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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Letter of Notification Of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant To 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, For Approval To Rebuild The Existing Double-Circuit Montour-Saegers Transmission Lines Connecting The Montour 230-69 kV Substation Located In Montour County, And The Saegers 230-69 kV Substation Located In Lycoming County, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2025-3055194**

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Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached, on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric”), is information being supplied to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) Bureau of Technical Utility Services (“TUS”) in response to TUS Set II Data Requests regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Garrett P. Lent

GPL/dmc  
Attachment

cc: Jordan Van Order (*via email; w/attachment*)

**PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Response to the Data Request of the  
Bureau of Technical Utility Services  
Dated June 6, 2025  
Docket No. A-2025-3055194**

A-9 Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 14. Please state the age, anticipated service life, and describe the condition of the existing steel monopoles to be replaced under the subject project.

PPL  
Response

The subject project will replace a total of 71 steel monopoles. 68 of the steel monopoles to be replaced are 54 years old and three are 33 years old. Steel poles have an average estimated useful life of typically 50-60 years, influenced by factors like atmospheric conditions, degradation and damage to protective coatings, groundline environment, and soil resistivity. Visual inspections completed in 2019 show visible chipping of the lead-based paint coating on the structures. Damage to this protective coating leaves the structure vulnerable to corrosion caused by atmospheric conditions. Blistered paint also creates areas for water to collect on the structure, further accelerating structure corrosion.

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Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 38. Please explain whether the appropriate landowners have been notified of the variation from the existing structure alignment.

PPL  
Response

Yes. Landowners have been made aware of the variation from the existing structure alignment as each was served a copy of the Letter of Notification as part of the application process.

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Reference the Letter of Notification, Paragraph 38. Please confirm that the total number of new structures to be installed and the quantity of each existing structure type (COR-TEN or steel monopole) to be replaced.

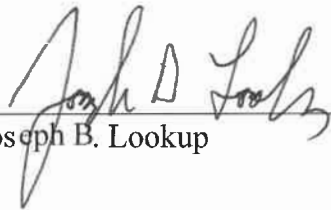
PPL  
Response

The proposed Project will install a total of 107 new structures. These 107 structures will replace 108 existing structures. The 108 existing structures consist of 37 COR-TEN lattice towers and 71 steel monopoles. In addition, there are three single-circuit steel monopole structures closest to Saegers Substation that meet current capacity and reliability standards and do not require replacement or reconductoring during this project.

## 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: June 12, 2025

  
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Joseph B. Lookup