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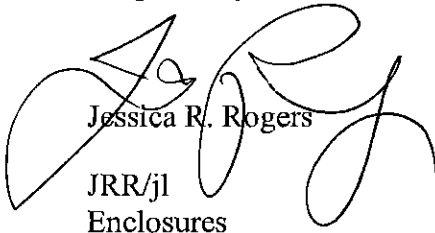
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**RE: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, For Approval of the Reconstruction of a Portion of the Martins Creek-Siegfried #2 230 kV Transmission Line in Moore, Lehigh and Allen Townships in Northampton County, Pennsylvania**  
**Docket No. A-2011-2260201**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed, for filing, are the Proofs of Publication verifying that the Notice in the above-referenced proceeding was published on October 5 & 12, 2011 in *The Morning Call* and *The Express Times*.

Respectfully Submitted,



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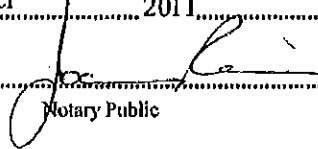
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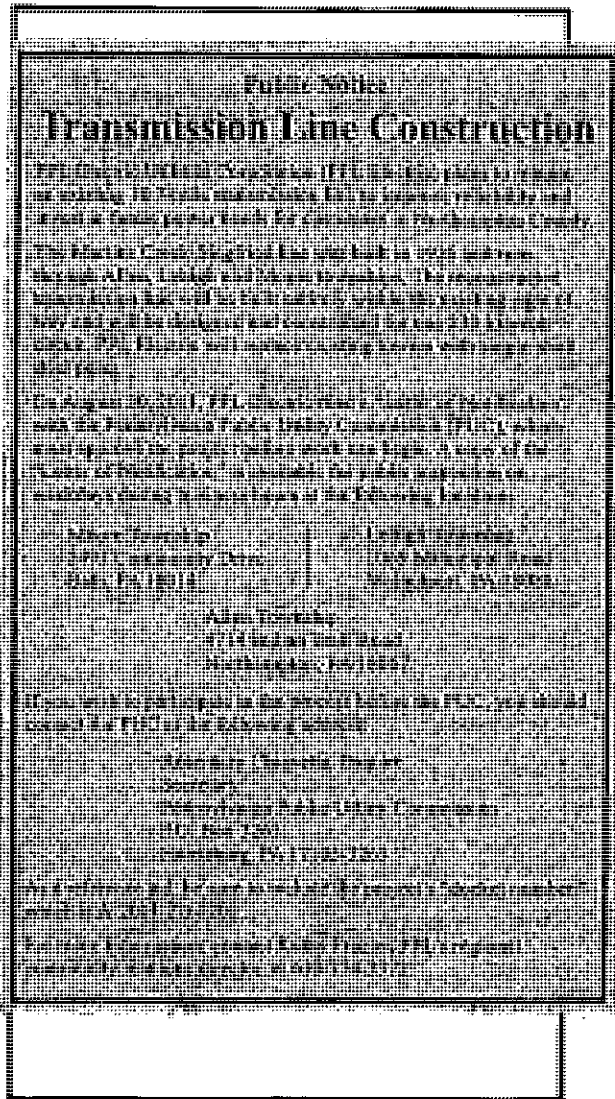


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LOCAL NEWS

# Bethlehem OKs more firefighter overtime

City is on pace to spend \$775,000 by end of year.

By NICOLE RADZEVICH  
Of The Morning Call

Bethlehem City Council on Tuesday authorized another \$100,000 in firefighter overtime, allowing it to pay the \$775,000 it's on pace to spend in the calendar year.

The overtime costs in the last four years have jumped from \$253,034 in 2007 to a record of \$823,902 last year, city figures show.

City Councilman J. Wilkin Reynolds, chairman of the finance committee, said after the meeting that he expects a certain level of overtime from the fire department, but the city is looking at ways to get that number under control in a way that would not "jeopardize the safety of our residents."

City officials describe the main culprit as minimum manning, a contract provision that increased the number of firefighters working per shift from 20 to 22 three years ago.

That means the city must call in an off-duty firefighter on overtime whenever too many firefighters get sick. Sick time has increased over the last few years. That overtime also increases with vacation schedules and when firefighters retire. Their replacements must go through several months of training before working a shift.

The minimum-manning provision is a hot-button issue in contract negotiations. Mayor John Callahan's administration is seeking to reduce or do away with that requirement in the coming contract, making its case recently before a panel of arbitrators. The arbitrators' decision could come this month. The firefighters' previous contract expired in 2010.

Council had no discussion about the issue Tuesday but talked about it at last week's finance committee meeting.

Mark Sivak, city budget director, said the city could top last year's record in overtime costs if arbitrators don't do away with or reduce minimum manning.

If minimum manning stays in the contract, Sivak said, "we'll be back for more" overtime before the end of the year.

Firefighters have long argued that minimum manning is a safety issue because no one can plan when such emergencies that require their help will occur.

It should come as no surprise that overtime is increasing, firefighters argue, because the city never hired additional firefighters when minimum manning was increased to 22 firefighters. There are 111 firefighters, including the fire commissioner and deputy fire commissioner.

"When you're consistently working understaffed, you're going to have overtime," Bethlehem Fire Fighters Local 735 President David Salzer said before Tuesday's meeting.

The overtime expense, now at \$775,000, comes as the city's structure fires decrease and the amount of sick leave increases, according to city statistics.

Sick leave has grown from 10,416 hours — contributing to a record \$318,791 in overtime costs — in 2005 to 17,783 — contributing toward \$823,902 in overtime costs — last year, according to city figures.

But Salzer argued the city is omitting the fact that Bethlehem is exposed to other calls besides structure fires, jobs requiring basement pumping and water rescues — which were conducted several times this hurricane season — require manpower and overtime.

# Ruling: Easton Area must face racial bias lawsuit

Federal judge rejects most of Paxinosa principal's claims, but allows one to proceed.

By PETER HALL  
Of The Morning Call

Paxinosa Elementary School Principal David Highower may pursue only one of his claims that Easton school officials denied him promotions because he is black, a federal judge has ruled.

But U.S. District Judge Stewart Dalecki threw out Highower's other claims of racial

discrimination. Highower, 47, was hired as principal in 2006. He claims that school officials denied him promotions because he is black. He also claims that school officials discriminated against him because of his race. The judge ruled that Highower's claims of racial discrimination were not supported by the evidence. However, the judge allowed Highower's claim that school officials denied him promotions because he is black to proceed.

Highower's lawsuit was filed in federal court in 2008. He claims that school officials discriminated against him because of his race. The judge ruled that Highower's claims of racial discrimination were not supported by the evidence. However, the judge allowed Highower's claim that school officials denied him promotions because he is black to proceed.

Please see SHY NEWS 8

## IN THE BURBS



Firefighters in the burbs. Firefighters from the Easton Fire Department, including Paxinosa Elementary School Principal David Highower, are seen at a community event in Easton, Pa. Highower is seen in the foreground, wearing a white shirt and a dark jacket. He is surrounded by other people, some of whom are wearing firefighter uniforms. The event is taking place in front of a building, possibly a school or a community center.

# Memories flow at Adams & Bright

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"You don't like coconut? Soy, brainless!"

As you know, this recollection happens near the beginning of "It's a Wonderful Life" when young George Bailey saves his future wife at the counter of Mr. Coover's pharmacy.

But if it were to happen in real life, it would happen at Adams & Bright, because the back of the store at 206 State St. has scarcely changed since it opened in 1906 in a former umbrella shop. And the soda fountain — lovingly restored to 1920s condition by owner Lorrie Heckman and



Daniel Patrick Ghaahhan

her husband, Angelo LaVentura — might well have been kicked out of Frank Capra's movie set and plopped down here to serve older generations a bubbly draft of nostalgia in a German-cream-Coke glass.

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771 Electric Utilities Corporation (771 Electric) plans to install an 115 kV, 10-mile transmission line to improve reliability and flow of power from its substations in Northampton County.

The Martins Creek-Sixtyfirst line was built in 1926 and runs through Africa, Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The transmission line will be located in Northampton County. The existing 115 kV line will be decommissioned and replaced with a new 115 kV line.

On August 20, 2011, 771 Electric filed a "Notice of Application" with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). A public hearing was held on September 1, 2011. A copy of the "Notice of Application" is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Home Township 771 Community Drive Lehigh, PA 18021	Lehigh Township 1000 Municipal Road Walla Walla, PA 18088
Altoona Township 4115 Edison Road Northampton, PA 18061	

If you wish to participate in the process before the PUC, you should contact the PUC at the following address:

Regulatory Services, Energy Services  
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P.O. Box 2244  
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All witnesses will be given the opportunity to be heard at a public hearing on October 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM.

For more information, contact Kelly Frazier, 771 Electric regulatory relations director, at 610-378-3332.

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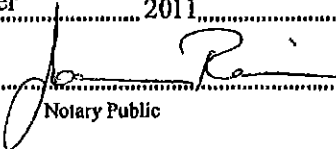
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On August 30, 2011, PPL Electric filed a "Letter of Notification" with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC), which must approve the project before work can begin. A copy of the "Letter of Notification" is available for public inspection on weekdays during business hours at the following locations:

Moore Township 2491 Community Drive Bath, PA 18014	Lehigh Township 1069 Municipal Road Walnutport, PA 18088
Allen Township 4714 Indian Trail Road Northampton, PA 18067	

If you wish to participate in the process before the PUC, you should contact the PUC at the following address:

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As a reference aid, be sure to include the project's "docket number," which is A-2011-2260201.

For more information, contact Kathy Frazier, PPL's regional community relations director, at 610-774-3372.

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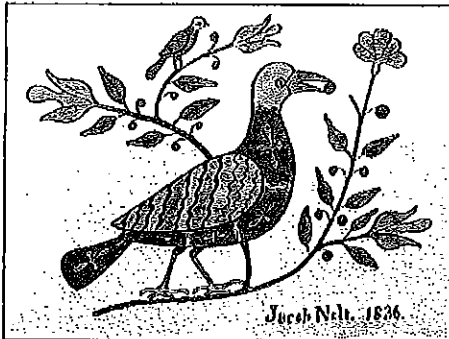
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On August 30, 2011, PEL Electric filed a "Letter of Modification" with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC), which must approve the project before work can begin. A copy of the "Letter of Modification" is available for public inspection on weekdays during business hours at the following location:

1100 North 22nd Street Allentown, PA 18104	1600 Park Road Whitehall, PA 17891
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After the filing of the Letter of Modification, PEL Electric will file a petition with the PUC to authorize the project. If you wish to participate in the process before the PUC, you should contact the PUC at the following address:

Attention: Christina Engler  
 Hearing  
 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
 P.O. Box 3345  
 Harrisburg, PA 17105-0345

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For more information, contact Kelly Frantz, PEL's public community relations director, at 610-915-3372.

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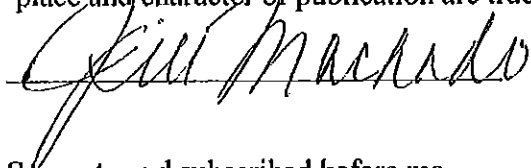
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# Paul Ryan offers health policy risk worth taking

BY JAMES POWER  
Inauguration

Republicans say they want to "repeal and replace" the health care law President Barack Obama signed last year, but they are a lot more specific about the first half than the second. Rep. Paul Ryan wants to bring some balance to the dogan.

In a Sept. 27 speech to the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, the Republican chairman of the House Budget Committee supplied an Obama-era alternative of his own. Ryan has the right diagnosis of what's wrong with federal health care policy, and the right prescription, too. He just needs to adjust the dosage.

Thanks in large part to Ryan's efforts, congressional Republicans have already embraced two of the ideas in his speech. They want the federal government to appropriate a fixed amount of

money to run Medicaid, instead of paying for half of whatever the states decide to cover for the poor. And they want to replace Medicare with "premium support" for future senior citizens, who would purchase private insurance using capped federal subsidies.

But Republicans have had less to say about the unfunded, or the majority of Americans who are eligible for neither Medicaid nor Medicare. They have advocated tort reform and the creation of an interstate market for the purchase of individual insurance, both of which might make coverage a little bit more affordable. But as Ryan acknowledges, that's not enough.

He believes that we should change the way the tax code treats health insurance. Employer-provided coverage is not taxed on pay with wages, and thus the federal government encourages companies to offer cov-

erage rather than provide higher wages and let employees buy coverage. The more expensive the coverage, the more the tax break is worth. The fundamental flaw of Obamacare, as Ryan sees it, is that it leaves the full-blown incentives of current policy in place.

Under Ryan's proposal, the tax break would become a credit available equally to those who get coverage from their employers and those who buy it themselves. Anyone who wanted to buy coverage that costs more than the credit would have to pay the difference themselves. The expectation is that people would buy less expensive coverage and more often pay for routine expenses out of pocket. The new cost structures thus created would, to-

gether with competition, drive prices down. Individuals would have more control because they would be more likely to own their insurance policies rather than rely on their employers. Over time, the problem of people who can't get insurance because of pre-existing conditions would diminish, because people would have to change insurance less often. "This is the 21st century," Ryan tells me. "People do not have the same jobs for their entire careers. The tax benefit should be attached to the worker, not to the job."

Sen. John McCain, an Arizona Republican, made a similar proposal during the 2003 campaign, and the Obama campaign attacked it relentlessly as a new tax on

employer-provided coverage. (Within two years, Obama had enacted his own new tax on employer-provided coverage as part of his health care overhaul.) The McCain experience does not fit Ryan. "He did a very, very poor job of defending the plan," he says. "This is not taking away a tax benefit, it is improving a tax benefit for people." People making low incomes, he points out, would get a larger tax benefit under his proposal than they do now.

Asked to explain his colleagues' reluctance to embrace this reform, Ryan says, "I think people are just politically risk averse. As you know, I am just more of a policy risk taker."

It may be that voters, too, are more risk averse than Ryan. They have repeatedly demonstrated a preference for the health insurance arrangements they have today, risks included, over

politicians' visions of some better system. That was one of the major political obstacles to Obama's health legislation — and the reason he kept insisting that it would allow everyone who liked their existing coverage to keep it.

Ryan's colleagues have shied away from his reform because they fear the voters' fear — especially because they already think they took enough risks on Medicare. Modifying his plan may be a prerequisite for getting Republicans on board as well as the public.

That important caveat aside, however, Ryan is on the right track. A credible conservative alternative to Obamacare has to involve changing the tax code. And without a credible alternative, Republicans won't be able to repeal it, let alone replace it.

James Power is a Bloomberg View columnist and a senior fellow at Heritage.

## Rules would stifle communication between government, private sector

BY MARK HANCOCK  
AND ROBERT L. WATSON  
Special to The Washington Post

Clipping no example of corruption, and with only two formal appeals to the "appearance" of corruption, the Office of Government Ethics has responded to further restrict executive branch rules on gifts from lobbyists and organizations — including corporations and trade associations — that employ lobbyists. We do not personally oppose proposals that would clean up a real source of corruption. The OGE proposal, however, would do nothing of the sort. Rather, it will inhibit the exchange of information between government and the private sector, probably impeding the effective operation of government. And if adopted, these unreasonable rules are likely to never be rolled back.

The office proposes to eliminate — with respect to gifts to career civil servants from federal lobbyists and or-

ganizations that employ federal lobbyists — several longstanding, common-sense exceptions to federal gift rules that allow government employees to interact with business and other organizations. These exceptions include: the 100-cent annual gift exemption (with a \$50 annual limit from one source) that permits, for example, an inexpensive lunch; the "widely attended gathering" exception that permits attendance at conferences, trade shows and similar events in which substantive information is disseminated and exchanged; the "foreign news" exception that permits the gift of meals to U.S. government officials traveling or stationed abroad on occasions that, for example, promote American trade.

Eliminating the rules for gifts to government employees from lobbyists and their agencies might be justifiable if there were a history of problems in such interactions and if the proposed remedies related to such problems. This

OGE, however, has offered no examples of history to justify its proposal, except that President Obama enacted similar restrictions for political appointees through a 2009 executive order. Of course, the speaker of Jack Abramoff's bribery, but no one has suggested that the Abramoff scandal reached down to the level of career government employees. And any suggestion that the proposed gift ban for the executive branch tracks similar restrictions on Congress imposed in 2007 on lobbyist gifts to legislative

branch officials and employees is misleading in significant respects: The House and Senate, for example, rigidly maintained a "widely attended event" exception to their restrictions on gifts from lobbyists.

Anyone worried about government being too far removed from the people it serves should look critically at these proposals. If these rules are adopted in the name of "good government," neither the Office of Government Ethics nor any future administration is likely to en-

force these more restrictive rules, even if the rules serve — as they undoubtedly will — as a deterrent to the core functions of government.

Dr. Mark Hancock is a partner in the law firm Wiley Miller's election

law and government ethics practice group. Robert L. Watson is of counsel in Wiley Miller's election law and government ethics practice group. He served as chief counsel and chief director of the House and Senate ethics committees, respectively, from 1999 to 2003 and 2003 to 2006.

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PA Electric Utility Corporation (PEUC) plans to re-locate and install 115KV transmission lines to help meet the needs and demand for future power needs for customers in Northampton County.

The 115KV transmission line was built in 1926 and runs through Northampton County, PA. The project will be completed in 2012. PEUC is currently in the process of reviewing the project and will be soliciting bids for the project. PEUC is currently in the process of reviewing the project and will be soliciting bids for the project.

On August 22, 2011, PEUC solicited a "Letter of Intent" with the Northampton Public Utility Corporation (NUPUC) which was approved by the project. The project will be completed in 2012. PEUC is currently in the process of reviewing the project and will be soliciting bids for the project.

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### Continued from A6 **HILTZIK:** Debate good playing with facts is not

source of this claim is hard to find. Perry doesn't cite one.

But if his point is that the American's elderly and retirees were being taken care of by private plans, we know that's fantasy. In 1933, some 185,000 retirees were receiving payment from federal, state and union pension plans; but 700,000 Americans over 65 were being sustained by government emergency relief and an additional 100,000 were in "public almshouses," as it was termed in congressional testimony. The largest group of workers covered by private pension was 1.5 million salaried employees whose retirement plans had become so impaired that the government was forced to take over their retirement system that year.

Perry also rehabilitates a favorite conservative remark to the New Deal — a quotation from FDR's Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr., who in mid-1939 testified to Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee: "We are spending more than we have ever spent before and it does not work... I say after eight years of this administration we have just as much unemployment as when we started... and an enormous debt to boot!"

Let's take a close look at Morgenthau's quote. What is commonly presented — and the version on Page A9 of "Fed Up" is no exception — is a crudely redacted. Missing is this line, which doesn't quite fit a conservative narrative: "We have never begun to tax the people in this country the way they should

be... People who have it should pay." (The full quote comes from Morgenthau's diary, which is in the collection of the FDR Library.)

More to the point, however, Morgenthau was simply wrong, and not merely in miscalculating the length of the Roosevelt administration up to that point as eight years, not six. The number of unemployed had in fact fallen sharply over those six years, from 11.5 million men and women at the end of 1932 to about 6.2 million in 1938. The unemployment rate would settle at 11.9 percent at the end of 1939, down from nearly 23 percent when Roosevelt took office. At the time Morgenthau spoke, the U.S. working population had increased more than 23 percent, to some 49 million, including about 3.2 million workers employed on government construction programs, from fewer than 30 million in 1931.

Skeptics about government is hardly novel in political campaigns, nor is debate about the societal transformation wrought by the New Deal. Perry has made it clear that he intends to join the debate, which is healthy. But he has also implicitly signaled that he intends to employ disinformation and misquotation, which is not.

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### Not all advocates are tickled pink

**PROFITS FROM** cancer support questioned. **ASSOCIATED PRESS** PITTSBURGH | The country is awash in pink for breast cancer awareness month — and some women are sick of it. While no one is questioning the need to fight the disease, some advocates are starting to ask whether one of the most successful charity campaigns in recent history has lost its focus. "The pink drives me nuts," said Cynthia Ryan, an 18-year survivor of breast cancer who also volunteers to help other women with the disease. Activists have even coined a new word: pinkwashing. They say that's when corporate organizations don't a pink breast cancer promotion, but at the same time profit from pink-dyed products. One year, there was even a pink bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken. Leticia Ann, a spokeswoman for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, based in Dil-

## U.S. says Iran targeted diplomat

**TWO CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING** to kill Saudi, **ASSOCIATED PRESS** WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 The Obama administration accused Iranian government agents Tuesday of plotting to assassinate the Saudi ambassador in the U.S. and used the thwarted plot to pitch up sanctions and recruit international allies to try to further isolate Tehran. Two men, including a member of Iran's special foreign relations unit known as the Quds Force, were charged in New York federal court with conspiring to kill the Saudi diplomat, Adel Al-Jubei, Justice Department officials say the men tried to lure a purported member of a Mexican drug cartel to carry out the assassination with a bomb attack while Al-Jubei dined at his favorite restaurant. "The idea that they would attempt to go to a Mexican drug cartel to touch number-66-66 to kill the Saudi ambassador, nobody could make that up, right?" Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said. Clinton was liberal in saying the United States would use the case as leverage with other countries that have been reluctant to apply harsh sanctions or penalties against Iran. Clinton said she and President Barack Obama called world leaders to tell them of the developments. "This really, in the words of

many diplomats and government officials, crosses a line that Iran needs to be held to account for," Clinton said. She said she and Obama want to "influence countries in working together against what is becoming a clearer and clearer threat" from Iran. The U.S. criminal complaint said the Iranian plotters hired a would-be assassin in Mexico who was a paid informant for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and told U.S. authorities about the plot.

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