



## **Reining in Water Rates: The Unintended Consequences of Act 12 of 2016**

PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing

West Whiteland Township Building | 101 Commerce Dr, Exton, PA 19341

January 22, 2024, 11:00 AM

### **Opening Remarks (11:00-11:10)**

- **Senator John Kane**
- **Senator Carolyn Comitta**
- **Senator Tim Kearney**
- **Senator Judy Schwank**
- **Senator Katie Muth**, Democratic Policy Committee Chair

### **Panel 1: Affected Residents (11:10-12:10)**

- **Bill Ferguson – Co-Founder, Keep Water Affordable [IN-PERSON]**
- **Peter Mrozinski – Co-Founder, Keep Water Affordable [IN-PERSON]**
- **David McMahon – Neighbors Opposing Privatization Efforts (NOPE) [IN-PERSON]**
- **Kofe Osei – Towamencin Township Supervisor, Neighbors Opposing Privatization Efforts (NOPE) [IN-PERSON]**
- ***Question & Answer Period***

### **Panel 2: Policy Solutions (12:10-1:20)**

- **Anthony Bellitto – Executive Director, North Penn Water Authority | Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association [IN-PERSON]**
- **Noel Brandon - Board Chair, Chester Water Authority [IN-PERSON]**
- **Amy Sturges – Pennsylvania Municipal League [VIRTUAL]**
- **Chairman Stephen DeFrank – Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission [VIRTUAL]**
- **Patrick Cicero – Office of Consumer Advocate [VIRTUAL]**
- ***Question & Answer Period***

**Closing Remarks (1:20-1:30)**

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- **Senator Carolyn Comitta**
- **Senator Tim Kearney**
- **Senator Judy Schwank**
- **Senator Katie Muth**, Democratic Policy Committee Chair