

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2 nd Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Docket No. P-2021-3024328

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find attached

**BILL BECK'S OFFICIAL PROTEST**

Copies of this document have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Beck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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July 27, 2023

Prepared with assistance from Ted Uhlman

**BEFORE THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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 a Gas Reliability Station in Marple : Docket No. P-2021-3024328  
Township, Delaware County Is Reasonably Necessary for the  
Convenience and Welfare of the Public :

**BILL BECK'S PROTEST (OFFICIAL)**

Born in 1952, I moved to 2123 Boxwood with my family in 1964. My father died in 2007, mother in 2011. Now I live here with my sister. I have lived with Spastic Cerebral Palsy since I was a child. Despite this disability, I have had an active life. My last job was working at a non-profit, Freedom Valley Services, in the field of Disability Advocacy Support Services and Independent Living, from the mid-80's until I retired in 2012, at which time I briefly served on the Board of Directors. I am non-ambulatory and have used wheelchairs and power wheelchairs since childhood.

The way I look at it, PECO may need this Reliability Station, but not in this location. Not in this densely populated residential and community business neighborhood. I always hear the noisy children eating outside at Freddy's, and I am concerned for their sake by the remote possibility of the facility blowing up.

Also, and I wonder what the response time would be if there were a problem. I am concerned about the fact that there will be nobody on-site at the facility if a problem develops, and I am concerned about dependence on the Internet and computers, both as a source of access to hackers and as an emergency communication system. How I be evacuated? The Group Home on Mary Lane has 24/7 attendants and vehicles that could move them out of harms way; I live with my sister, and we both will need assistance if an emergency at the Reliability Station occurs. Currently, I cannot ride in a standard vehicle; ambulance rides are extremely painful. Paratransit vans and other wheelchair accessible vehicles are required due to my special medical condition. The Potential Impact Radius of the facility is 190 feet, and our property is with that radius. There are also many older people living in the area who would require assistance.

I also suffer from Spastic Startle Reflex; therefore, sudden loud noises from the facility would be a problem for me. When I experience sudden loud noises, such as fireworks, I suffer a variety of uncontrolled responses that cause me to drop items I am holding, etc. I also respond with an increased

heart rate. Not only am I concerned for myself in regards to this, but also, infants who experience these sounds are at greater risk for Spastic Startle Reflex, in which the normal Moro Reflex that is expected in newborns is not reduced and eliminated with age.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**P-2021-3024328 - PETITION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY FOR A FINDING OF NECESSITY PURSUANT TO 53 P.S. § 10619 THAT THE SITUATION OF TWO BUILDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH A GAS RELIABILITY STATION IN MARPLE TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY IS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.**

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