

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation for :
Approval to alter the public crossing (DOT 589 024 T) : A-2025-3055936
By the installation of one (1) new utility pole and :
Replacement of one (1) existing utility pole where State :
Route 0054 (Barnesville Drive) crosses, at grade, a :
Single track of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern :
Railroad Company located in Ryan Township, :
Schuylkill County :

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM STAFF ACTION OF THE READING BLUE
MOUNTAIN & NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY (RBMN)**

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

1. The Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company (RBMN), hereby Petitions for reconsideration from staff action in the above-captioned application pursuant to the provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission), 52 Pa. Code 1.31 and 5.44, and states as follows:

2. On July 10, 2025 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation submitted above-captioned application to alter the public crossing (DOT 589 025 T) by installation of one (1) new utility pole and replacement of one (1) existing utility pole where State Route 0054 (Barnesville Drive) crosses, at grade, a single track of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company located in Ryan Township, Schuylkill County.

3. On July 23, 2025 Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company via email communication enclosed hereto as “Exhibit A” responded to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation’s plans a part of above-captioned application, “The railroad is in receipt of these attached plans and they have been reviewed in house. Unfortunately the guying depicted on attachment “Railroad Map – Design RT54 Anchor and pole” is shown placed on railroad property. Placement of this guying on our property is outside of our specifications and we cannot approve this plan.” No response from PPL Electric Utilities to this “Exhibit A” email communication from RBMN was received by RBMN.

4. On August 4, 2025 by Secretarial Letter to All Parties of Record, Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation to alter the public crossing (DOT 589 025 T) by installation of one (1) new utility pole and replacement of one (1) existing utility pole where State Route 0054 (Barnesville Drive) crosses, at grade, a single track of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company located in Ryan Township, Schuylkill County was approved by the Commission.

5. RBMN is petitioning the Commission for reconsideration of the approval of the above-captioned application as the application plans call for facilities to be placed on private railroad property, outside of public right of way at this at-grade crossing location.

6. RBMN is not in opposition of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation’s alteration of the public crossing, however, is only in opposition to the placement of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation’s placement of facilities on private railroad property for the above-captioned application.

7. RBMN respectfully requests the Commission to schedule an onsite field conference with the Parties of Record to bring resolution to the above-captioned application's plans.

WHEREFORE, RBMN respectfully request the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant this Petition for Reconsideration from Staff Action and make such other order as just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted by:

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August 15, 2025

EXHIBIT A

From: [Jolene Busher](#)
To: [Zimmerman, Jason Allen](#); [Alvarez, William L \(Contractor\)](#); [Kathleen Gipe](#)
Cc: [Joe Matuella](#); [Matt Collins](#); [Matt Johnson](#); [Rebuck, Matthew J](#); [Stanishefski, Vincent J](#); [Rompolski, Anthony John](#); [Thiele Jr, James Arno](#)
Subject: RE: Proposed underground three phase line under track Ryan Township, Schuylkill County
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 12:50:00 PM
Attachments: [EU00588439_S001.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[Railroad Map-Design RT54 Anchor and pole.pdf](#)

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Thank you,

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Good morning all.

Please find attached the revised Plan & Profile for this crossing. Please let me know if anything else is required.

Thank you,

Jason Zimmerman | Distribution Technician Trainee

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§ 1.36. Verification.

- (a) Applications, petitions, formal complaints, motions and answers thereto containing an averment of fact not appearing of record in the action or containing a denial of fact shall be personally verified by a party thereto or by an authorized officer of the party if a corporation or association. Verification means a signed written statement of fact supported by oath or affirmation or made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). If verification is required, notarization is not necessary.
- (b) The Verification form should comply substantially with the following:

VERIFICATION

I, Jolene F. Busher, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect 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:

8/15/25

(Signature)



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 1.54 (relating to service by participant).

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Dated this 15 day of August, 2025



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