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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, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for Approval of the (i) Reconstruction and Relocation of Portions of the Sunbury-Milton 230 kV Transmission Line, and (ii) Reconstruction of a Portion of the Sunbury-Elmsport 230 kV Transmission Line in Association with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Highway - Southern Section
Docket No. A-2021-3024295**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed are the Responses of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services' Data Requests for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Garrett P. Lent

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Enclosures

cc: Jordan Van Order (jvanorder@pa.gov)

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A-1 Reference the Letter of Notification, Cover Letter. Please explain why the applicant is requesting the Commission's approval to rebuild the Sunbury-Milton 69 kV Transmission Line.

PPL As explained in the LON, the Sunbury – Milton 230 kV transmission
Response line presently has one circuit operating at 69 kV. This circuit is referred internally at PPL as the Sunbury – Milton 69 kV to differentiate it from the circuit that is operating at 230 kV. PPL Electric is requesting approval to rebuild the Sunbury- Milton 230 kV transmission line. See *also* Letter of Notification, at 2, n.2.

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A-2 Reference the Letter of Notification, Page 1. Please explain under which specific section of 52 Pa. Code 57.72(d) the applicant is filing the subject Letter of Notification.

PPL Response PPL Electric is filing the subject Letter of Notification under section (vi) of 52 Pa Code 57.72(d) as the total cumulative length of the rebuilt transmission lines is less than 2 miles. PPL further notes that the length of each segment involved is less than 2 miles long.

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A-3 Reference the Letter of Notification, Pages 1 & 2. The location of the project appears to be inconsistent. Please state the name of each township and county in which the subject project will be located.

PPL Response As stated on Page 1, the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Highway – Southern Section (“CSVT Project”) being undertaken by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is located in Northumberland and Snyder Counties. As stated on Page 2, the rebuild of the sections of existing Sunbury – Milton and Sunbury – Elimsport 230 kV Transmission Lines to accommodate the CSVT Project that is proposed by PPL Electric (*i.e.*, the “CSVT Relocation Project” or “the Project”) is located in Monroe Township, Snyder County.

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A-4 Reference the Letter of Notification, Page 2. Please the length of each transmission line to be relocated. Additionally, please explain whether the length of each line remains the same after the relocation. If not, please provide the change in length.

PPL Response Please see summary table below.

Crossing	Current Length	Proposed Length	Change in Length
Sunbury-Elmsport 230 kV line	~1,600 feet	~1,600 feet	0 feet
Sunbury-Milton 230 kV line (north crossing)	~950 feet	~950	0 feet
Sunbury-Milton 230 kV line (south crossing)	~1,400 feet	~1,590 feet	~190 feet

WITNESS: David A. Quier

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A-5 Reference the Letter of Notification, Sections II.A.1 & 2. The description of facilities to be relocated does not appear to be consistent with the cover letter. Please reconcile.

PPL See response to A-1.
Response

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A-6 Reference the Letter of Notification, Section VII. Please revise the statement to read as required by 52 Pa. Code 57.72.

PPL
Response

PPL Electric is submitting a revised Page 15 of its Letter of Notification inserting the following:

“WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve this Letter of Notification and authorize PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to rebuild the sections of existing Sunbury – Milton and Sunbury – Elimsport 230 kV Transmission Lines to accommodate the construction of the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Highway – Southern Section, as described in detail in this Letter of Notification.”

Please see Attachment A-6.

VII. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve this Letter of Notification and authorize PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to rebuild the sections of existing Sunbury – Milton and Sunbury – ElimSPORT 230 kV Transmission Lines to accommodate the construction of the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Highway - Southern Section, as described in detail in this Letter of Notification.

Respectfully submitted,



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A-7 Reference the Letter of Notification. Please provide the PJM project ID number. If the proposed project does not have a PJM project ID number, please explain why.

PPL
Response Pursuant to Attachment M-3 of the PJM Tariff, the PJM Transmission Owners are required to present to PJM certain asset management projects that result in more than an incidental increase in transmission capacity and supplemental projects that expand or enhance the transmission system. This project, which is necessary to accommodate the construction of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Highway – Southern Section, does not meet these criteria and was not presented to PJM. Therefore, it has no PJM project ID number.

VERIFICATION

I, DAVID A. QUIER, being the Director of Asset Management at PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 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: March 22, 2021

David A Quier

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