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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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Re: Letter Of Notification Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant To 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, For Approval To Rebuild The Existing Double-Circuit Stanton-Summit #3 And #4 230 kV Transmission Lines Connecting the Stanton 230 kV Substation And A Two-Pole Turn Structure That Are Respectively Located In Luzerne And Lackawanna Counties, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2022-3037374

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities :  
Corporation, Filed Pursuant To 52 Pa. Code :  
Chapter 57 Subchapter G, For Approval To :  
Rebuild The Existing Double-Circuit :  
Stanton-Summit #3 And #4 230 kV : Docket No. A-2022-3037374  
Transmission Lines Connecting the Stanton :  
230 kV Substation And A Two-Pole Turn :  
Structure that are Respectively Located :  
in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, :  
Pennsylvania :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities : Docket No. A-2022-3037374  
Corporation for the Reconstruction of the :  
Stanton-Summit #3 & #4 230 kV Transmission :  
Line in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties,  
Pennsylvania

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 5.71(a) and 71 P.S. Section 309-4, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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DATED: January 25, 2023

PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL).

PPL is an electric distribution company (EDC) that is responsible for the delivery of electricity to all customers on its distribution system. For customers who do not purchase electric generation services in the competitive market, PPL provides default service in accordance with the Competition Act, Commission regulations and a default service plan approved by the Commission. PPL furnishes electric service to approximately 1.4 million customers throughout its certificated service territory, which includes all or portions of twenty-nine counties and encompasses approximately 10,000 square miles in eastern and central Pennsylvania.

On December 27, 2022, PPL filed a Letter of Notification (LON) with the Commission, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 57.72(d)(1)(i), to rebuild the existing double-circuit Stanton-Summit #3 and #4 230 kV Transmission Lines connecting the Stanton 230 kV Substation (“Stanton Substation”) and a two-pole turn structure located approximately 1.4 miles north of the Summit 230-69 kV Substation (“Summit Substation”), which are located in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, Pennsylvania.

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) has determined to participate in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of all customers who may be affected by this proceeding. The OCA

seeks to ensure that adequate and continuous service is provided to all customers in a just and reasonable manner and in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.