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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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IN REPLY, PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

April 1, 2022

Docket No. M-2022-3031213

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**Re: Periodic Review of Pennsylvania Electric Company's Long-Term  
Infrastructure Improvement Plan**

Dear Ms. Giesler:

The Commission is required to review a utility's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIP) periodically, but at least once every five (5) years.<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise directed, the review shall begin at the midpoint of the term of the current LTIP. Pennsylvania Electric Company's (Penelec) current LTIP began with calendar year 2020 and thus the midpoint is approximately July 1, 2022.

Penelec is hereby notified that the Commission will begin the review of its LTIP on April 1, 2022, at the above captioned docket number. The Commission's review will determine:

1. If Penelec has adhered to its LTIP
2. If changes to the LTIP are necessary to maintain and improve the efficiency, safety, adequacy, and reliability of Penelec's existing distribution infrastructure.

Upon completion of the review, the Commission shall issue an Order with a determination of whether Penelec has adhered to its LTIP and if any changes to the LTIP are necessary. The Commission will direct Penelec to revise, update, or resubmit its LTIP as appropriate if it determines Penelec's approved LTIP is no longer adequate to ensure and maintain efficient, adequate, safe, reliable, and reasonable service. Upon such a determination, Penelec may elect to withdraw its LTIP rather than comply with the Commission's direction. Penelec's approved distribution system improvement surcharge (DSIC) mechanism would immediately terminate upon such a withdrawal.

To aid in its review the Commission is establishing a thirty (30) day comment period beginning from the date of this letter and a twenty (20) day reply comment period.<sup>2</sup> A copy of this letter has been served upon the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, and the parties of record from Penelec's most recent base rate case proceeding, consistent with the LTIP filing and review procedures.<sup>3</sup> For comments, the Commission strongly encourages

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<sup>1</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a).


<sup>2</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(c).

<sup>3</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 121.4(a).

submission through e-filing with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an e-filing account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our e-filing system at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Harry R. Bidelspach in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services at [hbidelspac@pa.gov](mailto:hbidelspac@pa.gov), or 717-425-7401.

Sincerely,

  
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