

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Natural Gas Choice and
Competition Act:
Initial Stakeholders' Meeting**

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Docket No. I-00040103 F0002

**NOTICE to PARTICIPATE and COMMENT of
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS**

On October 6, 2005, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”) issued a “*Report to the General Assembly on Competition in Pennsylvania’s Retail Natural Gas Supply Market*” concluding its investigation of competition in Pennsylvania’s retail natural gas supply services market. The Commission determined that there is not effective competition on a statewide basis and convened a Natural Gas Stakeholders’ Working Group to explore ways to increase competition.

By a Notice dated January 20, 2006, the Commission set the date of the first Stakeholders’ meeting for March 30, 2006. The Commission staff outlined the issues identified by the Report and assigned those issues to one of three subgroups tentatively established by the Notice. The Notice further sought feedback from Interested Parties on the issues assigned to each subgroup and provided a manner for participation in the Stakeholders’ process.

Philadelphia Gas Works designates Gregory J. Stunder as its participant in the Working Group and the Customer Interface Subgroup. Contact information is as follows:

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Pursuant to the Notice issued January 20, 2006, stakeholders will be required to sign a waiver agreement at the Initial Stakeholders' Meeting scheduled for March 30, 2006. PGW joins EAPA in requesting that the waiver agreement be forwarded to identified participants in the stakeholder process in advance of the initial meeting and suggests that the agreement be provided no later than March 15, 2006, along with the second notice referenced in the January 20, 2006 Notice. This would enable all involved to review the waiver agreement in advance of its required execution and to raise any questions regarding its content in advance with Commission staff. PGW believes that providing a copy of the waiver agreement in advance of the Initial Stakeholders' Meeting will streamline the meeting and help assure maximum participation among all interested parties from the beginning of the process.

Philadelphia Gas Works is currently involved in its 2006-2007 GCR Proceeding - the Docket Number is R-00061296.

In conclusion, PGW has identified its participant and seeks an advance copy of the waiver agreement for all interested parties on or before March 15, 2006.

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