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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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**Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania
Docket Nos. A-2012-2340872, et al.**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. MacGregor

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable David A. Salapa (*Via E-Mail and First Class Mail*)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Prehearing Memorandum** has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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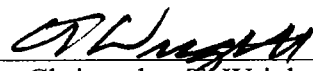
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PPL Electric Utilities : Docket No. A-2012-2340872
Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code :
Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the :
Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines :
Associated with the Northeast-Pocono :
Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, :
Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, :
Pennsylvania :

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation : Docket No. P-2012-2340871
for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control :
Equipment at the North Pocono 230-69 kV :
Substation in Covington Township, :
Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania is :
Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or :
Welfare of the Public :

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation : Docket No. P-2012-2341105
for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control :
Equipment at the West Pocono 230-69 kV :
Substation in Buck Township, Luzerne :
County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary :
for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public :

Application Of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation Under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) For A :
Finding And Determination That The Service :
To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through :
Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of :
Eminent Domain To Acquire Right-of-Way :
And Easement Over A Certain Portion Of The :
Lands Of The Following For Siting And :
Construction Of Transmission Lines :
Associated With The Proposed Northeast- :
Pocono Reliability Project Is Necessary Or :
Proper For The Service, Accommodation, :
Convenience Or Safety Of The Public: :
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Art Mortgage Borrower Propco 2010-5 : Docket No. A-2013-2341238
LLC :

Margaret G. Arthur and Barbara A. Saurman, Trustees of the Residuary Trust of James C. Arthur	:	Docket No. A-2012-2341115
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Clifton Acres, Inc.	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341236
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Fr E2 Property Holding LP	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341263
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Donald W. Henderson and Louis V. Bellucci	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341262
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Bradley D. Hummel	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341220
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International Consolidated Investment Company	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341216
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John F. and Veronica B. Iskra	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341233
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Donald Januszewski	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341215
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John C. Justice and Linda S. Justice	:	Docket No. A-2012-2341107
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Anthony J. Lupas, Jr. and Lillian Lupas, John Lupas and Judy Lupas, Grace Lupas, Eugene A. Bartoli and Robert J. Frankelli	:	Docket No. A-2012-2341118
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Mark M. Mack, J. Dean Mack and Heather K. Mack In Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341272
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Christopher Maros and Melinda Maros	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341213
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Michael A. Mitch and Sue K. Mitch	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341234
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NLMS, Inc.	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341239

Michael Palermo and Joanne Palermo	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341221
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Peter Palermo and Francine Palermo	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341211
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William Petrouleas and Joanna Petrouleas	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341209
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Edward R. Schultz	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341253
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Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341232
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Ronald G. Sidovar and Gloria J. Sidovar	:	Docket No. A-2012-2341120
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Ronald Solt	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341249
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Merel J. and Arlene J. Swingle	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341250
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Three Griffins Enterprises Inc.	:	Docket No. A-2012-2341114
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Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341208
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US Industrial Reit II	:	Docket No. A-2013-2341241
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James L & Michaelene J Butler,	:	Docket No. A-2013-2344353
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Susan Butler Living Trust,	:	Docket No. A-2013-2344604
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Grumble Knot LLC,	:	Docket No. A-2013-2344612
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Pennsylvania Glacial Till LLC, and	:	Docket No. A-2013-2344616
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Blueberry Mountain Realty LLC.	:	Docket No. A-2013-2344605

Chris and Melinda Maros	:	Docket No. C-2012-2305047
v.	:	
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

Joe & Vanessa Caparo	:	Docket No. C-2011-2276731
v.	:	
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**

**TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DAVID A. SALAPA:**

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”) hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

I. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

1. PPL Electric requests that all documents be served on:

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PPL Electric agrees to receive service of documents electronically in this proceeding. Further, to the extent that materials are available electronically, it is requested that copies be served upon Paul E. Russell at perussell@pplweb.com, David B. MacGregor at dmacgregor@postschell.com, and John H. Isom at jisom@postschell.com.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2. This proceeding was initiated on December 28, 2012, when PPL Electric filed the “Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in Portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and

Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania” (“Siting Application”), which was docketed at Docket No. A-2012-2340872.

3. Together with the Siting Application, PPL Electric filed and served the following attachments in support of the Siting Application:

- Executive Summary
- Attachment 1 Commission Regulation Cross-Reference Matrix
- Attachment 2 Necessity Statement
- Attachment 3 Environmental Assessment
- Attachment 4 Alternatives and Siting Analysis
- Attachment 5 Design and Engineering Description
- Attachment 6 Right of Way Property Owners
- Attachment 7 Local, State, and Federal Regulatory Requirements
- Attachment 8 List of Governmental Agencies, Municipalities, and other Public Entities Receiving the Application
- Attachment 9 List of Governmental Agencies, Municipalities, and other Public Entities Contacted
- Attachment 10 List of Public Locations where Application can be examined
- Attachment 11 Magnetic Field Management Plan
- Attachment 12 Vegetation Management
- Attachment 13 PPL Design & Safety Rules and Guidance
- Attachment 14 Agency Coordination (PNDI/Wetlands)
- Attachment 15 Cultural Resource Report
- Attachment 16 Public Notice Requirements¹

¹ Copies of the initial filing, supporting attachments, and supporting testimony are publicly available at the following website address: <http://nep.pplreliablepower.com/PUCFiling.aspx>.

4. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric also filed the “Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the North Pocono 230-69 kV Substation in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public” (“North Pocono Zoning Petition”), which was docketed at Docket No. P-2012-2340871.

5. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric also filed the “Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for a Finding that a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the West Pocono 230-69 kV Substation in Buck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public” (“West Pocono Zoning Petition”), which was docketed at Docket No. P-2012-2341105.

6. On December 28, 2012, PPL Electric also filed thirty-two (32) Applications under 15 Pa.C.S. §1511(c) seeking findings and determination that the service to be furnished by the Company through its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire rights-of-way and easements over the following lands for the siting and construction of transmission lines associated with the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public:

Art Mortgage Borrower Propco 2010-5 LLC in Covington Township,
Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341238;

Margaret G. Arthur and Barbara A. Saurman, Trustees of the Residuary Trust of
James C. Arthur in Sterling Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No.
A-2012-2341115;

Blue Ridge Real Estate in Buck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania,
Docket No. A-2013-2341277;

Clifton Acres, Inc. in Clifton Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania,
Docket No. A-2013-2341236;

Sylvester J. Coccia in Clifton Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania,
Docket No. A-2013-2341267;

Dietrich Hunting Club in Lehigh Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341237;

Dianne L. Doss in Paupack Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341214;

Lawrence Duda in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341271;

Fr E2 Property Holding LP in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341263;

FR First Avenue Property Holding, LP in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341123;

Donald W. Henderson and Louis V. Bellucci in Paupack Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341262;

Bradley D. Hummel in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341220;

International Consolidated Investment Company in Clifton Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341216;

John F. and Veronica B. Iskra in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341233;

Donald Januszewski in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341215;

John C. Justice and Linda S. Justice in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341107;

Anthony J. Lupas, Jr. and Lillian Lupas, John Lupas and Judy Lupas, Grace Lupas, Eugene A. Bartoli and Robert J. Frankelli in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341118;

Mark M. Mack, J. Dean Mack and Heather K. Mack in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341272;

Christopher Maros and Melinda Maros in Sterling Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341213;

Michael A. Mitch and Sue K. Mitch in Paupack Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341234;

NLMS, Inc. in Clifton Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341239;

Michael Palermo and Joanne Palermo in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341221;

Peter Palermo and Francine Palermo in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341211;

William Petrouleas and Joanna Petrouleas in Clifton Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341209;

Edward R. Schultz in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341253;

Roberta Searfoss a/k/a Judy Searfoss, Executrix of the Estate of Euylla Hughes a/k/a Eylla Hughes in Buck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341232;

Ronald G. Sidovar and Gloria J. Sidovar in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341120;

Ronald Solt in Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341249;

Merel J. and Arlene J. Swingle in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341250;

Three Griffins Enterprises Inc. in Salem Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2012-2341114;

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation in Buck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341208; and

US Industrial Reit II in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2341241.

7. On January 18, 2013, PPL Electric filed five (5) Applications under 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c) seeking findings and determination that the service to be furnished by the Company through its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire rights-of-way and easements over the following lands for the siting and construction of transmission lines associated with the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public:

James L & Michaelene J Butler in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344353;

Susan Butler Living Trust in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344604;

Grumble Knot LLC in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344612;

Pennsylvania Glacial Till LLC in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344616; and

Blueberry Mountain Realty LLC in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2344605.

8. The above-described thirty-seven (37) eminent domain applications filed by PPL Electric are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Eminent Domain Applications.”

9. By a Secretarial Letter dated December 7, 2011, PPL Electric was served with a Complaint filed by Joe & Vanessa Caparo at Docket No. C-2011-2276731 (“Caparo Complaint”). The Caparo Complaint raises issues related to the siting and route selection of the proposed transmission lines associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project.

10. By Secretarial Letter dated May 18, 2012, PPL Electric was served with the Formal Complaint filed by Christopher and Melinda Maros at Docket No. C-2012-2305047 (“Maros Complaint”). The Maros Complaint raises issues related to the siting and route selection of the proposed transmission lines associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project.

11. By Prehearing Order No. 1, issued January 8, 2013, Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa consolidated the North Pocono Zoning Petition and West Pocono Zoning Petition with the Siting Application, at Docket No. A-2012-2340872, for purposes of discovery, litigation, and disposition.

12. On January 25, 2013, PPL Electric filed a motion to consolidate the thirty-seven Eminent Domain Applications, Maros Complaint, and Caparo Complaint with the Siting Application, North Pocono Zoning Petition, and West Pocono Zoning Petition. By Prehearing

Order No. 2, issued January 29, 2013, Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa granted the motion to consolidate.

13. On February 27, 2013, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement.

14. Pursuant to the Prehearing Order No. 1, protests and petitions to intervene were required to be filed on or before February 27, 2013. As of the date of this Prehearing Memorandum, timely protests and/or petitions to intervene were served on PPL Electric by the following non-statutory parties: Blue Ridge Real Estate Company; Covington Township; North Pocono Citizens Alert Regarding the Environment; Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; US Industrial Reit II; FR First Avenue Property Holding, LP; FR E2 Property Holding, LP; Bradley D. Hummel; John C. and Linda S. Justice; Ronald G. and Gloria Sidovar; and Pennsylvania Glacial Till, LLC.²

15. Notices of appearance were also entered on behalf of Lawrence Duda and John F. and Veronica B. Iskra. These individuals have not filed a protest or formally intervened in this matter.

16. On February 13, 2013, PPL Electric filed a petition for leave to withdraw and terminate the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of Merel J. and Arlene J. Swingle, at Docket No. A-2013-2341250. Said petition to withdraw is pending for disposition.

² In addition, various individuals have filed letters, comments, or petitions opposing the proposed route for the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project, and/or requesting public input hearings. As of the date of this Prehearing Memorandum, these letters, comments, or petitions were filed by the following: Frances Page; Stephen Rector; Kathleen Rector; Senator John P. Blake, Representative Michael B. Carroll, and Representative Kevin Haggerty; Fred Ahlborn; Gloria Peacock; Richard N. Bollman; Charles and Elaine Morehead; Big Bass Lake Community Association; and other various individuals. These individuals have not filed a protest or formally intervened in this matter.

17. On February 20, 2013, the Covington Township filed a Request for Waiver to File Answer and New Matter. PPL Electric filed a Response to the New Matter on February 28, 2013.

18. On March 1, 2013, PPL Electric filed a petition for leave to withdraw and terminate the Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire an Easement and Right-of-Way Across the Property of Christopher Maros and Melinda Maros, at Docket No. A-2013-2341213. Said petition to withdraw is pending for disposition.³

III. ISSUES

19. PPL Electric intends to demonstrate that the siting and construction of the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project in portions of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties, Pennsylvania is reasonably necessary to resolve projected reliability and planning violations and to reinforce the 138/69 kV system in Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne Counties by bringing a new 230 kV supply source closer to the growing load centers. To accomplish this, PPL Electric proposes to locate the new West Pocono and North Pocono 230-69 kV Substations central to the loads they will serve. The new Substations will be connected to the existing 230 kV transmission systems by building an approximately 58-mile new 230 kV transmission line. The new Substations will be connected to the existing local 138/69 kV transmission systems by building approximately 11.3 miles of new 138/69 kV transmission lines.

20. PPL Electric intends to demonstrate that the proposed routes for the 230 kV and 138/69 kV transmission lines for the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project were selected after extensive public input and a detailed analysis, which included a comprehensive environmental

³ On March 1, 2013, PPL Electric also filed a Certificate of Satisfaction of the Complaint filed by Christopher Maros and Melinda Maros at Docket No. C-2012-2305047.

inventory, identification and analysis of alternative routes, and selection of the preferred routes. PPL Electric will demonstrate that it identified and compared route alternatives based upon a detailed analysis and balance of comments from the public, societal concerns, environmental impacts, engineering considerations, and cost. PPL Electric intends to demonstrate that, overall, the preferred routes will have substantially less impact on the natural and built environments, land use, and citizens in the Northeast Pocono region than alternative routes would have.

21. PPL Electric intends to demonstrate that the construction of the proposed West Pocono 230-69 kV Substation in Buck Township and the proposed North Pocono 230-69 kV Substation in Covington Township, including the control equipment buildings, is necessary for the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public. PPL Electric intends to demonstrate that the new West Pocono and North Pocono 230-69 kV Substations will be located centrally to the loads they will serve. PPL Electric intends to show that the two new Substations and associated new transmission lines will reduce the distance between the supply of power and the homes and businesses that use the electricity, which will reduce the number of customers affected by a single facility outage, as well as the duration of the outage. PPL Electric also intends to demonstrate that it will consider and adopt all reasonable suggestions from local governments, including Buck and Covington Townships, to the extent that they can be implemented at a reasonable cost and that they do not interfere with the construction or effective operation of the proposed facilities.

22. PPL Electric intends to demonstrate that its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire rights-of-way and easements for the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project over certain portions of the lands identified in the Eminent Domain Applications is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public. The preferred routes for the transmission

lines associated with the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project cross the tracts of land identified in the Eminent Domain Applications. PPL Electric intends to show that the service to be furnished by PPL Electric through the proposed and related facilities is necessary or proper to resolve reliability and planning violations and to reinforce the 138/69 kV systems serving the Northeast Pocono regions by bringing a new 230 kV supply source closer to the growing load centers.

IV. WITNESSES

23. PPL Electric intends to present the following statements, in its case-in-chief, in support of the above-captioned Applications and Petitions:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Statement Nos.</u>	<u>Topics</u>
Douglas L. Haupt	PPL Electric St. Nos. 1, WP-2, and NP-2.	Overview of the Project; describing the process employed by PPL Electric in developing, preparing and filing the Application; providing an overview of the siting process used for this Project; explaining the retention of URS Corporation to assist it in selecting the routes for the transmission lines; explaining the process within PPL Electric for selecting the transmission line routes; explaining PPL Electric's corporate policy on measures to mitigate the impact of a transmission line; describing the public outreach program employed by PPL Electric for this Project; summarizing the benefits of this Project for PPL Electric and its customers; and explaining the effect of the control equipment building for each Substation on land use in the area and the portions of the local townships' zoning ordinances from which PPL Electric seeks exemption.

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Statement No.</u>	<u>Topics</u>
Lisa R. Krizenoskas	PPL Electric St. Nos. 2, WP-1, and WP-2.	Addressing the need for the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project; describing PPL Electric's system planning process and explaining the role of PJM, Interconnection, LLC; explaining that the proposed system will solve identified problems; explaining the benefits of the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project; and explaining the need for the control equipment buildings for each Substation.
Richard A. Wodyka	PPL Electric St. No. 3	Addressing the need for the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project.
Barry A. Baker	PPL Electric St. No. 4	Explaining the selection of the routes for the transmission lines associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project.
Kyle J. Supinski	PPL Electric St. No. 5	Explaining the design features of the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project
Colleen Kester	PPL Electric St. Nos. 6, NLMS-1, Iskra-1, Sidovar-1, Lupas-1, Doss-1, US Industrial-1, Transcontinental Gas-1, Three Griffins-1, Swingle-1, Solt-1, Searfoss-1, Schultz-1, Petrouleas-1, Peter-1, Micheal-1, Mitch-1, Maros-1, Mack-1, Justice-1, Januszewski-1, International-1, Hummel-1, Henderson-1, FR First-1, Fr E2-1, Art Mortgage-1, Duda-1, Dietrch-1, Coccia-1, Clifton-1, Blue Ridge-1, Arthur-1, Blueberry-1, Grumble-1, PA Glacial-1, J Butler-1, S Butler-1	Explaining the process that PPL Electric used to attempt to acquire the rights-of-way and easements necessary for the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project; describing the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project, summarizing the need for the Project, summarizing PPL Electric's process to site the transmission lines associated with the Project, and describing the property over which PPL Electric seeks a right-of-way and easement for a portion of the transmission lines associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project

In accordance with Section 57.74 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. § 57.74, PPL Electric previously filed and served copies of these statements on all parties that received the Siting Application.

24. PPL Electric reserves the right to call additional witnesses to address any issues that may arise during the course of the proceeding.

V. DISCOVERY

25. To date, PPL Electric has not received any discovery requests. PPL Electric does not believe that any change or modification in the standard timelines for discovery set forth in the Commission's regulations is necessary or appropriate.

26. PPL Electric proposes the use of a file sharing, secured folder, or other website for purposes of exchanging and serving responses to discovery. To the extent that the parties are agreeable to the use of a secured website for purposes of discovery, PPL Electric proposes to establish and maintain the website for the convenience of all parties.

VI. LITIGATION SCHEDULE

27. PPL Electric is prepared to discuss the litigation schedule with the parties at the Prehearing Conference. To the extent that the parties are unable to agree on a schedule, PPL Electric proposes that the following schedule set forth in the Prehearing Order No. 1 be adopted for resolution of this proceeding:

Public Input Hearings	April 29-May 3, 2013
Other Parties' Direct	May 6, 2013
Rebuttal	June 6, 2013
Surrebuttal	June 17, 2013
Evidentiary Hearings	June 24-28, 2013
Initial Briefs	July 26, 2013
Reply Briefs	August 5, 2013
Recommended Decision	September 18, 2013
Exceptions	October 1, 2013
Reply Exceptions	October 9, 2013

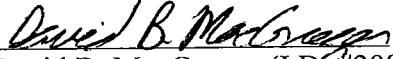
VII. SETTLEMENT

28. PPL Electric remains open and available for settlement discussions with the other parties and all affected landowners.

29. PPL Electric does not perceive any need to include specific dates for settlement conferences in the procedural schedule.

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