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June 6, 2013

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) With Respect to the Fountain Hill #1 and #2 138/69 kV Tap Line in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County and Petition of PPL Electric for a Finding That a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the Fountain Hill 69-12 kV Substation to be Constructed in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County is Reasonable and Necessary for the convenience or Welfare of the Public  
Docket Nos. A-2012-2290574 and P-2012-2290433**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

As requested, attached please find the Responses of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to Data Requests of the Energy Industry Group in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Isom

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Attachments

cc: Yasmin Snowberger (*via e-mail*)

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1. Please provide updated information on the construction and in-service dates for the project. Approval of the LON has been delayed while PPL has waited for an approval of a ROW land purchase. The LON provides a project start of May 2012 with an in-service date of May 2013.

**Response:** The required in-service date is the date when the new facilities must be in service to minimize the risk of extended service interruptions. The date has not changed and remains May 31, 2013. Obviously, that date will not be met due to delays.

However, construction of the Project will commence as soon as practical after the Commission approves the Letter of Notification and Zoning Petition so that the Project can be placed in service as soon as feasible.

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2. Please provide information on the status of the ROW purchase.

**Response:** Final documents for the right-of-way purchase are being circulated for signature. PPL Electric expects that they will be finalized by the end of June, 2013.

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3. Please provide updated cost information (as needed) for the project.

**Response:** The updated total cost estimate for the Project is \$2,536,600. Of this total, \$1,436,600 is for the Substation, and \$1,100,000 is for the transmission line work.

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4. Please provide a copy of any comments received from state or local officials.

**Response:** Attached are the only written comments from state or local officials regarding the Project.



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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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BUREAU OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

April 10, 2013

Mr. Charles Smith, Jr., Assistant County Solicitor  
County of Lehigh  
Lehigh County Government Center  
17 S. Seventh Street  
Allentown, PA 18101-2400

RE: Lehigh County – Lehigh Mountain Park/Walking Purchase Park  
Conversion Proposal - PPL Electrical Power Substation & Transmission Line Right-of-Way  
(BRC-ACQ-11.5-8 & BRC-PRD-17-131)

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your letter of February 21, 2013 regarding Lehigh County's proposal to sell 1.9± acres of the above-referenced parkland and an additional 1.6± acre right-of-way to PPL in return for 2.15 acres of replacement land and payment by PPL in the amount of \$154,000.00. As you know, this property was acquired and developed with grants from the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation ("Keystone") Fund and the Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection ("Growing Greener") Act. Under the Keystone and Growing Greener Acts and as stated in the correction deed to the property, the property, or any portion of it, may not be used for purposes other than those permitted in the Acts without the written consent of this Department. Therefore, because the proposed activities outlined in your letter would constitute a change in use of the property from the uses permitted in the Keystone and Growing Greener Acts, our written consent is required.

We have reviewed the draft deeds, public utility easement, and access road agreement submitted with your letter. Based on our review of these documents, this conversion is considered to be approved by the Bureau subject to meeting the following submittal requirements.

- When the transfers of the 1.9-acre parcel from Lehigh County to PPL and the 2.15-acre replacement land parcel from PPL to Lehigh County have occurred, please forward final copies of both recorded deeds. Also, please forward final copies of the right-of-way and access easement agreements associated with this proposal for our project conversion file.
- Proceeds from the sale of the property (totaling \$154,000.00) shall be directed to improvements to Walking Purchase Park consistent with the approved Master Site Plan. Please submit a detailed expenditure plan outlining the proposed use of these monies. The Bureau must review and approve the expenditure plan prior to implementation.

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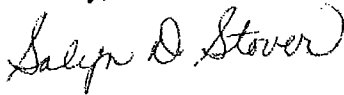
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If you have any questions, or if the circumstances of your proposal change, please call Kevin Starner at (717)-783-4734; email [c-kestarne@pa.gov](mailto:c-kestarne@pa.gov) or me at (717) 783-2663; email [sstover@pa.gov](mailto:sstover@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Salyn D. Stover".

Salyn D. Stover  
Acquisition Projects Section  
Bureau of Recreation and Conservation

cc: Lorne Possinger, Northeast Regional Office

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Colleen Kester, being the Senior Manager, Siting & Right of Way of PPL Electric Utility Corporation, hereby state that the facts above set forth in PPL Electric Utility Corporation's responses to Data Requests 1 through 4 dated March 27, 2013, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: June 5th, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Kester". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.