



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE ALLEGHENIES

SERVING BEDFORD, CAMBRIA, SOMERSET, AND INDIANA COUNTIES

December 24, 2024

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary for the PUC
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Docket Number: M-2023-3041568

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

On behalf of Michael Kane, President of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, and Kevin Murphy, President of Berks County Community Foundation, I am submitting the name of Brett Hollern to serve on the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund. Mr. Hollern currently holds the position of vice president of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council for western Pennsylvania. After interviews with the candidate, we believe he has experience relevant to the advisement of the fund, specifically in relation to natural resources and environmental concerns. Mr. Hollern will fulfill one of the at-large positions on the Advisory Board.

On December 16, 2024, the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Fund Advisory Board unanimously approved Mr. Hollern's nomination. This position was advertised through a variety of sources, including the fund website. The Advisory Board respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approve the appointment of Brett Hollern to the Metropolitan Edison Company/Pennsylvania Electric Company Sustainable Energy Advisory Fund Board.

Sincerely,


Angie Berzonski
Associate Director

cc: David Edinger, PUC
Mike Kane, Community Foundation for the Alleghenies
Kevin Murphy, Berks County Community Foundation
Emily Smedley, Berks County Community Foundation
Davitt Woodwell, Pennsylvania Environmental Council



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BRETT HOLLERN

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT/ TRAILS & OUTDOOR RECREATION

OBJECTIVE

To continue my professional development and assist others in accomplishing their project goals in the field of outdoor recreation with a primary focus on trails.

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INTERESTS

Mt. Biking
Alpine/Nordic Skiing
Hiking/Backpacking
Boating

EXPERIENCE

VICE-PRESIDENT • WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA PA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL • DECEMBER 2023-PRESENT

Responsible for overseeing all of PEC's programmatic work in Western Pennsylvania, including trails, outdoor recreation, reforestation and the Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape; Providing leadership on program directions, staff supervision and fundraising initiatives.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR • TRAILS & OUTDOOR RECREATION PA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL • AUGUST 2022 – NOVEMBER 2023

Responsible for leading PEC's Trails and Outdoor Recreation program initiatives statewide, establishing strategic direction, and coordinating with staff in PEC's offices, along with a diverse range of partners and stakeholders on the implementation of projects that promote regional trail development and activation in communities across the Commonwealth

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER • TRAILS & RECREATION PA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL • JULY 2021 – PRESENT

Responsible for leading program initiatives, assisting in establishing strategic direction, and coordinating with staff in PEC's offices, along with a diverse range of partners and stakeholders on the implementation of projects that promote regional trail development and getting Pennsylvanians outdoors, focused primarily on Western and Central Pennsylvania



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**PROGRAM MANAGER • TRAILS & RECREATION
PA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL • 2019 – 2021**

Managed regional staff and coordinated projects that help advanced PEC's overall trails portfolio in Western PA, working with multiple stakeholders and co-workers to build relationships and maintain PEC's leadership presence in numerous development projects in the west/central portion of the Commonwealth

TRAIL MANAGER • SOMERSET COUNTY, PA • 2004 – 2019

Provided oversight for the planning, development and management/operation of the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP), the planning and development of the September 11th National Memorial Trail GAP to Flight 93 connector and the supervision if the development of Somerset Lake Nature Park

TRAILS & GREENWAYS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR • SOMERSET COUNTY/ALLEGHENY TRAIL ALLIANCE • 1999- 2004

Facilitated all aspects of the development of the Great Allegheny Passage as a DCNR Circuit Rider to coordinate construction project management of the trail in Somerset County and planning efforts related to corridor-unification projects along the entire Great Allegheny Passage, including the development of a uniform signage system, system-wide rules and regulations, marketing and economic impact related issues



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EDUCATION

BS RECREATION & PARK MANAGEMENT • 1996 • PENN STATE

BOARD & COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Great Allegheny Passage Conservancy 2007-Present

- Board Chair 2019 – Present
- Vice-Chair 2017-2019

Pennsylvanis Trails Advisory Committee 2021-Present

- Nordic Ski Representative

September 11th National Memorial Trail 2013-Present

- Vice-Chair 2021

State College Warriors Youth Lacrosse 2019-Present

- Vice-President