

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Letter of Notification of PPL
Electric Utilities Corporation

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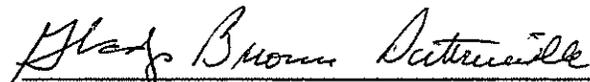
STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE

Before us for consideration and disposition is PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's (PPL) request to rebuild 8.5 miles of the Face Rock-Five Forks 115 kV transmission line in Martic Township, Lancaster County and lower Chanceford and Peach Bottom Townships, York County. This single-circuit line was constructed in 1912 and has outlasted its expected service life. In fact, over the past six years, this line has experienced the greatest number of outages of any other PPL transmission line. Additionally, there are an inordinately high number of splices embedded in the line. I wholeheartedly agree that PPL's request to rebuild the line should be granted.

PPL has provided information regarding this project to representatives of Lower Chanceford, Peach Bottom, and Martic Townships. Additionally, PPL has reached out to residents located immediately adjacent to PPL's fee owned parcels and owners of properties that are crossed by the Line.

This project will strengthen PPL's transmission system and is much needed. However, there is a price to pay for this progress as the poles supporting the rebuilt line will be considerably taller and bigger than those supporting the existing line. I encourage PPL to continue to engage with the affected public regarding the location and the need for this transmission project.

May 23, 2019
Date



Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman