

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	
for Findings That a Structure to Shelter	:	
Electrical and Control Equipment at the	:	P-2024-3051163
Proposed Chanceford Switchyard in	:	
Chanceford Township, York County,	:	
Pennsylvania Is Reasonably Necessary	:	
for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public.	:	

PREHEARING ORDER

**Directing Publication of Notice of Prehearing Conference and Deadlines to file
Protests and Petitions to Intervene**

On September 13, 2024, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed its Petition for findings that a structure to shelter electrical and control equipment at the proposed Chanceford Switchyard In Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.41 and 53 P.S. § 10619, for a finding that one structure to shelter electrical control equipment at the proposed PPL Electric-owned 500 kilovolt switchyard in Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public and, therefore, exempt from any local zoning ordinance. The Petition was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at Docket Number P-2024-3051163.

On September 13, 2024, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed its Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 subchapter G, for approval to (1) construct the new Three Mile Island – Chanceford 500 kV Transmission Line and Chanceford – Peach Bottom 500 kV Transmission Line and (2) Rebuild the existing Otter Creek – Conastone 230 kV Transmission Line for future double circuit 500 kV operations as the rebuilt Chanceford – Doubs 500 kV Transmission Line and the rebuilt Otter Creek – Conastone 500/230 kV Transmission Line, located in Chanceford, East Hopewell, and Hopewell Townships in York

County, Pennsylvania. PPL Electric proposes to (1) construct approximately 1.4 miles of new double circuit 500 kilovolt transmission line, between the existing Three Mile Island – Peach Bottom 500 kV Transmission Line to the proposed PPL Electric-owned kV switchyard, and (2) rebuild approximately 12 miles of the existing single circuit Otter Creek – Conastone 230 kV Transmission Line1 to a future double circuit 500 kV capacity. The Application was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at Docket Number A-2024-3051167.

On September 13, 2024, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed an Application under 15 Pa C.S. § 1511(c) for a finding and determination that the service to be furnished by the Applicant through its proposed exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire a certain portion of the lands of Daniel T. Curran in Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania for the proposed Chanceford Switchyard associated with the proposed Chanceford 500 kV Rebuild Project is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public. The Application was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at Docket Number A-2024-3051213.

A telephone prehearing conference has been scheduled in the proceedings filed at Docket Number **P-2024-3051163** , Docket Number **A-2024-3051167**, and Docket Number **A-2024-3051213** for December 10, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Pittsburgh.

At the above date and time, those wishing to participate at the prehearing conference must call into the conference, by following the instructions below. Participants will not be called by the Presiding Officer.

To participate in the prehearing conference, Participants must:

- Dial the toll-free Conference number below
- Enter the PIN number below when instructed
- Speak the caller's name when prompted, and press #
- Then, the telephone system will connect the caller to the hearing

The telephone number to call in order to participate in the prehearing conference is:

Toll-free Bridge Number: 866.675.4281

PIN Number: 85057514

At the prehearing conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss all relevant issues related to these three proceedings and any related proceedings, a litigation schedule, as well as any request to consolidate these proceedings and any other related proceedings, and the scheduling of public input hearing(s).

In addition, the Parties and Public may review filings and further requirements or Orders entered in these proceedings at the Docket numbers referenced above, on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission website at: www.puc.pa.gov/search/document-search/

Furthermore, formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before December 5, 2024. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, and with a copy served on PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

The documents filed in support of the Petition filed by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation are available for inspection at the Office of the Commission Secretary.

In addition, this order directs PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to publish notices of the prehearing conference and deadline for the filing of protests and petitions to intervene, where applicable, in two newspapers of general circulation once per week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of the prehearing conference, consistent with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Commission regulations and the ordering paragraphs below. The first notices shall be published at least 45 days prior to the prehearing conference scheduled for December 10, 2024, and the second notices shall be published not later than 7 days after the first notices are Published.

Proof of publication shall be filed with the Secretary with a copy provided to the undersigned presiding officer.

Accordingly, the following Order will be entered.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That PPL Electric Utilities Corporation shall publish notices of the prehearing conference and deadline for the filing of protests and petitions to intervene, where applicable, in two newspapers of general circulation once per week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of the prehearing conference. The first notices in each publication shall be published at least 45 days prior to the prehearing conference scheduled for December 10, 2024, and the second notices shall be published not later than 7 days after the first notice is published in each newspaper of general circulation. The Notices shall be published in the newspapers of general circulation in Chanceford Township, East Hopewell Township, and Hopewell Township in York County, Pennsylvania.

2. That said Notices shall also include the address and electronic address to apprise the public regarding how and where protests and petitions to intervene may be filed and where to provide PPL Electric Utilities Corporation with a copy of protests and petitions to intervene in this proceeding.

3. That said Notices shall also include the address where the public may obtain information from PPL Electric Utilities Corporation related to the filing, and a statement identifying the filing of the Petition, the date on which the filing was made, a description of the proposed project and action to be taken, and a description of how and where the Petition is available for public examination.

P-2024-3051163 - PETITION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP FOR FINDINGS THAT A STRUCTURE TO SHELTER ELECTRICAL AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT AT THE PROPOSED CHANCEFORD SWITCHYARD IN CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OR WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.

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