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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Attention: Secretary  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**Docket No. L-2014-2404361**

The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the above docket regarding the Public Utility Commission's proposed final rule making. We are especially concerned and strongly object to the following proposed changes that would:

1. Allow utilities to add a new fee just for landowners who generate any of their own electricity. No such fee exists now and this change would give the Public Utility Commission authority to approve utility company requests to charge net metered customers special fees.
2. Prevent property owners from putting solar into their own field, on their own property unless they already use electricity there. Current PA law allows a field to be used to generate electricity if it is less than 2 miles away and customers get full credit.
3. Add new limits on the allowed size of clean energy systems. Current residential systems can be up to 50 kW.

The League believes that alternate energies need to be encouraged, supported and promoted. Current laws adequately do that and we believe that these proposed changes would be counterproductive and unfair. We therefore ask PUC Commissioners not to institute any of these changes.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Governor Wolf's Policy Advisor will describe new plans that will increase both public and private support totaling \$100,000,000 for renewable energies, particularly wind and solar. The majority of Pennsylvanians support going in this direction which will be good for those who want to create their own energy and for the public's good in reducing climate impact.

Thank you for considering our comments before you make a final decision on these important issues.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Carty  
President, LWVPA

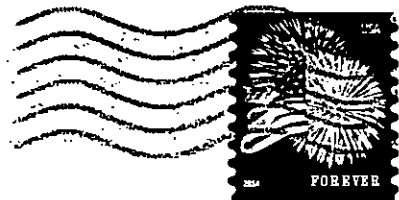


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