

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PECO Energy Company for a Finding	:	P-2025-3057330
of Necessity Pursuant to 53 P.S. § 10619	:	
that the Situation of a Control Building	:	
Associated with the Forge Springs Substation	:	
in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery	:	
County, Is Reasonably Necessary for the	:	
Convenience and Welfare of the Public	:	

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

An initial Prehearing Conference in this case is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** To participate in the hearing, you must dial the toll-free number listed below. You will be prompted to enter a Participant Passcode number, which is also listed below. You will be asked to speak your name and then the telephone system will connect you to the hearing. If you have any witnesses you want to have present during the hearing, you must provide them with the telephone number and Passcode number.

Toll-free Bridge Number:	866-421-8851
Passcode:	66640466

You must call into the conference on the scheduled day and time. Failure of any party to attend the prehearing conference without good cause shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the prehearing conference. You will not be called by the Administrative Law Judges.

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. Please review the regulations pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.221- 5.224, and in particular, § 5.222(d) which provides, in part:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

(1) The preparation must include submission of a prehearing memorandum and list:

- (i) The presently identified issues.
- (ii) The names and addresses of the witnesses.
- (iii) The proposed area of testimony of each witness.

(2) The preparation may include:

- (i) Development of a proposed procedural schedule.
- (ii) Advance study of all relevant materials.
- (iii) Advance informal communication between the parties, including requests for additional data and information, to the extent it appears feasible and desirable.

52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d) (emphasis added)

2. Each active participant must file and serve, **on or before 12:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2025**, a prehearing memorandum which sets forth the history of the proceeding, the issues you intend to present, and a listing of your proposed witnesses and the subject of their testimony. Each party is highly encouraged to also include a proposed procedural schedule. **If more than one attorney represents a party, your prehearing memorandum should identify one attorney who will speak as the lead attorney for the purposes of the prehearing conference.**

3. Please review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa. Code §5.331(b), which provides, inter alia, that “a party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa. Code § 5.322, which encourages participants to

exchange information on an informal basis. We urge all parties to cooperate in discovery. Such cooperation is preferable to numerous or protracted discovery disagreements, which require the presiding officers' participation for resolution. Please be aware that there are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

4. That pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21-1.23, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted pro hac vice, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, joint venture, other business organization, trust, trustee, legal representative, receiver, agency, governmental entity, municipality, or other political subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted pro hac vice represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall ensure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code § 1.24(b).

5. You must serve the undersigned Administrative Law Judges directly at cpell@pa.gov and bshadienau@pa.gov with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. If you send us any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

Date: September 22, 2025

/s/
Christopher P. Pell
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

/s/
Barbara Shadie Nause
Administrative Law Judge

P-2025-3057330 - PETITION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY FOR A FINDING OF NECESSITY PURSUANT TO 53 P.S. § 10619 THAT THE SITUATION OF A CONTROL BUILDING ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORGE SPRINGS SUBSTATION IN UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC

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