

DATE: January 18, 2013



Petitions enclosed opposing the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project, Docket No. A-2012-2340872.

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 3265  
Harrisburg , PA 17105-3265

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

Enclosed are petitions that our ad-hoc citizens group has collected opposing the route for the above sited project affecting the area from Rt 115 in Luzerne County and into Big Bass Lake and Clifton Township in Lackawanna and Wayne Counties bridged by Thornhurst township in Lackawanna County. These are separate and apart from petitions collected last year and sent to Senator Blake in February of 2012 of which you recieved a copy. I have enclosed a copy of the accomanying letter from the Mosleys for your reference.

The current petition (this set has over 80 signatures) supports the Citizens Route, an alternative to PPL's proposed route that moves the high voltage lines away from family homes and into other parts of these towns and counties so as to relieve the burden the landowners will bear due to loss of propoerty value, mitigate health risks (and further property value loss due to perceived health risks) and seeks to balance environmental damage, especially to the recently designated *Exceptional Value waters* surrounding the towns.

Also enclosed is a map of the Citizens Route alternative and copy of a letter the group sent to PPL proposing the Citizens Route and reasons supporting this less invasive and destructive pathway.

Our group holds an open meeting the third Monday evening of each month at the Thornhurst Fire Hall to share information and hear from interested residents and friends of the area. We have drawn 30-70 people to each meetings since October 2011. Affected land owners and their direct neighbors attend regularly. In addition, the majority of attendees are residents who support the concerns of their directly affected neighbors.

Sincerely,

Frances Page  
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[francescpage@gmail.com](mailto:francescpage@gmail.com)

cc: OCA, State Senator Blake

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February 28, 2012

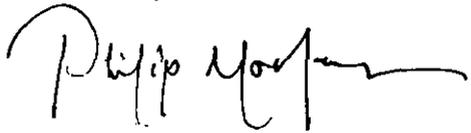
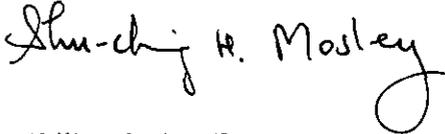
State Senator John Blake  
Oppenheim Building  
409 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 210  
Scranton, PA 18503-2059

Dear Senator Blake,

We are writing to express our opposition to the route of the proposed high voltage transmission lines for the PPL Northeast/Pocono Reliability project. We believe that it is unnecessary for these lines twice to bisect Clifton Beach Road in or close to residential areas of Clifton Township while there are large tracts of unpopulated or sparsely populated land to the north or south that could instead be used.

We enclose a copy of a petition that we circulated recently in and around Clifton Township and which carries 60 signatures. It itemizes the above argument plus those to be made on environmental and property valuation grounds.

Sincerely,

Philip Mosley (Dr.)  
Shu-ching H. Mosley

cc: PUC  
OCA  
Rep. Smith

July 27, 2012

Mr. Douglas Haupt  
Senior Siting Specialist  
PPL  
Two North Ninth Street  
Allentown, PA 18101-1179

Dear Mr. Haupt:

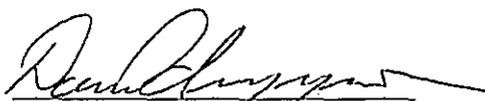
We, the undersigned residents and representatives of Clifton Township, Big Bass Lake Community, and Thornhurst Township, are concerned about the impact of the proposed route of the Northeast/Pocono Reliability Project on our residents, our intact communities, our exceptional waterways and our forested lands, both public and private.

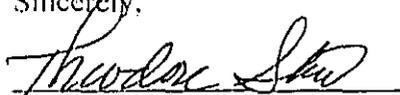
We have voiced these concerns at public meetings and at a meeting held with PPL on July 11, 2012. In turn, we have listened to PPL's reasons for its chosen route (indicated on the attached map in blue as the "Selected Route").

It should be said at the outset that our first choice is that the HV transmission line between the West Pocono Substation and the North Pocono Substation through Thornhurst and Clifton townships not be built. However, if the "no-build" alternative is not accepted, we propose the route indicated on the map as the "Citizens' Route" which we believe satisfies many of PPL's concerns while eliminating the substantial harm caused by PPL's selected route. The Citizens' Route has the following attributes:

- Locate the West Pocono Substation further west at the point where the two gas lines meet on State Game Lands 91 in Bear Creek Township
- Proceed north along the gas transmission line in State Game Lands 91, an accessible area that is already disturbed
- Head east basically along the ridge dividing the Lehigh River watershed and the Lackawanna River watershed in State Game Lands 91 and the Lackawanna State Forest, avoiding areas identified on the Natural Area Inventory (NAI) for Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, USFWS NWI Wetlands and Conservation Areas
- Pick up PPL's Alternative Route C at Blair Hill and follow it as it approaches and crosses Route 435
- Proceed through the Covington Industrial Park, avoiding the Conservation Areas

This route removes the burden from many private property owners in Clifton and Thornhurst townships and avoids severing these communities. It traverses more State Game Lands and Forest Lands, but does so in a way that will not impact important wetlands, identified communities of threatened and endangered species, exceptional value waters and cherished forest areas. It may be slightly longer, and thus more costly to build, but the human and environmental costs are much less. We hope that you will give this route serious consideration.

  
Big Bass Lake Community Association  
David Ingegneri  
General Manager

Sincerely,  
  
Theodore Stout  
Clifton Township Supervisor

Sylvester Coccia

Sylvester Coccia  
Clifton Township  
Property Owner Directly Impacted

Elaine Evans

Elaine Evans  
Thornhurst Township

Joseph Grab

Joseph Grab  
Thornhurst Township

Clark Burke

Clark Burke  
Thornhurst Township

Richard Grab

Richard Grab  
Clifton Township Supervisor

June Ejk

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Clifton Township Supervisor

Joseph Kasulaitis

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Thornhurst Township  
Property Owned Directly Impacted

Barbara Smith

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Thornhurst Township

Frances Page

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Thornhurst Township

Cc: Pa. Public Utility Commission  
Pa. Office of Consumer Advocate  
Senator John Blake  
Representative Michael Carroll



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We ask that the line be rerouted away from residential areas, and we therefore strongly support the proposed Citizens' Route.

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~~Daniel Begy Dan Begy 109A River Rd Thornhurst PA 18424~~

~~SUSAN BERKEY Susan Berkey 112A-12 CCE THORNHURST~~

~~Joseph Kasulatis Joseph Kasulatis HC1 Box 228 Thornhurst PA 18424~~

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~~Nicole Margolis Nicole Margolis 25 Country Club East Thornhurst~~

~~Doug [unclear] 387 Buck Run Rd~~

~~Margaret C. Walter 387 Buck Run Rd.~~

~~Vance Packard Vance Packard 179A HC2 Thornhurst~~

~~MIKE GONDILL [unclear] 539 HARRIS ST  
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<u>Fred Engels</u>	<u>Fred Engels</u>	<u>69 Laurel Dr.</u>
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<u>Susan Beth Mohr Engels</u>	<u>Susan Beth Mohr Engels</u>	<u>69 Laurel Dr. Thornhurst</u>
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<u>Paul W. Tallant</u>	<u>Paul W. Tallant</u>	<u>170 Thornhurst</u>
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<u>GILBERT SANTAVENEVE</u>	<u>Gilbert Santaveneve</u>	<u>261 Hagen Run Thornhurst PA</u>
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<u>Joseph Papreanu</u>	<u>Joseph Papreanu</u>	<u>261 Hagen Run Thornhurst PA</u>
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<u>Theresa Spillane</u>	<u>Theresa Spillane</u>	<u>133 Floral Dr. Thornhurst</u>
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BONNIE HAYES	Bonnie Hayes	227 Buck River Rd.
SHARROW FUCHS	Sharon Fuchs	223 Country Club Estates
WILCK FUCHS	Wilck Fuchs	171 Woodland Drive
LOUISE RINKER		HCI Bx 14817 Bear Lake Rd.
MATTHEW RINKER		HCI Box 1481A Bear Lake Rd
JOHN McVEIGH	John McVeigh	PO Box 127 USE PA 18972
Daniel Mathers	D. Mathers	419 Hawthorn Drive Thornhurst PA 18424

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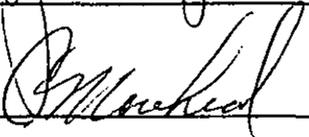
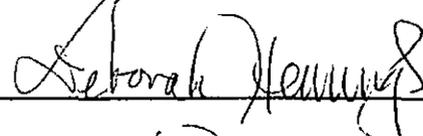
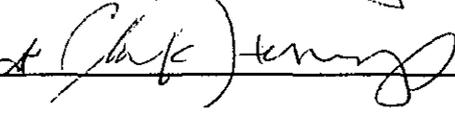
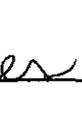
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Michelle Jordan		
Michelle Jordan		HCI Box 226m Pine Grove
NANCY RITZ		
Nancy Ritz		HCI BOX 102 Pine Grove
Walter Jordan	WJ	Box 226m Pine Grove
Kimberly Ware	Kimberly Ware	378 Clifton Beach Road Clifton Twp. <del>Branchburg</del>

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Elaine Morehead		213 Buck River Rd. Buck Sup. Gouldsboro, Pa 18424 River Rd
Deb Henning		Po Bx 288 Blakeslee
Clark Henning (wife)		River Road Po Box Blakeslee
JANET KRAUS,		Split Rock
Carolyn Shearer		Thornhurst

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- <del>AS</del> A. GRAMM	<i>Cozala</i>	R. Flux Rd Clifton
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CYNTHIA COOMBE	<i>Cynthia Coombe</i>	103 D Coombe CT
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William Brown	<i>William Brown</i>	Poccano Lake, PA.
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Robert H. Turkington	<i>Robert H. Turkington</i>	Broomall Pa,
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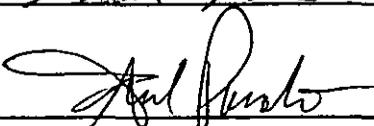
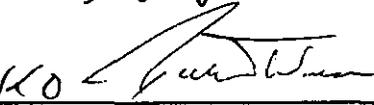
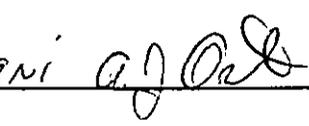
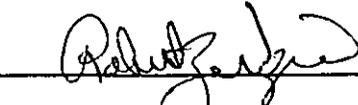
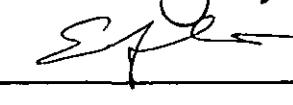
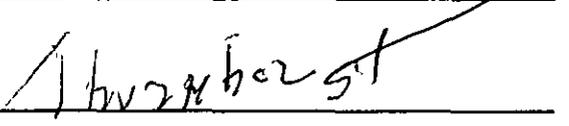
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Anna Washick	<i>Anna Washick</i>	HC1 Box 167A (Melvindale)
1/2 Matt Wierzbowski	<i>1/2 Matt Wierzbowski</i>	11941 Box 233A (PINE GROVE)
DAVID A SMITH	<i>David A Smith</i>	HC1-BOX-122 RIVER RD THORNHURST PA 18724
Linda Hamill	<i>Linda Hamill</i>	HC1 Box 114 Thornhurst PA 18424
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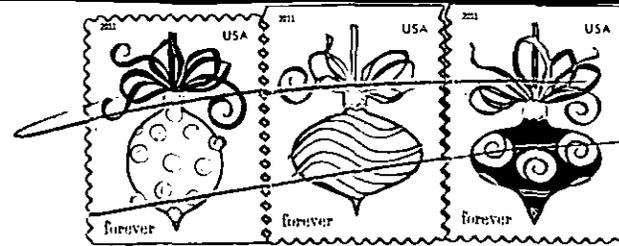
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