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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Letter of Notification Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, For Approval To Reconductor Approximately 0.33 Miles Of The Existing Springfield-Gilbert 230 kV Transmission Line Between The Springfield 230-69 kV Substation And The Demarcation Point Where Ownership Of The transmission Line Transfers to Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC (“MAIT”)  
Docket No. A-2024-3049475**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed, on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”), is information being supplied to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) Bureau of Technical Utility Services (“TUS”) in response to TUS Set II Data Requests regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicholas A. Stobbe

NAS/dmc  
Enclosures

cc: Jordan Van Order

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Response to the Data Requests of  
The Bureau of Technical Utility Services  
Dated September 23, 2024  
Docket No. A-2024-3049475**

TUS A-5           Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 20. Please provide a detailed explanation as to why the subject proposal will be constructed in 2024.

PPL  
Response           The project is needed to address needs arising out of New Jersey state policy to encourage the development of offshore wind resources. As such all costs of the project will be allocated to New Jersey customers. PPL Electric has resources availability to complete the work in 2024, which will eliminate unanticipated delays in the future that may hinder New Jersey's state policy goals. Additionally, completing the project in the near future will avoid higher material and labor costs, due to anticipated inflation over subsequent years.

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TUS A-6           Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 17. Please explain whether the subject project would be needed without the completion of New Jersey's offshore wind initiative.

PPL  
Response           The project is needed to resolve the PJM identified overloads from New Jersey's offshore wind initiative and all costs will be allocated to New Jersey customers. PPL Electric has a signed Designated Entity Agreement ("DEA") agreement to complete the work which is not contingent on the completion of any offshore wind projects. It is PPL Electric's understanding that the project would not be needed without New Jersey's offshore wind initiative, however project costs will be allocated to New Jersey customers regardless of whether the offshore wind initiative comes to fruition.

## VERIFICATION

I, JOSEPH B. LOOKUP, being the Vice President – Transmission & Distribution Planning and Asset Management at PPL Services Corporation, 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 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation 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.

Date: 09/27/2024

  
Joseph Lookup (Sep 27, 2024 14:17 EDT)  
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