

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120**

**Letter of Notification of
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
For Approval to Rebuild
Breinigsville-Alburtis 500 KV
Transmission Line**

**Public Meeting July 12, 2018
2635709-TUS
Docket No. A-2017-2635709**

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JOHN F. COLEMAN, JR.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL”) seeks authorization for the reconstruction of the above referenced section of a high voltage transmission line. It has requested approval through the somewhat abbreviated Letter of Notification (“LON”) process allowed for by Commission regulations.

The Commission has the discretion to approve the siting and construction of high voltage transmission lines through the LON process, provided that certain elements have been satisfied. Based upon the information provided thus far, I believe PPL has not satisfied those elements. Therefore, I concur in the result of the proposed Motion, which will require that PPL be directed to use the full siting application process in our regulations. Through that process, PPL will have the opportunity to provide more information on the project before the Commission makes a final decision on the merits of the case. As with any proceeding, I will review the record that is developed and then render a decision as to whether the evidence shows that PPL has satisfied the applicable criteria for approval of this project.

Date: July 12, 2018


**JOHN F. COLEMAN, JR.
COMMISSIONER**