## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2495 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, PROBST, KUZMA, SANCHEZ, DONAHUE, HANBIDGE, WAXMAN, DELLOSO, KHAN, CERRATO, HADDOCK, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, BOROWSKI, OTTEN AND D. WILLIAMS, JULY 11, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, JULY 11, 2024

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in Public Utility Commission, further
- providing for consumer protection and information.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 308.1 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 8 § 308.1. Consumer protection and information.
- 9 \* \* \*
- 10 (c) Public comments. -- Any notice of a proposed rate change
- 11 or system acquisition required to be sent to utility customers
- 12 by the public utility or applicant shall include instructions on
- 13 how to submit comments on the proposed rate change or system
- 14 <u>acquisition to the commission by mail and electronically. The</u>
- 15 commission shall, at a minimum, accept comments by mail and
- 16 <u>electronically</u>, <u>either through electronic mail or submission</u>
- 17 through a publicly accessible Internet website.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.