

April 11, 2021

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing to support the Marple Township zoning board's decision to deny the special exception for PECO's planned Gas Expansion Plant/Reliability Station at the corner of Sproul and Cedar Grove Roads.

Here's why:

1. My family has lived on Mary Lane (a block away from the proposed site) for over 60 years. If PECO's reliability station is built on the site as planned, we may not be able to remain in the area. My father is 91 years old and has chronic lung disease. He will not be able to tolerate the pollutants emitted by a facility of this type.
2. My neighbors and I were not notified in advance of PECO's plans to build a reliability station on this site. We learned about it on the NextDoor app only a few months ago. PECO's claim to "extensive written communications with numerous local residents" is just not true.
3. By PECO's own admission, this would be the first facility of its kind in the PECO network. My neighbors and I are very concerned that in this case, PECO "doesn't know what it doesn't know." They are experimenting with the lives of innocent people.
4. This site is in the midst of a densely populated area which includes private homes, an elementary school, and local businesses. If a traffic accident or malicious act resulted in a breach of the facility, the natural gas could mix with the oxygen in the atmosphere and potentially be explosive. The results would be catastrophic in terms of lives lost and property damaged.
5. PECO argues that they must locate this facility in close proximity to the existing gas main running along Sproul Road. This appears to be purely a financial consideration lacking any safety consideration. PECO claims to have looked at ten other locations, however on the recorded video they say they only looked at a few which were all too far away. This facility would be much better placed in the Lawrence Park Industrial Center, which is much less densely populated.

In sum, it is abundantly clear that the proposed PECO Natural Gas Expansion Plant location at Sproul and Cedar Grove Roads was made with disproportionate weight given to PECO's convenience and cost considerations, not public safety. The site selection process should have FIRST defined areas that meet defined and accepted public safety criteria and THEN, within that "safe" envelope, selected a site that meets their needs. This facility should not be constructed where currently proposed.

Thank you,

/s/

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VERIFICATION

I swear that the facts I am presenting in this Protest are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the statements I am making in this Protest are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. § Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PECO Energy Company for a Finding :
Of Necessity Pursuant to 53 P.S §10619 that
the Situation of Two Buildings Associated with : Docket No. P-2021-3024328
a Gas Reliability Station in Marple Township,
Delaware County Is Reasonably Necessary for :
the Convenience and Welfare of the Public :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Protest upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 PA Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant) in the manner listed below upon the parties listed below:

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