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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Application of PECO Energy Company Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 57.71 *et seq.* for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the Brandon Shores Retirement Mitigation Project Located in Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pennsylvania and Petition for Waiver of 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(c)(10)  
Docket No. A-2024-3051467**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PECO Energy Company (“PECO”) is Proof of Publication of the legal notice of the December 19, 2024 prehearing conference and deadline for the filing of protests and petitions to intervene (the “Notice”) in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to the October 9, 2024 Prehearing Order of Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell in this proceeding, the Notice was published separately in both the York Daily Record and The York Dispatch on November 1, 2024, and November 8, 2024. Copies of the Notice are being served on the persons listed on the certificate of service.

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If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact me directly at 215.963.5384.

Respectfully submitted,



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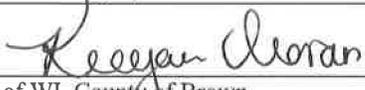
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# **Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AND DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF PROTESTS AND PETITIONS TO INTERVENE**

## **BACKGROUND**

PECO was designated by PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM), the regional electric transmission grid operator, to upgrade portions of the transmission system in Pennsylvania. As a result, on September 30, 2024, PECO submitted two applications to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) for two proposed projects – the Brandon Shores Retirement Mitigation Project (Docket No. A-2024-3051467) and PJM 2022 Reliability Window #3 Project (Docket No. A-2024-3051463) – both in Peach Bottom Township, York County. The work in this area is necessary due to the retirement of Talen Energy's Brandon Shores Generating Station, a coal-fired electric power plant located in Maryland, as well as unprecedented growth of high energy data centers in Virginia and Maryland. These projects will help PECO maintain system reliability and provide additional capacity to meet the current and future needs of our customers in the area. The new electric transmission lines can also support the adoption and delivery of new cleaner energy resources, such as offshore wind and solar, and help meet the electric demands of electric vehicles.

## **PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

The PUC will hold a pre-hearing conference concerning PECO's applications related to these projects. The telephonic pre-hearing conference will be held at the following date and time:

**Date:** Thursday, December 19, 2024

**Time:** 10 a.m.

### **To participate in the telephonic conference:**

- You must dial the toll-free conference number below
- You must enter the PIN number below when instructed
- You must speak your name when prompted, and press #
- Then, the telephone system will connect you to the hearing

**Toll-free Conference Number: 1.866.421.8851**

**PIN Number: 66640466**

The public may review filings and further requirements or orders entered in these proceedings at the docket numbers referenced above, on the PUC website at: [www.puc.pa.gov/search/document-search/](http://www.puc.pa.gov/search/document-search/)

## **PROCESS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before December 3, 2024. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA, 17105-3265 and a copy must be served at PECO's Main Office Building located at 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECTS**

Over the next several years, PECO will be performing electric transmission infrastructure upgrade work primarily on existing PECO rights-of-way (ROWS) that span approximately five miles from the Pennsylvania/Maryland state line to PECO's existing substations in Peach Bottom Township and for short segments each less than 2 miles adjacent to PECO's existing ROWs. Work for these projects will include building and upgrading new 500 kV and 230 kV electric transmission lines, the expansion and upgrades of the existing Peach Bottom North and Peach Bottom South substations, and the construction, replacement, and modification of transmission lines and towers including replacing existing lattice structures with taller monopoles. Some of PECO's new transmission line infrastructure will interconnect with a new substation that will be constructed as part of a related project by a company not affiliated with PECO.

For more information on the projects and filings, visit [peco.com/pbproject](http://peco.com/pbproject) or access a hard copy of the filings available for public examination at either the Peach Bottom Township Building, located at 6880 Delta Road Suite 3, Delta PA, 17314 or PECO's Main Office Building located at 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Application of PECO Energy Company Filed :  
Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 57.71 *et seq.* for :  
Approval of the Siting and Construction of :  
the Brandon Shores Retirement Mitigation :     **Docket No. A-2024-3051467**  
Project Located in Peach Bottom Township, :  
York County, Pennsylvania and Petition for :  
Waiver of 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(c)(10) :**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served the **Proof of Publication** of the legal notice of the December 19, 2024 Prehearing Conference and deadline for the filing of protests and petitions to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding on the following persons, in the manner specified below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54.

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