

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PPL Electric Utilities	:	
Corporation for Approval to (1) Construct	:	
the New Three Mile Island - Chanceford	:	
500 kV Line and Chanceford - Peach Bottom	:	A-2024-3051167
500 kV Transmission Line and (2) Rebuild	:	
the Existing Otter Creek - Conastone 230 kV	:	
Transmission Line for Future Double Circuit	:	
500 kV Operations and 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.	:	

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

You are receiving this order because you have been identified as a person who may have an interest in the proceedings filed with the Public Utility Commission listed in the caption above. This order will describe the process the Commission will follow in considering these applications and/or Petition, the different options you may have for involvement, and how to become a party to this case. There is no requirement that you participate; however, if you do not, then the case will proceed and be decided without your input.

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.

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 Line to a future double circuit 500 kV capacity. The Application was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at Docket Number A-2024-3051167.

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

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 Application filed by PPL Electric Utilities Corporation are available for inspection at the Office of the Commission Secretary.

The Prehearing Conference is for the discussion and planning of the litigation of the case. No testimony will be taken. Lawyers representing parties of record and individual persons representing themselves as full litigants will be permitted to participate in the Prehearing Conference. The Conference is open to the public. 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, any objections to Protests or Petitions to Intervene, and the scheduling of public input hearing(s) or any other appropriate requests or proceedings to be conducted prior to the evidentiary hearing.

In response to this Prehearing Order, you may proceed in one of three ways:

Do nothing. If you do nothing after receiving this Prehearing Conference Order, your name will be removed from the service list. After the Prehearing Conference, you will not receive any pleadings, filings, discovery requests, written testimony or orders and decisions in this matter. You may still attend and testify at a public input hearing, if one is scheduled, as explained in the next paragraph.

Attend a public input hearing if one is scheduled. Public input hearings, if scheduled, may be held in geographical areas affected by the filings for the purpose of giving citizens who do not wish to participate in the formal litigation an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the Company's proposal. Public input hearings may also be conducted by telephone. If a public input hearing is scheduled, the Commission will publish a notice which includes instructions for how to tell the Commission that you wish to testify. If you testify at a public input hearing, you will not be permitted to also testify at the evidentiary hearings. The Commission notice will also include instructions if you want to listen to the public input hearing but do not wish to testify. Notice of the public input hearing, if one is scheduled, will be published in your local newspaper before it is held and on PPL's website.

Become a party of record. As a party of record, you will be served with all of the pleadings, filings, discovery requests, written testimony and orders and decisions served and issued in this proceeding. *These documents will be voluminous.* Your *rights* as a party of record include the ability to present your own testimony or documents and to cross-examine other witnesses at the formal hearings, and to file exceptions to the administrative law judges' decision. Your *duties* as a party of record are that you must answer all discovery requests served upon you in accordance with the rules. You will be required to serve a copy of anything that you *file* upon the administrative law judges and each party appearing on the service list, as modified after the Prehearing Conference, regardless of the cost of postage. If you intend to present evidence at the formal evidentiary hearings, you will be required to submit your testimony and documents in writing in advance, in accordance with the schedule to be set at the Prehearing Conference and to provide a copy of your written testimony to each party on the service list. You will be expected to participate in accordance with the rules of Commission practice appearing in Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5. The Pennsylvania Code is available on-line at www.pacode.com.

To become a party of record, you must file an appropriate pleading, formal protest or a petition to intervene. Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with 52 Pa.Code (relating to public utilities) on or before **on or before December 5, 2024**. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant.

You are strongly encouraged to register for the Commission's free eFiling subscription service, which allows users to automatically receive an email notification whenever a document is added, removed, or changed on the PUC website regarding a specific case. Instructions for subscribing to this service are on the PUC's website at http://www.puc.pa.gov/Documentation/eFiling_Subscriptions.pdf.

The parties are further directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. Each party must prepare and distribute a prehearing memorandum which sets forth a brief history of the proceeding, the issues you intend to present, a listing of your proposed witnesses and the subject of their testimony, and a list of any exhibits or documents you intend to present at the hearing in this proceeding **on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2024**. Prehearing memoranda shall also include a proposed litigation schedule. *The parties are expected to confer and attempt to agree to a proposed litigation schedule in advance of the prehearing conference*, to include proposed times, dates and locations of any evidentiary hearings, proposed public input hearings as agreed to by all parties if possible, and any other proposed or requested proceedings to be conducted prior to the evidentiary hearing. The undersigned may be served with a copy of prehearing memoranda by email at jeffwatson@pa.gov. Parties represented by multiple attorneys should designate in their prehearing memorandum a lead representative for the purposes of the prehearing conference and the telephone number that legal counsel or any unrepresented Parties intend to use to call into the Prehearing Conference, if possible.

2. Please review the regulations pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa.Code § 5.221-§ 5.224, and in particular, § 5.222(d) which provides, in part:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for a useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

3. Parties should review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa.Code § 5.331(b), which provides, *inter alia*, that “a party shall endeavor to initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa.Code § 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis. All parties are urged to cooperate in discovery and advise me at the prehearing conference as to discovery problems which have not been resolved. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

4. Pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, if you are an individual, you may represent yourself, or you may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must be represented in this proceeding by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code § 1.24(b).

5. Failure of a party to attend the prehearing conference or notify the administrative law judges of their desire to fully participate without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the prehearing conference, including, but not limited to, any special discovery rules and the litigation schedule established for this case. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.222(e) & 5.224.

6. You must serve the presiding officers directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. If you send the undersigned any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission’s current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

7. If you have a limited ability to speak or understand English or are deaf or hearing-impaired, a qualified interpreter can be provided upon your request. If you want an interpreter, please contact the Scheduling Office at least ten (10) days before the scheduled Prehearing Conference or Hearing to make your request.

Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399
AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired:
1-800-654-5988.

8. In addition to the above requirements, the Parties should review the regulations pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa.Code § 5.221-§ 5.224, and in particular, § 5.222(d). 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).

9. **You must serve the presiding Administrative Law Judge directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding.** If you send the undersigned any communication, correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

Date: November 18, 2024

/s/
Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge

A-2024-3051167 - APPLICATION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP FILED PURSUANT TO 52 PA. CODE CHAPTER 57, SUBCHAPTER G, FOR APPROVAL TO (1) CONSTRUCT THE NEW THREE MILE ISLAND - CHANCEFORD 500 KV 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 AND 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.

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