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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the Double-Circuit 138/69 kV Honey Brook - Twin Valley Transmission Line in Portions of Caernarvon Township in Berks County, Honey Brook Township in Chester County and Caernarvon Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2013-2392102**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Insertion indicating that the Public Notice for the above-referenced proceeding was published in the *Reading Eagle* and the *Intelligencer Journal/New Era* on December 2, 2013 and December 9, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Wright

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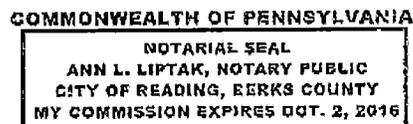
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Board divided on plan

[From A1 >>>] More than 500 signatures are on a petition against the project, which also has spurred the creation of a website — www.stopthefence.com. "It just seems very ego-driven," said resident Susan Larkin, board member John A. Larkin's daughter-in-law. "Why? There has been no compelling reason to back up why this project is going full force."

Liability, vandalism cited

School board members, however, have cited liability concerns at the newly opened field, as well as recent incidents of vandalism, in their pitch for the fence. Last month vandals used chemicals to draw "BC" on portions of the field. Last spring the press box and home team's bench were spray-painted with vulgarities.

The proposed brick and black steel fence would "discourage people from being here at night when they're not supposed to be," said outgoing board member Carolyn Bamberger, a retired real estate attorney who has spearheaded the project.

Bamberger called the field in its current state an "attractive nuisance."

"I had two sons who played football," she said. "I've lived here. I've walked this track. And I've also heard from some of our facilities people, as well as neighbors, who have found evidence of foul play on the field."

The proposed fence would have six access points. The plan is for it to remain open to the public during the day, but be locked at night.

Bamberger said the nearby practice field would not be

inside the fence, which would run behind the home bleachers.

Initially, the design for the fence featured spokes on top. That's since been changed, after some residents expressed concerns that deer would be impaled trying to jump the fence.

Raising the money

According to Bamberger, the fence would also assist with crowd control during events at the stadium.

The district has said the project would not be completed with taxpayer dollars. Money would come from a fundraising campaign.

The board has discussed a buy-a-brick fundraiser as well as the sponsorship of fence columns, benches and other options for financing the project. A total cost was not yet available.

"I look at this and I say, 'Wow, this is something that's not going to cost us anything,'" Bamberger said.

Some residents, however, argue that the incidents at the field are isolated. They've accused the school board of misleading them and trying to rush the project through.

Last month the board voted 6-2 to submit an application to the borough for construction of the fence.

Board members Larkin and Scott C. Painter voted no. Anne P. Seltzer was absent from the meeting.

"The majority of the community doesn't want this," said resident Kim Gent at a recent meeting of fence opponents.

Gent argued that the board should focus on raising funds for things critical for schools.



Wyomissing Borough Council, meeting in a packed house last month, discussed an application for a permit to put a fence around the high school football field.

"Three years ago, when the governor cut the education budget and every school had to make cuts, our school made a ton of cuts of important positions in the school," she said. "So I don't think they should be spending money on an aesthetic project, or an unnecessary project, until they can reinstate the positions and clubs that were cut, and all the services that were cut."

Kayleen Soffer said the board was not listening to district residents.

"We ask them questions," she said. "We plead with them. They are not listening to the people at all."

Bamberger argued that the school board has talked about the project at public meetings and was trying to be fully transparent.

"I think it's unfair to accuse us of trying to hide something when people have been working very hard," Bamberger said. "These things came after a lot of meetings and community input."

Additional dimension

Another point of contention has been the old tennis courts next to the stadium

field, which the district had initially intended to tear down due to the estimated cost of repairs.

Outcry from the public led the board to reconsider that plan and call in more experts to review whether the courts can be refurbished.

A second opinion determined that the district could fix the courts for less money than they initially thought.

The courts have remained closed in recent weeks until a risk assessment can be completed.

"We didn't know that so many people in the community would be up in arms about the courts," Bamberger said.

"We just didn't know. And once we got that feedback, we took a step back and said, 'OK, maybe we need to rethink this.'"

The \$50,000 initially allocated to tearing down the courts will now go to refurbishing them, she added.

"Everything that we do is kind of put in the light of being deceitful or spiteful," Bamberger said. "But really, we're just trying to be responsible property owners."

Contact Becca N. Gregg, 610-371-5022 or bngregg@readingeagle.com.

'12 days' cost up about 7%, tops \$114,000

Big rise for ladies dancing, lords-a-leaping

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — The price of lords-a-leaping and ladies dancing has spiked this holiday season, but other items mentioned in the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas" still cost the same as they did last year.

Buying one set of the gifts mentioned in each verse costs \$27,393 in stores, or 7.7 percent more than last year, according to the so-called Christmas Price Index that PNC Wealth Management updates annually.

And if you buy all 364 items in the carol, you'll pay \$14,651, up 6.9 percent.

Last-minute shoppers who turn to the Internet will pay even more for all the gifts — about \$173,000.

"We were surprised to see such a large increase from a year ago, given the overall benign inflation rate in the U.S.," said Jim Dunigan, managing executive of investments for PNC.

The federal government's core Consumer Price Index rose only 1.7 percent this year.

In the three decades since the list was started in 1984, year-over-year increases have averaged 2.9 percent, which

is exactly the same number as broader U.S. inflation. But it's a fickle list because the price of some items has barely budged, while others have soared.

Seven swans cost \$7,000 this year, the same as in 1984, while the cost of a single partridge went from \$12.57 to \$15 during the same period. One pear tree to put that partridge in? Thirty years ago it cost \$19.95, but will now set you back \$184.

The cost of nine ladies dancing is now \$7,553, or 20 percent more than last year's \$6,294, while 10 lords-a-leaping jumped 10 percent, to \$5,243.

Seven items on the list cost the same as they did last year, including gold rings and turtle doves, while pipers piping, drummers drumming and the pear tree showed only modest changes up or down.

The swans are the most expensive item at \$1,000 each. The eight maids-a-milking still cost a total of just \$58 because the federal minimum wage hasn't risen.

At \$7.25 each, they're the least expensive gifts. PNC Financial Services Group Inc. checks jewelry stores, dance companies, pet stores and other sources to compile the list.

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (the Company) on November 7, 2013, filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) the Application described above for authorization to construct the Honey Brook - Twin Valley Project in Caermarvon Township, Berks County, Honey Brook Township, Chester County and Caermarvon Township, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. The purpose of the project is to resolve reliability and planning violations and to ensure reliable long-term service to customers in Chester, Berks and Lancaster counties.

The proposed project involves the construction of a new double-circuit 138/69 kV transmission line that will extend approximately 5.3 miles to connect the Honey Brook distribution substation in Honey Brook Township, Chester County with the Twin Valley distribution substation in Caermarvon Township, Berks County. The transmission line will be installed on new single-shaft steel poles with an average height of approximately 100 feet. Installing a new 138/69 kV transmission source will create a stronger, more reliable power system. PPL Electric's proposed project will provide improved reliability of service for approximately 20,500 customers in Chester, Berks and Lancaster counties, and will allow PPL Electric to restore electric service more quickly after a facility outage.

A Prehearing Conference will be held on January 16, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 3 in the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the prehearing conference generally will be to identify the relevant issues and interested parties, if any, and to establish a schedule for the submission of evidence, hearings and other procedural matters, if required.

If you wish to participate in the process before the PUC, you should file a protest or petition to intervene by January 9, 2014, with:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Esquire
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

You should also provide a copy of any protest or petition to intervene to PPL Electric's counsel, whose names and addresses are provided below. As a reference aid, be sure to include the project's "docket number," which is A-2013-2392102.

A complete copy of the Application, including all Attachments, is available for public inspection weekdays during normal business hours at PPL Electric's headquarters (Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA), and at the following locations:

Honey Brook Township 500 Suplee Road Honey Brook, Chester County, PA 19344	Caermarvon Township 3307 Main Street Morgantown, Berks County, PA 19543
Caermarvon Township 2147 Main Street Narvon, Lancaster County, PA 17555	

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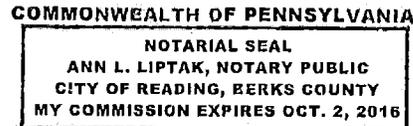
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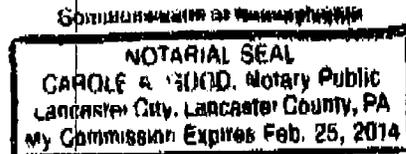
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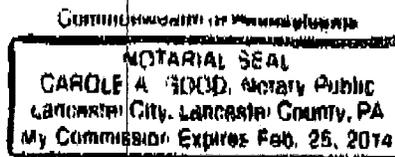
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