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Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
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RE: Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation For a Finding That a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the Beltzville 69-12 kV Substation To Be Constructed in Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public
Docket No. A-2010-2153807

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Prehearing Memorandum of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies are being provided as indicated on the certificate of service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher T. Wright

CTW/skr

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Susan D. Colwell
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
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Date: March 29, 2011



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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition Of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation For A Finding That A :
Building To Shelter Control Equipment : Docket No. A-2010-2153807
At The Beltzville 69-12 kV Substation To :
Be Constructed In Towamensing :
Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania :
Is Reasonably Necessary For The :
Convenience Or Welfare Of The Public :

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

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SUSAN D. COLWELL:

PPL Electric Utilities Company (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”), by and through its attorneys, hereby files this Prehearing Memorandum in the above-captioned matter, and states as follows:

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 Christopher T. Wright at cwright@postschell.com.

2. PPL Electric's attorneys are authorized to accept service on behalf of the Company in this proceeding. PPL Electric requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") and all parties of record serve copies of all discovery requests and answers, correspondence, Commission Orders, and any other documents issued in this proceeding on its attorneys in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

3. On January 19, 2010, PPL Electric filed the above-captioned Zoning Petition at Docket No. A-2010-2153807.

4. Concurrently with the Zoning Petition, PPL Electric also filed on January 19, 2010, the Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, With respect To The Beltzville #1 & #2 138/69 kV Tap Lines in Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania ("LON") at Docket No. A-2153858.

5. On March 12, 2010, PPL Electric filed proofs of publication from the *Times News*, which provided public notice of the Zoning Petition and LON on February 5, and 12, 2010.

6. On March 29, 2010, the Commission entered an order approving the LON, finding that the proposed Beltzville #1 and #2 138/69 kV Tap Lines are consistent with the applicable law and Commission policy regarding transmission line siting.

7. On March 17, 2011, Notice of an Initial Prehearing Conference in the above referenced matter was issued. The Initial Prehearing Conference is scheduled for March 30, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Susan D. Colwell (the "ALJ").

III. WITNESSES AND ISSUES

8. If this matter proceeds to hearings or if requested by the ALJ, PPL Electric will offer testimony from the following witnesses on the following subject matters:

<u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Subjects</u>
1. Howard S. Slugocki Supervising Engineer PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101 Tel: 484-634-3297	- Explain the conditions and problems that led PPL Electric to propose the construction of the Beltzville 69-12 kV Substation (“Beltzville Substation”) in Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
2. Justin B. Wehr, Siting Coordinator PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101 Tel: 484-634-3297	- Explain how PPL Electric selected the site for the proposed project. - Explain why the Control Equipment Building at the Beltzville Substation in Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public

9. PPL Electric reserves the right to present testimony on additional issues and subject matters that may arise during the course of the proceeding.

IV. DISCOVERY

10. To date, the Company has not received any discovery requests.

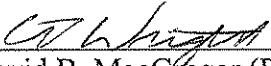
11. The Company does not propose any special orders regarding discovery.

V. LITIGATION SCHEDULE

12. PPL Electric believes that it is inappropriate for a litigation schedule to be established in this proceeding. As of the date of this Prehearing Memorandum, no protests or notices of intervention have been filed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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