

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, :
Filed 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) : A-2024-3051167
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 :

Petition Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation For :
Findings That A Structure To Shelter Electrical :
And Control Equipment At The Proposed :
Chanceford Switchyard In Chanceford Township, : P-2024-3051163
York County, Pennsylvania Is Reasonably :
Necessary For The Convenience Or Welfare :
Of The Public :

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation :
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 : A-2024-3051213
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 :

PREHEARING ORDER SETTING DEADLINE TO FILE OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES
TO OBJECTIONS TO DOCUMENTS OFFERED INTO EVIDENCE AT PUBLIC INPUT
HEARINGS

On September 13, 2024, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation filed its Petition for finding 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 telephonic prehearing conference was 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, Pennsylvania.

Formal protests and petitions to intervene were required to be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before December 5, 2024.

On October 4, 2024, an Interim Order was entered that, *inter alia*, directed 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.

On November 4, 2024, an Interim Order was entered which, *inter alia*, permitted the Parties to provide additional notice of the prehearing conference and Protest and Petition to Intervene filing deadlines.

On December 20, 2024, an In-Person Public Input Hearing Notice was issued providing Notice that In-Person Public Input Hearings would be held at the Chanceford Township Municipal Office in Broque, Pennsylvania at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on February 11, 2025.

On December 20, 2024, a Prehearing Order was entered providing, *inter alia*, for notice to be provided by PPL in a newspaper of general circulation, for two consecutive weeks. PPL filed an Affidavit of Publication on February 4, 2025, that essentially provides that Notice

was provided by the Company in a newspaper of general circulation in two consecutive weeks, in compliance with 52 Pa. Code Section 57.75.

The first Public Input Hearing convened as scheduled on February 11, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. as scheduled. PPL was represented by Garrett Lent, Esquire. OCA was represented by David Evrard, Esquire. Six individuals testified at the hearing.

At the 1:00 p.m. hearing, the following exhibits were identified for identification purposes and offered into evidence:

- Patti Hankins Exhibit A consisting of 46 pages;
- Ralene Miller Exhibit A consisting of 1 page;
- Bonnie Collins Exhibit A consisting of 2 pages;
- Dolores Krick Exhibit A consisting of 3 pages;
- Dolores Krick Exhibit B consisting of 2 pages;
- Dolores Krick Exhibit C consisting of 13 pages.

After providing the Parties with an opportunity to review the proposed exhibits, given that the exhibits were not made available to the active parties prior to the hearing and given the relatively short period of time that the active Parties had to review the exhibits, the undersigned presiding officer advised the Parties that an Order would be entered providing a deadline to file and serve objections to the proposed exhibits and to file and serve responses to the objections. A copy of the proposed exhibits were provided to the Active Parties on February 12, 2025.

On February 11, 2025, at 6 p.m. the undersigned presiding officer convened the second in-person public input hearing, as scheduled.

At the 6:00 p.m. hearing, the following exhibits were identified for identification purposes and offered into evidence:

Braden Snyder Exhibit A.

After providing the Parties with an opportunity to review the proposed exhibits, given that the exhibit was not made available to the active parties prior to the hearing and given the relatively short period of time that the active Parties had to review the exhibit, the undersigned presiding officer advised the Parties that an Order would be entered providing a deadline to file and serve objections to the proposed exhibit and to file and serve responses to the objections. A copy of the proposed exhibit was provided to the Active Parties on February 12, 2025.

Under the circumstances, the following Order will be entered.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Consistent with the determination at the initial in-person public input hearing at 1pm and 6 pm, on February 11, 2025, the Parties may file and serve objections to the proposed exhibits identified above, along with a certificate of service with the Commission Secretary, on or before 4:30 p.m. on February 21, 2025.

2. In addition, on or before 4:30 p.m. on March 3, 2025 the Parties may file and serve responses to the objections along with a certificate of service with the Commission Secretary.

3. A copy of any objections or responses filed, consistent with this order, shall be provided to the undersigned presiding officer contemporaneously with the filing of the

objections or response, by email directed to my legal assistant, Mary Swarner, at mwarn@pa.gov, and shall be provided to the Parties by email transmission.

4. Objections and Responses to objections shall be as concise as possible and shall not include any additional exhibits, appendices, attachments or new evidence and shall be prepared with pagination. Objections or Responses to objections that do not comply with these ordering paragraphs may not be considered by the undersigned presiding officer.

5. That after the objection response period identified in this Order, the undersigned presiding officer shall issue an order regarding the admissibility of the proposed Exhibits identified above.

Date: February 13, 2025

/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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