

**BEFORE
THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Letter of Notification of PPL Electric Utilities :
Corporation Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter :
57 Subchapter G, for Approval to Build :
Approximately 1.1 Miles of New Parallel Double : A-2025-3059443
Circuit 230 kV Transmission Taps that are Needed :
to Connect the Existing Susquehanna-Harwood :
#1 & #2 Transmission Lines to the New :
Tomhicken 230 kV Switchyard that are :
Respectively Located in Luzerne County, :
Pennsylvania :

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

You are receiving this order because you have been identified as a person who may have an interest in the proceedings filed with the Public Utility Commission listed in the caption above. This order will describe the process the Commission will follow in considering this Letter of Notification, the different options you may have for involvement, and how to become a party to this case. There is no requirement that you participate; however, if you do not, then the case will proceed and be decided without your input.

On December 19, 2025, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL or Company) filed a Letter of Notification with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 57.72(d)(1)(iii) and (vi), to build approximately 1.1 miles of new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission taps (Tap Lines) that are needed to connect the existing Susquehanna-Harwood #1 & #2 230 kV Transmission Lines to the new Tomhicken 230 kV Switchyard (Project). The Project also includes the construction of two new 0.1-mile-long 230 kV transmission lines (Connecting Lines) from the Tomhicken 230 kV Switchyard to a new customer-owned 230-34 kV substation. The new 230 kV Connecting Lines, Tap Lines and Tomhicken 230 kV Switchyard are located in Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

A Prehearing Conference in this case is scheduled for: **Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** To participate you must call the following:

Toll-free Conference Number: **866.759.6860**
PIN Number: **71568747**

The Prehearing Conference is for the discussion and planning of the litigation of the case. No testimony will be taken. Only lawyers representing parties of record and individual persons representing themselves as full litigants will be permitted to participate in the Prehearing Conference.

In response to this Prehearing Order, you may proceed one of three ways:

Do nothing. If you do nothing after receiving this Prehearing Conference Order, your name will be removed from the service list. After the Prehearing Conference, you will not receive any pleadings, filings, discovery requests, written testimony or orders and decisions in this matter. You may still attend and testify at a public input hearing, if one is scheduled, as explained in the next paragraph.

Attend a public input hearing if one is scheduled. Public input hearings, if scheduled, may be held in geographical areas affected by the filings for the purpose of giving citizens who do not wish to participate in the formal litigation an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the Company's proposal. If a public input hearing is scheduled, the Commission will issue a notice which includes instructions for how to tell the Commission that you wish to testify. If you testify at a public input hearing, you will not be permitted to also testify at the technical evidentiary hearings. The Commission notice will also include instructions if you want to listen to the public input hearing but do not wish to testify. Notice of the public input hearing, if one is scheduled, will be published in your local newspaper two weeks before it is held and on PPL's website.

Become a party of record. As a party of record, you will be served with all of the pleadings, filings, discovery requests, written testimony and orders and decisions served and

issued in this proceeding. *These documents will be voluminous.* Your *rights* as a party of record include the ability to present your own testimony or documents and to cross-examine other witnesses at the formal hearings, and to file exceptions to the administrative law judges' decision. Your *duties* as a party of record are that you must answer all discovery requests served upon you in accordance with the rules. You will be required to serve a copy of anything that you *file* upon the administrative law judges and each party appearing on the service list, as modified after the Prehearing Conference, regardless of the cost of postage. If you intend to present evidence at the formal evidentiary hearings, you will be required to submit your testimony and documents in writing in advance, in accordance with the schedule to be set at the Prehearing Conference and to provide a copy of your written testimony to each party on the service list. You will be expected to participate in accordance with the rules of Commission practice appearing in Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5. The Pennsylvania Code is available on-line at www.pacode.com.

To become a party of record, you must file a formal protest or a petition to intervene. Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities) on or before **Friday, March 13, 2026**. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the undersigned and the current parties to this proceeding.¹ The documents filed in support of the Letter of Notification are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov, and at the Company's business address.

You are strongly encouraged to register for the Commission's free eFiling subscription service, which allows users to automatically receive an email notification whenever a document is added, removed, or changed on the PUC website regarding a specific case. Instructions for subscribing to this service are on the PUC's website at http://www.puc.pa.gov/Documentation/eFiling_Subscriptions.pdf.

¹ Currently, the parties to this proceeding are PPL and OCA.

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

1. Each party must prepare and distribute a prehearing memorandum which sets forth a brief history of the proceeding, the issues you intend to present, a listing of your proposed witnesses and the subject of their testimony, and a list of any exhibits or documents you intend to present at the hearing in this proceeding on or before **Monday, March 16, 2026**. Prehearing memoranda shall also include a proposed litigation schedule. *The parties are expected to confer and attempt to agree to a proposed litigation schedule in advance of the prehearing conference.*

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

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

3. Parties should review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa. Code § 5.331(b), which provides, *inter alia*, that “a party shall endeavor to initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa. Code § 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis. All parties are urged to cooperate in discovery, and advise us at the prehearing conference as to discovery problems which have not been resolved. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

4. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, if you are an individual, you may represent yourself, or you may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must be represented in this proceeding by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.

Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b).

5. Failure of a party to attend the prehearing conference, or notify the administrative law judges of their desire to fully participate without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the prehearing conference, including, but not limited to, any special discovery rules and the litigation schedule established for this case. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.222(e) & 5.224.

6. You must serve the presiding officers directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. If you send the undersigned 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.

7. If you have a limited ability to speak or understand English or are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, a qualified interpreter can be provided upon your request. If you want an interpreter, please contact the Scheduling Office at least ten (10) days before the scheduled Prehearing Conference or Hearing to make your request.

Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399

TTY-based Telecommunications Relay Service number for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability is: 711

Date: January 14, 2026

_____/s/
Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

John M. Coogan
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**A-2025-3059443 - LETTER OF NOTIFICATION OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR
SUSQUEHANNA - HARWOOD 230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE TAPS**

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