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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
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**Re: Letter of Notification of PECO Energy Company Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.71 *et seq.* for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the Conowingo 220-69 Line Located in Plymouth Township and Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2025-3057875**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding is PECO Energy Company's Response to the Data Request of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services, Question Nos. A-5, A-6, A-7, and A-8.

As indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service, copies have been served upon all parties of record.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 215.963.5384.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth M. Kulak

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Enclosure

c: Per Certificate of Service (w/encls.)

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Merion Township, Montgomery County, :
Pennsylvania :**

**RESPONSE OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY
TO DATA REQUEST OF THE BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

TUS-A-5:

Reference the Amendment, Cover Letter. Please provide a detailed explanation as to how the Department of Energy funding would impact responsible resource allocation and the ability maintain operational reliability.

RESPONSE:

To ensure efficient use of financial capital and resource allocation, PECO conducts monthly reviews of capital spend versus forecast, adjusting as necessary to prudently manage projects. With the withdrawal from the DOE grant, PECO has greater flexibility to manage and prioritize projects in a way that allows PECO to reallocate funding to projects that maximize or enhance grid reliability, resiliency, and expanding capacity. As it has in the past, PECO remains focused on advancing network reliability while minimizing environmental and customer impact.

TUS-A-6:

Reference the Amendment, Cover Letter. Please provide a detailed explanation as to how the Department of Energy funding would impact PECO's ability to modernize the grid and pursue cleaner energy initiatives.

RESPONSE:

See Response to TUS A-5, which is incorporated herein. PECO's transmission projects are generally designed to modernize the grid and include projects that support the reliable interconnection of cleaner energy as well as utility equipment that uses less emissions. Consistent with its obligations under the Public Utility Code and PJM requirements, PECO anticipates facilitating projects that include equipment to serve increased customer demand (including use of electric vehicles), the interconnection of distributed energy resources

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(e.g., solar) and new substation components that result in reduced SF6 emissions and other environmental benefits.

TUS-A-7:

Reference the Amendment, Cover Letter. Please provide a description of the grid modernization PECO intends to advance.

RESPONSE:

See Response to TUS A-6, which is incorporated herein. As set forth in the Application, the 220-69 project submitted for Commission approval will result in the replacement of transmission equipment that is nearing 100 years of service. Reliability is expected to increase with new robust steel structures, conductors, and other equipment.

TUS-A-8:

Reference the Amendment, Cover Letter. Please provide a description of the clean energy initiatives PECO intends to advance.

RESPONSE:

The 220-69 project set forth in the Application is one of 12 circuits along the approximately 60-mile Conowingo right-of-way from the Conowingo Substation in Maryland to the Plymouth Meeting Substation. By rebuilding this infrastructure, PECO will enable the continued delivery of clean energy generated by the Conowingo Hydroelectric Generating Station. This project will also be removing oil-filled infrastructure from PECO's system and replacing it with cleaner alternatives.

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VERIFICATION

I, William J. Patterer, hereby state the facts above set forth 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:
02/06/2026



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served a copy of the **Responses of PECO Energy Company to Data Requests of the Bureau of Technical Utility Services** on the following persons in the manner specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54.

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