

Office of Open Records Docket Sheet

OOR Dkt. AP 2026-0537: Gabriel Straus v. Philadelphia Gas Works

Appeals Officer:

Lyle Hartranft

Case Information:

Insufficiency Notice:	No
Mediation Requested:	No
30-day Extension Granted:	Yes
Record Closing Date:	02/20/2026
Final Determination Due Date:	05/04/2026
Case Status:	Consolidated

Final Determination Outcome:

Issued: 05/04/2026

Requests sought records related to the agency's CEO at several events. The agency demonstrated that a portion of the Requests are protected by privilege. The agency has demonstrated that certain records responsive to the Requests do not exist in its possession, custody or control. The agency has demonstrated that disclosure of travel itineraries would threaten personal security, 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(1)(ii). Portions of the Requests are insufficiently specific under Section 703 of the RTKL. The agency has not demonstrated that attendee lists would reveal trade secrets under Section 708(b)(11) of the RTKL but may redact private citizens' names under the Pennsylvania Right to Constitutional Privacy. Granted in part and denied in part.

Final Determination on Reconsideration:

Final Determination on Remand Outcome:

Appealed to a Higher Court:

Consolidated Cases:

2026-0537 Gabriel Straus and Energy and Policy Institute v. Philadelphia Gas Works

2026-0538 Gabriel Straus and Energy and Policy Institute v. Philadelphia Gas Works

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Docket Entries

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