Following are Comments on Docket No. L-2009-2107155, Rulemaking Re Amendment to 52 Pa. Code Sec. 59.18 Meter Location.

I live in the Deutschtown Historic District in Pittsburgh. It is a row-house neighborhood. Pittsburgh has many row-house neighborhoods. Some are designated historic districts, either local, state, or national. Others are not yet designated, but one way or the other, the aesthetics of all row-houses are diminished by having visible utility meters on their exterior walls. In addition to aesthetic concerns, it is simply unsafe to have gas lines containing a flammable fluid come up from below-grade to go through exposed meters before entering buildings six feet from vehicular traffic, as is the case in all row-house neighborhoods. Gas meters should be inside all row houses.

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