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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: Application of PECO Energy Company for Approval of the Acquisition of Used or Useful Property (the Chester and Delaware Tap Substations) from an Affiliated Interest (Exelon Generation Company) Docket No. A-2021-3025080 and Docket No. G-2021-3025092

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find PECO Energy Company's Answer to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services' Data Request dated May 4, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christopher A. Lewis

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Enclosures

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

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PECO Energy Company	:	Docket No. A-2021-3025080
for approval of the Acquisition	:	
of Used or Useful Property	:	
(at the Chester and Delaware Tap	:	Docket No. G-2021-3025092
Substations)	:	
from an Affiliated Interest	:	
(Exelon Generation Company, LLC)	:	

**ANSWER OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY TO THE DATA REQUEST OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

PECO Energy Company hereby provides the following answers to the Data Request of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services (“TUS”) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Dated: May 13, 2021

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Docket Nos. A-2021-3025080 & G-2021-3025092
PECO Energy Company
Data Request

TUS-1. Reference the Application, Paragraph 8. Please provide a detailed explanation as to why PECO will purchase the property from ExGen for \$900,000.

ANSWER:

The property has a book value of \$969,185.54 which is higher than the appraised value of \$900,000. PECO is paying the lower of fair market value and book value.

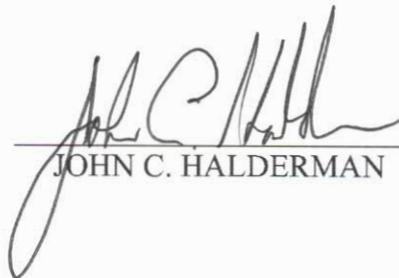
TUS -2. Reference the Application, Paragraph 11. Please explain whether PECO currently has plans for the expansion of either the Chester Substation or Delaware Tap Substation. If so, please provide an approximate timeframe.

ANSWER:

PECO's long-range plan is to expand the Delco Tap substation, which is currently a 230kV transmission only bus connection for the Covanta cogeneration plant. The substation expansion plan is to build a transmission ring bus which would feed not only Covanta, but a pair of 230/13kv distribution power transformers to a new 13kV indoor switchgear. This will allow retirement of the obsolete 66/13kV Chester substation equipment. This project is outside PECO's current 5-year Long Range Plan (2021 to 2025). The purchase is intended to allow PECO to control the property and prevent the development of the open space for another purpose.

VERIFICATION

I, John C. Halderman, 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 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).



JOHN C. HALDERMAN