

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PECO Energy Company Electric :
Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.71 et seq. :
for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the : A-2024-3051467
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) :

**INTERIM ORDER REASSIGNING APPLICATION
TO THE COMMISSION’S BUREAU OF
TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

On September 30, 2024, PECO Energy Company filed its Application and Petition for Waiver, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.72 et seq. and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s Interim Guidelines for the Filing of Electric Transmission Line Siting Applications at 52 Pa. Code §§ 69.3101 et seq., requesting Commission approval to site and construct transmission lines and related facilities associated with the proposed Brandon Shores Retirement Mitigation Project. Additionally, PECO Energy Company requested waiver of the requirement in 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(c)(10) to provide alternative routes and of the Commission’s interim guidelines at 52 Pa. Code § 69.3105 to the extent necessary. The Application was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at Docket No. A-2024-3051467.

By Initial Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice issued on October 7, 2024, an Initial Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference was scheduled for these matters on December 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. and the matter was assigned to me.

On October 9, 2024, I issued a Prehearing Conference Order also advising of the December 19, 2024 Prehearing Conference and providing that formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed on or before December 3, 2024. The Prehearing Order also directed PECO to publish notice of the Prehearing Conference and deadline to file a protest or

intervention in two newspapers at least 45 days prior to the Prehearing Conference. PECO published legal notice of the Prehearing Conference and deadline for the filing of protests and petitions to intervene separately in both the York Daily Record and The York Dispatch on November 1, 2024, and November 8, 2024, and PECO filed proof of publication of the legal notices on November 22, 2024.

On December 3, 2024, Transource Pennsylvania, LLC (Transource) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding.

Transource filed the only Petition to Intervene in this matter. Moreover, no Protests were filed in this matter.

On December 18, 2024, PECO filed revised attachments 10, 12, 18, 19, and 20 accompanying the Application for the Brandon Shores Retirement Mitigation Project at Docket No. A-2024-3051467. PECO advised that each revised attachment reflected minor design changes to certain proposed transmission structures, and that the attachments were revised to provide clarity regarding the scope of the work included in the Application. PECO served this filing on the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, Transource, and on the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services – Energy Division.

The Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference was held as scheduled on December 19, 2024. Counsel for PECO and Transource participated. During the Prehearing Conference, it was determined that a second Prehearing Conference should be scheduled for February 2025 to allow PECO and Transource additional time to address and resolve Transource's concerns. The procedural matters addressed during the Prehearing Conference were memorialized in my Prehearing Order #1 issued on January 14, 2025.

By Further Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice issued on December 20, 2024, a Further Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference was scheduled for this matter on February 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

On January 29, 2025, PECO filed Attachment 6 (revised) at Docket No. A-2024-3051467. PECO advised that it revised the attachment to no longer depict certain proposed transmission structures in right-of-way sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 to provide clarity regarding the scope of work included in the Application. PECO also clarified that the existing transmission structure for Line 5034 in right-of-way Section 7 is also not within the scope of the Application. PECO served this filing on the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and Transource.

The Further Telephonic Prehearing Conference was held as scheduled on February 5, 2025. Counsel for PECO and Transource Participated.

During the February 5, 2025 Prehearing Conference, Kenneth M. Kulak, Esq., Counsel for PECO, requested, since no Protests had been filed by the December 3, 2024 deadline, and because Transource confirmed that it supports the Application, that this matter be re-assigned to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services for review and Disposition. Transource requested to remain a party of record and to receive all materials served in this matter.

As PECO's Application is unopposed, I will therefore issue the following Order reassigning these proceedings to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services for further action.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Application captioned as the 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) at Docket A-2024-3051467, being unopposed, is reassigned from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judge to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services for further action.

2. That Transource Pennsylvania, LLC continue to be served with copies of all materials served in this matter.

Date: February 13, 2025

Christopher P. Pell
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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