

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of NextEra Energy Transmission	:	
MidAtlantic, Inc., for all of the necessary	:	
authority, approvals, and certificates of public	:	A-2026-3060921
convenience (1) to begin to furnish and supply	:	G-2026-3060941
electric transmission service in Greene County	:	G-2026-3060942
and Fayette County, Pennsylvania; (2) for certain	:	
Affiliated Interest Agreements; and (3) for any	:	
Other approvals necessary to complete the	:	
contemplated transactions	:	

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

You are receiving this Order because you have been identified as a person who may have an interest in the above captioned proceeding filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). This Order will describe the process the Commission will follow in considering this Application, the 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.

Note: Due to the anticipated overlapping of issues and parties, a Prehearing Conference is being scheduled in this matter contemporaneously with the May 6, 2026 Prehearing Conference scheduled for the *Application of NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic, Inc., filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for approval to site and construct a 500 kV transmission line associated with the MidAtlantic Resiliency Link Project located in portions of Greene County and Fayette County, Pennsylvania* filed at Docket No. A-2026-3060856. However, these proceedings have not yet been formally consolidated. Issues related to and the potential for consolidation will be discussed at the Prehearing Conference.

Applications Summary

On March 3, 2026, NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic, Inc., (NEET MA or Applicant) filed an application at Docket No. A-2026-3060856 pursuant to Chapter 57, Subchapter G of the Commission's regulations (Siting Application). 52 Pa. Code §§57.71-57.77. The Siting Application requests that the Commission approve the siting and construction of a new 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line associated with the MidAtlantic Resiliency Link Project (MARL Project) in Dunkard Township in Greene County, and Springhill Township in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

This proceeding concerns a separate application filed on March 3, 2026, at Dockets Nos. A-2026-3060921, G-2026-3060941, and G-2026-3060942 (CPC Application). Through the CPC Application, NEET MA requests the Commission issue certificates of public convenience and approve affiliated interest agreements so that NEET MA may begin to furnish and supply electric transmission service for the portions of the MARL Project in Pennsylvania.

Prehearing Conference / Protest Deadline

A telephonic prehearing conference has been scheduled in this proceeding for **May 6, 2026**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

At the above date and time, those wishing to participate in the Prehearing Conference must call into the conference by following the instructions below. Participants will NOT be called by the Presiding Officer.

To participate in the Prehearing Conference, Participants must:

- Dial the toll-free Conference number below
- Enter the PIN number below when instructed
- Speak the caller's name when promoted, and press #
- Then, the telephone system will connect the caller to the hearing

The telephone number to call to participate in the Prehearing Conference is:

Toll-free Conference Number: 888-456-5124

PIN Number: 9563241

The Parties and Public may review filings and further requirements or Orders entered in these proceedings at the Docket number referenced above, on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission website at: www.puc.pa.gov/search/document-search/.

The Prehearing Conference is for the discussion and planning of the litigation of the case. No testimony will be taken. Lawyers representing parties of record and individual persons representing themselves as full litigants will be permitted to participate in the Prehearing Conference. Prehearing Conference is open to the public. At the Prehearing Conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss all relevant issues related to this proceeding and any related proceedings, a litigation schedule, any request to consolidate this proceeding with other related proceedings, any objections to Protests or Petitions to Intervene, and the scheduling of public input hearing(s) or any other appropriate requests or proceedings to be conducted prior to the evidentiary hearing.

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

(1) 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.

(2) 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 Applicant's proposal.

Public input hearings may also be conducted by telephone. If a public input hearing is scheduled, the Commission will publish 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 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 before it is held and on NEET MA's website.

(3) 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 Judge's 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 Judge 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 online at www.pacode.com.

To become a party of record, you must file an appropriate pleading, 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, May 1, 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 NEET MA, as well as any parties to this proceeding.

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 Commission website regarding a specific case. Instructions for subscribing to this service are on the Commission's website at http://www.puc.pa.gov/Documentation/eFiling_Subscriptions.pdf.

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 **May 4, 2026**. The undersigned may be served with a copy of prehearing memoranda by email at jcoogan@pa.gov.

2. Prehearing memoranda shall also include a proposed litigation schedule. The parties are directed to confer and attempt to agree to a proposed litigation schedule in advance of the Prehearing Conference, to include proposed times, dates and locations of any evidentiary hearings, proposed public input hearings as agreed to by all parties if possible, and any other proposed or requested proceedings to be conducted prior to the evidentiary hearing.

3. Prehearing memoranda shall address parties' positions on NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic, Inc.'s request to consolidate this proceeding with NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic, Inc.'s Application at Docket No. A-2026-3060856, which is the Application of NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic, Inc., filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for approval to site and construct a 500 kV transmission line associated with the MidAtlantic Resiliency Link Project located in portions of Greene County and Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

4. 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 a useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

5. 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 me 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.

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

7. Failure of a party to attend the Prehearing Conference or notify the undersigned 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.

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