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VIA E-MAIL & REGULAR MAIL

Honorable Joel H. Cheskis
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor West
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**RE: Christopher and Melinda Maros v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation,
Docket No. C-2012-2305047 - Status Update**

Your Honor:

This letter is intended to update Your Honor on the status of the above-referenced matter. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation was served with the above-captioned Formal Complaint by Secretarial Letter dated May 18, 2012. The Complaint raises issues related to the siting and route selection of a transmission line associated with the proposed Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project.

On June 6, 2012, PPL Electric filed an Answer to the Complaint asserting, among other things, that Complainants' claims regarding the proposed transmission line project were not ripe and should be dismissed without prejudice, and that Complainants' remedy is to participate in the Commission proceeding when PPL Electric files its Siting Application under 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.71 – 77. Concomitantly with its Answer, PPL Electric filed a Motion to defer and hold in abeyance the Complaint until such time as PPL Electric submits an appropriate and applicable Siting Application to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

PPL Electric's Motion was granted by Order dated September 27, 2012. The Order further directed PPL Electric to file a Motion to Consolidate the Complaint with the applicable Siting Application when filed.

PPL Electric intends to file the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project Siting Application with the Commission on December 28, 2012. Contemporaneously with the Siting Application, PPL Electric intends to file a separate Condemnation Application, pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c),

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for a finding and determination that the service to be furnished through its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire a right-of-way and easement over a certain portion of the lands of Christopher Maros and Melinda Maros in Sterling Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania 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. Once the Siting Application and Condemnation Application have both been assigned docket numbers by the Secretary's Bureau, PPL Electric will file a Motion to Consolidate the Complaint filed by Chris and Melinda Maros with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project Siting Application and Condemnation Application, together with any other filings associated with the Northeast-Pocono Reliability Project.

Copies of this letter are being provided as indicated in the enclosed Certificate of Service. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher T. Wright

CTW/ctw

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta
Kimberly Hafner
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have 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).

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Chris & Melinda Maros
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Date: December 27, 2012



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