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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Letter of Notification of Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company For Approval Of The Harrison City-Hempfield-Luxor 138 Kilovolt Transmission Line Reconfiguration Project In Hempfield And Salem Townships, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2026-3060612**

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Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed please find the response of Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company (“KATCo”) to the Data Request issued by the Bureau of Technical Utility Services (“TUS”), Set III, Question A-18.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Garrett P. Lent  
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Attachments

cc: Deb Backer, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (*via email; w/attachments*)  
Jordan Van Order, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (*via email; w/attachments*)  
Certificate of Service

Bureau of Technical Utility Services – Data Requests

Docket Nos. A-2026-3060612

Letter of Notification of Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company to reconfigure the Harrison City – Hempfield – Luxor 138 kV Transmission Line in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

March 6, 2026

### **QUESTION A-18**

Reference TUS Data Requests, Response to A-14. Please provide the approximate cost of the alternative solution or provide a detailed explanation as to why the subject project was chosen over the alternative solution.

#### **Response:**

The estimated cost for the alternative solution of a 4-mile transmission line rebuild, as described in Paragraph 24 of the LON, is \$34,000,000. The subject Project was chosen due to the overall less impact to property owners and ecological features.

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSON**

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Appalachian Transmission Company for : Docket No. A-2026-3060612  
Approval of the Harrison City–Hempfield–  
Luxor 138 kV Transmission Line :  
Reconfiguration Project in Hempfield and :  
Salem Townships, Westmoreland County, :  
Pennsylvania :**

**VERIFICATION**

I, Micheal DeSarro, state that I am a Transmission Specialist for FirstEnergy Service Company; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company (“KATCo”); and that the facts set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. 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: March 6, 2026



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Michael DeSarro