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Re: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Upgrade of South Akron-Dillerville Transmission Line from 69 kV to 138 kV

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

The City of Lancaster is in receipt of PPL's request to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for approval of certain improvements to the South Akron - Dillerville #1 and #2 138kV Transmission Line in East Hempfield, Manheim, Warwick and West Earl Townships, and the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

We wish to offer the following comments regarding Attachment 3, Environmental Assessment:

- Section A. Introduction: There appears to be a need to upgrade the existing transmission line in support of existing homes and businesses; therefore, the City would be supportive of upgrading the existing infrastructure.
- Section B. Land Use: The last paragraph states that no nearby communication towers exist that would be impacted by the project. PPL should verify that towers located adjacent to the line will not be impacted. There are two towers located in the City at 1312 Loop Road and at the eastern corner of Park City Mall located next to Route 30 and the Amtrak line.
- Section D. Natural Features: The first paragraph, last sentence states that no parks or recreational facilities are located near the construction areas. If one assumes that the transmission line is the construction area, then consideration must be given to any potential impact on Long's Park, a 76-acre regional park located in the 1400 block of Harrisburg Avenue and bordered on the north by Route 30, Amtrak's right-of-way, and PPL's transmission line.

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