

**Michael J. Shafer**  
Senior Counsel

**PPL**  
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 700  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Tel. 610.774.2599 Fax 610.774.4102  
MJShafer@pplweb.com



**VIA E-FILE**

May 27, 2025

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
to Reconstruct the Fox Hill-Shawnee and Shawnee-Bushkill  
230 kV Transmission Lines in Monroe County, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2025-3054291**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation is the response to the data request issued by the Bureau of Technical Utility Services in the above referenced matter.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.11, the enclosed document is to be deemed filed on May 27, 2025, which is the date it was filed electronically using the Commission's E-filing system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Shafer

Enclosure

cc via email: Jordan Van Order

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Response to the Data Request of the  
Bureau of Technical Utility Services  
Dated May 14, 2025  
Docket No. A-2025-3054291**

A-12 Reference TUS Data Requests, Response to A-7. Please state the approximate cost to reconductor the Fox Hill – Shawnee and Shawnee – Bushkill 230 kV Transmission Lines and apply protective coatings.

PPL  
Response

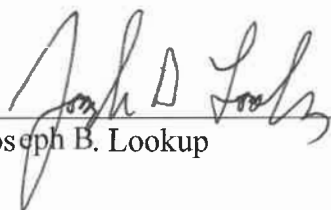
The upfront cost to reconductor the entire length of the Fox Hill-Shawnee and Shawnee-Bushkill 230 kV Transmission Lines and apply protective coatings on each steel structure in the year 2026 would be approximately \$13 million. However, attempting to maintain the existing structures presents significant uncertainties regarding the immediate and long-term effectiveness of addressing structural issues. Given the advanced age and severe deterioration of the assets, this approach could lead to catastrophic failure of the lines and substantial health and safety risks. As a result, continued maintenance would be insufficient to adequately address the poor condition of the infrastructure.



## VERIFICATION

I, JOSEPH B. LOOKUP, being the Vice President – Transmission & Distribution Planning and Asset Management at PPL Services Corporation, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: May 27, 2025

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph B. Lookup