
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 505 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY PRESTON, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, HENNESSEY AND
JOSEPHS, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Disapproving a Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regulation
2 on Natural Gas Distribution Companies and the Promotion of
3 Competitive Retail Markets.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has
5 proposed, at 39 Pa.B. 3461 (July 11, 2009), a regulation on
6 Natural Gas Distribution Companies and the Promotion of
7 Competitive Retail Markets under the authority of 66 Pa.C.S. §
8 501; and

9 WHEREAS, The House Committee on Consumer Affairs received a
10 report from the Independent Regulatory Review Commission under
11 section 7(c.1) of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
12 known as the Regulatory Review Act, that the Independent
13 Regulatory Review Commission disapproved the final-form
14 regulation; and

15 WHEREAS, Upon the best information and belief of the
16 committee, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission desires to
17 implement the final-form regulation without revision or
18 modification; and

1 WHEREAS, The committee has determined that the final-form
2 regulation should be disapproved by the General Assembly and has
3 notified the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of this
4 determination; and

5 WHEREAS, The committee is reporting this resolution under
6 section 7(d) of the Regulatory Review Act for action by the
7 General Assembly within 30 calendar days or ten legislative
8 days, whichever is longer, from the date of reporting this
9 resolution; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
11 disapprove the final-form regulation of the Pennsylvania Public
12 Utility Commission on Natural Gas Distribution Companies and the
13 Promotion of Competitive Retail Markets; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That notice of the final disposition of this
15 resolution be sent to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
16 and published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.