrial corridor to Borski
22 Park, which is a true neighborhood gem, if
23 you haven't been, but as you pass --

24 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: 15

1 seconds.

2 MS. BAIER: -- you pass by two
3 12-story LNG tanks. They're right next to
4 the Franklin Slag Pile, which is deemed one
5 of the most hazardous places in
6 Philadelphia. You can't miss it. And every
7 day invisible emissions are vented and
8 leaked from this facility into the air that
9 my neighbors and I breathe.

10 You know, I've got ten seconds now,
11 eight seconds. All I'm asking you to do is
12 think about the future, think about your
13 2050 commitment to a net-neutral carbon
14 future, and please make the right decision
15 today.

16 Thank you.

17 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

18 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Thank
19 you.

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21 (Applause.)

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23 MS. ABENDROTH: You are not short on
24 time. Like there's so few people here.

1 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Excuse me.

2 Sara, thank you very much. I'm glad
3 there was no fire alarm this time.

4 Who is next?

5 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Alice
6 Lu.

7 MS. LU: Hi. Good morning. My name
8 is Alice Lu. I'm the policy analyst at
9 Clean Air Council. We're a nonprofit
10 environmental org headquartered in
11 Philadelphia.

12 Let me set my time.

13 All right. Climate change and energy
14 affordability are some of the most critical
15 issues that Philadelphians are facing today.
16 They are also two sides of the same coin.
17 Unfortunately, the Capital Budget proposed
18 by Philadelphia Gas Works fails to address
19 either of these issues.

20 So as everyone in the room knows,
21 Philadelphia has committed to achieving
22 carbon neutrality by 2050, so this proposal
23 has to reflect this goal.

24 Nearly 90% of PGW's \$390 million

1 proposed Capital Budget is designated for
2 gas processing and distribution. This locks
3 in fracked gas without a clear plan for how
4 to transition ratepayers towards cheaper,
5 cleaner energy alternatives.

6 In fact, infrastructure and pipeline
7 costs are increasingly driving up ratepayer
8 bills and worsening the energy affordability
9 crisis.

10 From my personal experience, 85% of
11 my PGW bill last month went towards delivery
12 charges. Cold weather didn't change that
13 percentage and so only a fraction of the
14 money I sent to PGW through my payments
15 actually pays for the gas I use. Most of it
16 goes towards subsidizing unsustainable
17 infrastructure.

18 PGW's proposal to expand its
19 liquified natural gas facility in Port
20 Richmond is no different. It undermines the
21 City's 2050 carbon neutrality deadline. And
22 financing an LNG plant expansion without
23 considering the declining trend in gas
24 consumption is simply shortsighted.

1 Spending \$182 million on LNG
2 infrastructure in Philly will allow PGW to
3 just sell off excess LNG to commercial
4 buyers while burdening residential and small
5 business customers with these infrastructure
6 costs.

7 So instead of defaulting to a
8 business-as-usual approach by viewing LNG as
9 the only way to shave peaks and meet
10 customers' heating needs, PGW needs to
11 thoroughly explore the non-gas and cleaner
12 alternatives that are also less volatile in
13 cost and just as reliable, like geothermal
14 for heating and cooling.

15 PGW's already doing important work
16 with a geothermal feasibility study and
17 working with a consultant firm to explore
18 low-carbon pathways and it's critical that
19 PGW's capital spending plan considers the
20 findings of these studies and make sure --

21 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: That's
22 your time if you have a brief conclusion.
23 Thank you.

24 MS. LU: Yes -- and assures that it

1 aligns with the City's broader climate
2 commitments and that no project proceeds
3 without actual meaningful public engagement.

4 Thank you.

5 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Thank
6 you.

7 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

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9 (Applause.)

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11 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Patrick
12 Houston.

13 MR. HOUSTON: Hey, good morning,
14 everybody. Patrick Houston. I'm with HERE
15 4 Climate Justice but testifying on my own
16 behalf.

17 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Thank
18 you. Begin when you're ready.

19 MR. HOUSTON: Great.

20 I've said it before, I'll say it
21 again, I'm urging the Gas Commission to vote
22 against this \$182 million allocation for the
23 LNG plant and require that our municipally
24 owned gas utility actually meaningfully

1 engage communities when proposing large new
2 infrastructure projects of this scale.

3 Right now our city is on an
4 unsustainable path. It's bad for
5 affordability. It's bad for the climate.
6 Right now in our city one in four people
7 face a high energy burden. One in seven
8 folks face a severely high energy burden,
9 paying over 10% of their income on energy.

10 I just learned yesterday that in
11 Philadelphia the rent burden -- or in
12 Hunting Park, where I'm from and where my
13 brother still lives, the rent burden just
14 went up to 60% of residents paying 35% of
15 their income or more on rent. Why am I
16 talking about rent? Because these are all
17 so entwined.

18 I just learned yesterday that farmers
19 in Pennsylvania have lost about \$200 million
20 because of this wack spring that we've had
21 weatherwise and the implications that that
22 could have for people's energy bills.

23 Philadelphians are being hit by all
24 angles, whether it's their energy bills,

1 their housing bills, putting food on the
2 table; and if we continue down this path of
3 investing in massive new fossil gas
4 infrastructure with a dwindling rate base,
5 what are we doing for people in Hunting
6 Park, for people in Cobbs Creek, who are
7 already struggling?

8 We can break this deadly cycle. We
9 can break this deadly cycle. This Capital
10 Budget is an incredible opportunity to do
11 so.

12 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: 15
13 seconds.

14 MR. HOUSTON: This Capital Budget is
15 an incredible opportunity to do so. Every
16 Capital Budget is an opportunity to do so.

17 Unfortunately, for years the public
18 has come to PGW saying: You are our
19 municipally owned gas utility. Can we work
20 towards real progress on affordability? Can
21 we work towards real progress on
22 sustainability? Not just lip service, not
23 just rhetoric, not just geothermal
24 feasibility studies that take four years

1 with half a million dollars to show any
2 results. We're not going to get where we
3 need in time. So --

4 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: That's
5 your time. If you have a brief conclusion,
6 you may wrap up.

7 MR. HOUSTON: Okay. So this is a
8 huge opportunity. I really hope that we can
9 look back on May 12, 2027, and say: That
10 was that moment when the Gas Commission was
11 like: We're going to do something different
12 here. We're going to hold PGW to a higher
13 standard.

14 Nobody is saying this is easy. This
15 is very complicated. But it is urgent and
16 it is necessary. There's a moral imperative
17 here, there's a practical imperative here,
18 and it's up to the Gas Commission to make
19 the call on if we're going to continue
20 unsustainable business as usual or if we're
21 going to seize these opportunities and shift
22 how we operate. So we're really hoping that
23 you'll go in that way today.

24 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you very much,

1 Patrick.

2 MR. HOUSTON: Thank you.

3 THE CHAIRWOMAN: I would like to
4 recognize State Representative Hohenstein.
5 He just arrived.

6 REPRESENTATIVE HOHENSTEIN: Thank
7 you.

8 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Hi.

9 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Eric --
10 Paroy?

11 MR. PUMROY: Pumroy.

12 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Pumroy.

13 MR. PUMROY: Hello. My name is Eric
14 Pumroy. I'm with Third Act Pennsylvania and
15 a resident of Center City.

16 So what I'm here to talk about is how
17 the world is turning away from fossil fuels
18 for many reasons that we've already talked
19 about.

20 Burning fossil fuels is terrible for
21 people's health, it's changing the climate
22 in disastrous ways, and it's contributing to
23 global insecurity, as we are very much aware
24 of right now. So the City has very wisely

1 made the commitment to reach carbon
2 neutrality by 2050.

3 But achieving that goal means making
4 investments in finding replacements to
5 natural gas; not doubling down on the
6 disastrous path we've been on for the last
7 half century, certainly not doubling down by
8 making an enormous investment in an LNG
9 plant that is not needed right now.

10 PGW needs to start thinking of itself
11 as an energy company. It's in the business
12 of providing energy to the people of
13 Philadelphia rather than being in the
14 business of selling more gas.

15 Of course, such a change in focus
16 will take time and money. But the time to
17 start making that change is now; not 20
18 years from now.

19 So I urge the members of the
20 Philadelphia Gas Commission to reject the
21 proposed expenditures on the LNG plant and
22 to assert the City's power to force PGW to
23 start planning for a clean energy future.

24 Thank you.

1 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

2 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Thank
3 you.

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5 (Applause.)

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7 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Rep Hohenstein, are
8 you here to make a public comment?

9 REPRESENTATIVE HOHENSTEIN: No, not
10 public.

11 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. I just wanted
12 to make sure. Okay.

13 REPRESENTATIVE HOHENSTEIN: I will
14 have my conversations with everyone.

15 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay. I just wanted
16 to make sure before we continue.

17 REPRESENTATIVE HOHENSTEIN: Thank
18 you.

19 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thanks.

20 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Karen
21 Melton.

22 MS. MELTON: Good morning. My name
23 is Karen Melton. I'm speaking as a citizen
24 and a PGW customer.

1 While PGW is in the midst of
2 third-party negotiations for what will get
3 built and by who, it makes no sense to
4 approve funding for something PGW may or may
5 not build, especially given that they have
6 to move forward with the debt financing in
7 anticipation of having the money to spend.

8 Now, add to that the point of the
9 report the Hearing Examiner calls "Status of
10 Design Plans" and I'll just read one
11 sentence from the report: "PGW in its
12 responses to the informal discovery requests
13 submitted by both the Hearing Examiners and
14 the Public Advocate has disclosed that at
15 this time PGW does not have details on the
16 exact location, design, detailed
17 engineering, or equipment for this project."

18 So this \$182 million we're talking
19 about is, at best, a rough estimate; and you
20 have to assume it's a low ball because
21 that's what rough estimates always are.

22 And if you approve it, you're pretty
23 much on the hook for whatever the real
24 amount turns out to be since you already

1 have \$182 million in sunk costs.

2 If you're going to even consider
3 funding a bigger rebuilt Port Richmond
4 facility, wouldn't you like to do it after
5 the third-party negotiations are resolved,
6 after hearing what alternatives have been
7 researched, and based on a well-developed
8 plan that reflects what it's really going to
9 cost?

10 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: You have
11 15 seconds left.

12 MS. MELTON: I ask you to adopt the
13 recommendation of the Hearing Examiners and
14 deny this portion of the budget.

15 Thank you.

16 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

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18 (Applause.)

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20 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Peter
21 Furcht.

22 MR. FURCHT: Good morning. Peter
23 Furcht, Philadelphia resident representing
24 myself.

1 I've been an engineer for 40 years.
2 The engineering design process goes like
3 this: First you do a high-level conceptual
4 design; rough estimates on costs, schedules;
5 and economic analyses. They're presented to
6 management for approval to proceed with a
7 FEED study. The FEED study is funded and
8 executed.

9 Assuming the economics falling out of
10 the FEED study are good, further funding is
11 secured for developing detailed design
12 specifications, from which firm design and
13 construction estimates are produced. These
14 firm estimates and updated economic analyses
15 are in hand. Management is approached again
16 for full project funding.

17 Just earlier PGW argued they need the
18 full \$182 million approved so they can start
19 their FEED study. Really?

20 PGW should be asking only, at best,
21 for FEED funding. When you finish your FEED
22 study, come back in future budgets for
23 design spec funding and later for full
24 project funding. You have time.

1 As a reminder, it has taken PGW four
2 years to complete a small geothermal project
3 FEED.

4 And also a reminder to PGC that you
5 approved only money for a geothermal FEED.
6 You did not approve the full-blown
7 geothermal project.

8 I'd like to ask: What has changed
9 now that the full LNG project should be
10 approved before a FEED has been completed?

11 Have you asked PGW for the basis of
12 their \$182 million estimate? If they
13 haven't done a FEED -- and they haven't --
14 it has to be based largely on best guesses,
15 replacement in kind, business as usual,
16 rough estimates of cost, and then marked up
17 by probably 35% or more, marked up
18 substantially because of all the
19 uncertainty.

20 With an overestimated \$182 million
21 approved now, PGW won't have to come back
22 later and ask for more. They're guessing --

23 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: You have
24 15 seconds left.

1 MR. FURCHT: -- high now so they have
2 plenty for later.

3 In closing, approving funding for
4 their entire LNG project at this stage of
5 engineering/economic study completeness
6 would be approving a gift for PGW and an act
7 of irresponsibility on the part of PGC.

8 Thank you.

9 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Peter.

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11 (Applause.)

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13 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Mitch
14 Chanin.

15 MR. CHANIN: Hi. Thanks for the
16 opportunity to speak. My name is Mitch
17 Chanin. I'm a Philadelphia resident, also
18 the Chair of the Climate Justice Committee
19 within Reclaim Philadelphia.

20 So I think this is the third time
21 I've spoken about this proposal now. I echo
22 the sentiments of my fellow commenters and
23 ask that the Commission please reject the
24 \$182 million expenditure for the LNG plant

1 at this time.

2 I want to add a couple things.

3 So we're not asking you to do
4 something remarkably different from what
5 other regulators are doing. There are
6 regulators in other states, such as
7 Massachusetts, that are requiring a full
8 examination of cheaper, more sustainable
9 alternatives to major gas infrastructure
10 investments, like the Massachusetts DPU.
11 You could and should do the same thing.

12 We've talked in the past, I've talked
13 in the past, about why I believe there is no
14 justification for the design day standard
15 that's been proposed, why we would need to
16 produce the amount of LNG that PGW is
17 proposing, and I appreciate the comments
18 from the Public Advocate on that matter.

19 I want to add one other angle.

20 My impression is that PGW and the
21 regulators basically don't care how much gas
22 is actually needed for Philadelphia because
23 you assume that they can just sell whatever
24 remains to customers outside the City.

1 They'll make money, no problem, it really
2 doesn't make any difference; right?

3 The problem is that that assumption
4 is based on the notion that gas demands
5 nationally/regionally/globally will remain
6 stable or will increase over the next 20
7 years. That is betting that we will burn up
8 the planet rather than protecting it.

9 It's also flying in the face of
10 accelerating trends toward electrification
11 or renewable energy development across the
12 world, which are now accelerated even more
13 by the supply shock from the War with Iran.

14 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: 15
15 seconds.

16 MR. CHANIN: There's a rapid shift
17 away from natural gas. If we're assuming
18 that we will make back our \$182 million
19 investment regarding of how much gas is
20 needed in Philadelphia because there will be
21 a robust market outside the City, that
22 assumption absolutely needs to be examined
23 rigorously and challenged. Otherwise, we
24 are at risk of wasting \$182 million on a

1 stranded asset.

2 The City should be requiring a full
3 examination of alternatives to ensure that
4 we can have reliable and affordable heat
5 throughout the winter as technology changes,
6 as the shift to renewable energy proceeds,
7 and as we try to meet our 2050 climate
8 commitment, which requires phasing out
9 natural gas by 2050, while this plant would
10 still be in service.

11 Thank you.

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13 (Applause.)

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15 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Mitch.

16 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Our last
17 speaker is Eric -- Stouers?

18 MR. STOUERS: That's right. Thank
19 you. My name is Eric Stouers. I'm a Port
20 Richmond resident.

21 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: You may
22 begin when you're ready.

23 MR. STOUERS: Thank you.

24 As the last person talking before you

1 make your vote, I'm concerned that I like
2 wish I could have the right thing that will
3 change your mind to vote against the LNG
4 plant, I wish I could say the right thing
5 within two minutes.

6 But I'm concerned that you've already
7 made your decision on what you are going to
8 vote for. I'm worried that you decided
9 before we even made our public comments
10 because what information did you look at
11 over the last month?

12 There's been no communication to the
13 Port Richmond community; not from PGW, not
14 from the Gas Commission. And it just makes
15 me wonder like, if there was a desire to
16 have more information from the last month,
17 what has happened?

18 And it just seems like there's
19 operating in a black box and it's very
20 disheartening from somebody in the community
21 who cares a lot about what's happening.

22 I'm going to read something just in
23 case it does help. These are two things
24 from the budget.

1 It talks about the cold box
2 replacement. I don't feel like the budget's
3 been scrutinized enough. Here's what it
4 says about being replaced: "Ultimately
5 contract terms could not be reached to
6 provide a solution meeting PGW's
7 requirements."

8 What contract terms? What
9 requirements?

10 It says this as well: "In addition,
11 cold box replacement services could be
12 provided by an independent third party, but
13 such services would not include process
14 guarantees on the liquefier performance."

15 PGW admits that there are
16 alternatives that they could look into, but
17 they just haven't. And I wonder if you have
18 done the right scrutiny to make sure that
19 they are proceeding in the right way.

20 During the last month I created a
21 petition and over 150 people in our
22 community have signed onto it. I'm not even
23 sure if you've had the chance to take a look
24 at that. But there are a lot of community

1 concerns that are not being addressed and
2 PGW is not being held accountable to address
3 and engage our community.

4 There is so much more that could be
5 looked into to make sure that we have the
6 right plan of action. And if you vote to
7 proceed with the full budget, including the
8 LNG plant, today, we are at a fork in the
9 road and you are going the wrong way for
10 what's right for our community in Port
11 Richmond and for what's right for
12 Philadelphia as a city.

13 Please remove the LNG plant from the
14 budget. That can be tabled. PGW said
15 itself that they have wiggle room. They
16 said before: We have a few years. We'd
17 rather replace it a few years early than a
18 few years too late. Let's take --

19 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: You have
20 15 seconds.

21 MR. STOUERS: Thank you.

22 We can take the time to make the
23 right decision about this. PGW has a lot of
24 aging infrastructure that's going to cost

1 billions. Doing a side hustle for LNG, for
2 selling excess LNG, is only going to
3 generate millions. It's not going to be the
4 solution to fight the billions that's facing
5 our community.

6 Please take this seriously. Vote no,
7 deny the LNG plant, and let's table that for
8 a better decision later on.

9 Thank you, everyone.

10 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Eric.

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12 (Applause.)

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14 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: State
15 Representative Hohenstein, would you like to
16 make some comments on the record?

17 REPRESENTATIVE HOHENSTEIN: Thank you
18 for providing the time and even after I said
19 I didn't want it.

20 I just want to be real clear, I have
21 signed the petition that was just referred
22 to and I do stand with our community.

23 I think two issues I would like to
24 make sure you understand about why I'm

1 taking this position.

2 One is our community health. We in
3 the river wards, as many of you or most of
4 you know very well, have lived with years
5 and years of industrial pollution and the
6 health effects that come with that; and PGW
7 generally does as good a job as any large
8 utility of its kind can do, but it can do
9 better.

10 And I think in this particular
11 situation, not just air pollution and not
12 just the concept of using fossil fuels and
13 that contribution to our climate change, but
14 I think also the idea that this is a space
15 where there can be that reconsideration,
16 that recalibration, of the overall policy
17 towards something that improves people's
18 health.

19 And then second, I want to comment as
20 someone who has been in environmental
21 movements for a very long time. My first
22 job out of college was as a canvasser for
23 Clean Water Action. So I've been doing this
24 stuff and I have it in my family as well.

1 I am impressed by the folks who are
2 bringing forth the request for restraint
3 here by their restraint. What they are
4 doing is not saying absolutely no. What
5 they're saying is let's make sure we're
6 doing all of the necessary work, both on the
7 fiscal levels as well as on the
8 environmental levels.

9 And I think that is really key here.
10 This isn't simply an environmental argument.
11 It is also a pretty strong economic argument
12 for the restraint that people are asking
13 for.

14 So that is what I have to say today
15 and I appreciate your consideration. Thank
16 you.

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18 (Applause.)

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20 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Rep
21 Hohenstein.

22 We will now move to Ms. Wushinske for
23 emailed public comments.

24 Were all public comments that were

1 received before 9:00 a.m. this morning
2 furnished to the Commissioners for review?

3 HEARING EXAMINER WUSHINSKE: Yes,
4 they were, Chair.

5 THE CHAIRWOMAN: And have all the
6 Commissioners had an opportunity to review
7 the public comments that were received by
8 9:00 a.m. this morning?

9 COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: Yes.

10 COMMISSIONER URBANIA: Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Yes.

12 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

13 Please mark the emailed comments as
14 Gas Commission Exhibit #3.

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16 (Whereupon PGC Exhibit #3 was marked
17 for identification.)

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19 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Are there any
20 comments or questions from any of the
21 Commissioners at this point?

22 COMMISSIONER URBANIA: Yes. Thank
23 you, Madam Chair.

24 I want to take a moment to just thank

1 Commission Staff, my fellow Commissioners,
2 PGW's engagement, and members of the public
3 on this important issue.

4 I want to say before I cast my vote
5 that I think we all agree that something has
6 to be done. An aging infrastructure at a
7 time when we're focused on energy transition
8 and supporting this administration's desire
9 to do so, it's critical to me that
10 infrastructure not fail and economic burdens
11 do not continue on ratepayers.

12 I think continuing this conversation
13 is critical and important as we continue on
14 this process and I just want to say thanks
15 again for that.

16 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you,
17 Commissioner.

18 Are there any others?

19 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Yes.

20 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Okay.

21 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: I just wanted
22 to remark on some of the comments that we
23 heard today around public engagement and I
24 would just ask PGW to work with the Gas

1 Commission Staff to review City best
2 practices on community engagement, and like
3 similar to the Philadelphia Water Department
4 and other groups that actively engage with
5 community members for this, because if I'm
6 not mistaken, Mr. Dasent, the last time we
7 discussed this, said it was in the Capital
8 Budget in the past, but there wasn't
9 necessarily community engagement around this
10 particular project; correct?

11 MR. DASENT: Other than these
12 proceedings?

13 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Correct.

14 MR. DASENT: And outreach related to
15 that and the symposiums that we have had at
16 Temple that address these issues, I think
17 you're correct.

18 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Fine. Thank
19 you.

20 MS. ABENDROTH: Which are ticketed,
21 just to be clear.

22 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Yes.

23 So I think reviewing the City's best
24 practices on that would be great. Thank

1 you.

2 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you.

3 Thank you all for your participation
4 as we deliberate.

5 All identified exhibits will be
6 entered into the record of this meeting.

7 This matter is now before this
8 Commission for action.

9 Is there a motion on the Philadelphia
10 Gas Commission's final Recommended Decision
11 for the fiscal year 2027 Capital Budget,
12 associated forecasts, and other matters?

13 COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: Madam Chair,
14 I make a motion to accept the final Staff
15 recommendation to approve the fiscal 2027
16 Capital Budget, associated forecasts, and
17 other matters.

18 I further move that we continue the
19 tabling of the approximately \$182 million
20 request for the liquefier with the exception
21 of \$4 million for the engineering study and
22 \$1 million for an environmental study.

23 THE CHAIRWOMAN: The Vice Chair has
24 made a motion to accept the final Staff

1 recommendation to approve the fiscal year
2 2027 Capital Budget, associated forecasts,
3 and other matters and to continue the
4 tabling of the approximately \$182 million
5 request for the liquefier, with the
6 exception of \$4 million for the engineering
7 study and \$1 million for an environmental
8 study.

9 Is there a second to the motion?

10 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Second.

11 THE CHAIRWOMAN: It has been moved
12 and properly seconded.

13 Is there any discussion?

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15 (No response.)

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17 THE CHAIRWOMAN: All in favor of the
18 motion.

19 Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER URBANIA: Aye.

22 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Aye.

23 THE CHAIRWOMAN: No opposition. The
24 ayes have it and the motion carries.

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(Applause.)

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(Whereupon the motion was unanimously carried.)

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THE CHAIRWOMAN: The next item on the agenda is such other business as may be properly brought before this Commission.

Is there any business to be brought before this Commission?

COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Yes. Madam Chair, I am looking for the sending of Staff and Commissioners to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) 2026 Summer Policy Summit from July 19th to the 22nd in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: Commissioner McGraw made a motion to send Commissioners and Staff to the Summer Policy conference.

Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER URBANIA: I'll second.

THE CHAIRWOMAN: It has been moved

1 and properly seconded.

2 Any discussion?

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4 (No response.)

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6 THE CHAIRWOMAN: All in favor.

7 COMMISSIONER DRISCOLL: Aye.

8 COMMISSIONER URBANIA: Aye.

9 COMMISSIONER McGRAW: Aye.

10 THE CHAIRWOMAN: No opposition. That
11 motion passes.

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13 (Whereupon the motion was carried.)

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15 THE CHAIRWOMAN: Is there any other
16 business to be brought before this
17 Commission?

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19 (No response.)

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21 THE CHAIRWOMAN: There being no
22 further business, I direct Gas Commission
23 Staff and assigned counsel from the Law
24 Department to prepare the necessary orders

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and resolutions resulting from today's
meeting.

This meeting is adjourned.

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(Whereupon the meeting adjourned at
10:52 a.m.)

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Reported By: Susan Marie Migatz, RMR, CRR

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