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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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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-9 through A-15.

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,



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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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Located in Plymouth Township and Upper :
Merion Township, Montgomery County, :
Pennsylvania :**

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

TUS-A-9:

Please explain how withdrawal from the Department of Energy (DOE) grant gives PECO 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.

RESPONSE:

The grant funding included time-sensitive project completion dates. PECO's withdrawal from the grant provides PECO greater flexibility in determining the timing, resources, and budget allocations of projects to ensure the continued reliable and resilient operation of the grid.

TUS-A-10:

Please provide specific examples of what is meant by "projects that maximize or enhance grid reliability, resiliency, and expanding capacity."

RESPONSE:

Examples of grid reliability and resiliency enhancements and capacity expansion include upgrades to aging mainstem cables from substations which impact customer outages, replacing equipment that is at end of life, and upgrading conductors and equipment on 4 kV distribution systems throughout the territory to ensure capacity for areas experiencing customer growth.

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TUS-A-11:

Please explain whether the \$7 million in approved DOE funding is tied to milestones relating to the construction of the Conowingo 220-69 230 kV Transmission Line Project located in Plymouth and Upper Merion Townships, Montgomery County, PA. in part or in whole. If so, please explain the portion of the funding, if any, tied to or dependent upon this particular project.

RESPONSE:

The funding was not tied to specific milestones but was provided as reimbursement for actual spending PECO had incurred on work on the Conowingo 220-69 Line project (“Project”). Reimbursement was tied to mandatory quarterly reporting.

TUS-A-12:

Please explain whether PECO has withdrawn from seeking funding, and if so, how much funding of the \$7 million award has PECO received so far?

RESPONSE:

PECO submitted notification of withdrawal to the DOE on November 24, 2025. Funding reimbursement received for a portion of the Project spending PECO had incurred to that date is \$323,000.

TUS-A-13:

Please explain whether PECO has returned any DOE funding it has received or whether PECO required to return funding to the DOE upon withdrawal from the award that could have been used towards cost recovery for this project.

RESPONSE:

PECO has not returned any funding and is not required to do so, as the funding received was DOE-approved reimbursement for a portion of the spending PECO had incurred on the Project.

TUS-A-14:

Please explain whether PECO has permission from the DOE to reallocate funds received to other projects after PECO withdraws from its award.

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RESPONSE:

PECO has not sought DOE permission to reallocate the funds as they are reimbursement for actual spending PECO had incurred on the Project and therefore there is no need to reallocate.

TUS-A-15:

Please explain whether PECO has permission to keep DOE funding received before withdrawing from the award and to use the funds towards other projects than the instant one.

RESPONSE:

Yes, DOE has confirmed funding received prior to withdrawal does not require repayment. As stated in response to TUS-A-14, the funds received were reimbursement for actual spending PECO had incurred on the Project.

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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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