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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

May 22, 2023

Docket No. A-2023-3040694

Utility Code: 110500

LINDSAY A BERKSTRESSER  
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HARRISBURG PA 17101-1601

Re: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for the Reconstruction of a Section of the Siegfried-Frackville 230 kV Transmission Line, Eldred-Frackville 230 kV Transmission Line, and Columbia-Frackville 230 kV Transmission Line in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Dear Ms. Berkstresser:

On May 15, 2023, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) filed a Letter of Notification (LON) for approval to reconstruct the Siegfried-Frackville 230 kV Transmission Line, Eldred-Frackville 230 kV Transmission Line, and Columbia-Frackville 230 kV Transmission Line in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. In order for us to complete our analysis of the subject application, the Bureau of Technical Utility Services requires answers to the enclosed data requests. This information is necessary for completion of our review of the filing.

Please forward the requested information to the Secretary of the Commission **within ten (10) days** of receipt of this letter. Failure to respond may result in the LON being denied. As well, if PPL Electric has decided to withdraw its filing, please reply notifying the Commission of such a decision.

All documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. The Commission strongly encourages submission through efilings with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efilings account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our efilings system at this time.

If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to either file by overnight delivery or submit to the Secretary's Share Point File system to ensure the timely filing of your submission. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to gain access to the Share Point File system. Make sure to reference the Docket Number listed above when filing your response and mark the materials "CONFIDENTIAL" in bold or highlighted manner if any of the requested information is deemed to be of a confidential nature.

The overnight address for hard-copy or confidential responses is:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36.** Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

*I, [print name of appropriate company representative], 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).*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, to expedite analysis of the LON, send a copy of your response to Jordan Van Order at [jvanorder@pa.gov](mailto:jvanorder@pa.gov). If any problems arise that prevent a full timely response or if any clarification of these data requests is needed, contact Jordan Van Order, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at [jvanorder@pa.gov](mailto:jvanorder@pa.gov) (preferred) or 717-787-8763.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

Enclosure

## **Bureau of Technical Utility Services**

### **Data Requests**

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- A-1 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 10. Please state the PJM project ID No. for the proposed project. Additionally, please explain whether the proposed project was presented at the PJM TEAC and if so, when.
- A-2 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 11. Please explain whether the described N-1-1 scenario is a NERC violation and whether the NERC violation is driving the need for the proposed project.
- A-3 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 11. Please explain whether the proposed project meets NERC or PJM minimum planning criteria or whether it exceeds these criteria to meet transmission owner planning criteria.
- A-4 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 18. Please provide a detailed description of the methodology used to determine that the subject transmission facilities have reached the end of their useful service life. Additionally, provide any survival curves or utility specific data used in this determination.
- A-5 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 31. Please separately state the cost for the work associated with the rebuilt Frackville Substation.
- A-6 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 41. Please state the width of the existing right-of-way.
- A-7 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 41. Please explain whether any properties that did not previously have a structure will now have a structure. Additionally, state if the easement allows for structures on these properties that did not previously have a structure.