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June 29, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: 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 Circuit 230 kV Transmission Taps that are Needed to Connect the Existing Susquehanna-Harwood #1 & #2 Transmission Lines on the New Tomhicken 230 kV Switchyard that are Respectively Located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2025-3059443**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”) please find Proofs of Publication indicating that notice of public input hearings to be held in the above referenced matter has been published in the *Hazleton Standard Speaker*, *Wilkes Barre Citizens' Voice*, and *Wilkes Barre Times Leader*, newspapers of general circulation in the affected area.

PPL Electric further notes the Company has been informed that the *Wilkes-Barre Citizen's Voice* failed to publish the Notice on June 9, 2026, as agreed upon, although it was properly published on June 16, 2026. The omission resulted from an error by the publication, and PPL Electric was not informed until today. Once PPL Electric became aware of the issue, the Company promptly requested that the Notice be published at the earliest opportunity. The *Wilkes Barre Citizens' Voice* has since confirmed it will publish the Notice tomorrow morning, June 30, 2026. PPL Electric will comply with any additional direction the Administrative Law Judges may provide.

Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrett P. Lent". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Garrett" being more prominent and the last name "Lent" following in a similar style.

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable John M. Coogan (*via email w/ attachment*)
The Honorable Erin L. Gannon (*via email w/ attachment*)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(d)(3).

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Mary Allison Shubilla, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he/she is the bookkeeper of The Times Leader, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wilkes-Barre, County and State aforesaid, by Avant Publications, LLC, that said The Times Leader was established in 1939, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular edition of The Times Leader on the following date(s):

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Mary Allison Shubilla

Sworn to before me this 12 day

of June, 2026

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Luzerne County
My commission expires March 4, 2030
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PICCIONE

Bernadine I. Piccione, 95, formerly of West Wyoming, died June 3, 2026. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Chapel of Maple Hill Cemetery, 68 E. St. Mary's Road, Hanover Township. Calling hours will be held from 10 a.m. to service time. Arrangements are by Harold C. Snowdon Home for Funerals Inc., Kingston.

COMING FUNERALS

BALLA — Debra: Memorial service, 11 a.m. Saturday, First Independent Church of Nanticoke, Nanticoke. Visitation, 10 a.m. to service time.

BLANCHARD — Mary: Mass, 10 a.m. Saturday, Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Duryea. Visitation, 9 a.m. to service time.

CAPINAS — Thomas: Celebration of life, 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jendrzewski Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre.

CUPP — Cheryl: Funeral, 11 a.m. Monday, S.J. Grontkowski Funeral Home, Plymouth. Calling hours, 9 a.m. to service time.

FRANK — Joan: Celebration of life, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Irem Country Club, Dallas.

FEATHERSTONE — Teresa: Visitation, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville. Mass, 10:30 a.m.

HAPEMAN — Will: Celebration of life, 1 p.m. Sunday, Dupont Volunteer Hose Company Banquet Hall, Dupont.

HARDIK — Thomas Jr.: Visitation, 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Kniffen O'Malley Leffer Funeral & Cremation Services, Wilkes-Barre.

KARAM — Judith: Funeral services, 11 a.m. Friday,

OVERMAN

David Overman of Pittston Township died June 3, 2026. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced next week from Bernard J. Piontek Funeral Home Inc., 204 Main St., Duryea.

WHITNEY

Ann Evelyn Whitney (Konopinski), 83, of Sweet Valley, died May 19, 2026. A celebration of life will be held from noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Charles L. Cease Funeral Home, 634 Reyburn Road.

Daniel J. Hughes Funeral & Cremation Service, Wilkes-Barre. Visitation, 10 a.m. to service time.

PARAVENTI — Robert: Visitation, 3 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Wroblewski Funeral Home Inc., Forty Fort. Memorial service, 11 a.m.

POPOVITCH — Richard: Mass, 10 a.m. Saturday, Holy Family Parish, Luzerne. Visitation, 9 a.m. to service time.

SENTIWANY — Robert: Visitation, 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Adonizio Funeral Home LLC, Pittston. Blessing service, 11 a.m. Graveside service, 12:15 p.m., St. Patrick's Cemetery, White Haven.

SMITH — Marilyn: Memorial service, 2 p.m. Saturday, Lehman Family Funeral Service Inc., White Haven. Visitation, noon to service time.

STROPE — Donald Jr.: Memorial service, 2 p.m. Sunday, New Life Community Church, Hanover Township.

SWEETRA — Walter Jr.: Visitation, 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, St. Ignatius Church, Kingston. Mass, 10 a.m.

ULICHNEY — Anthony: Mass, 10:30 a.m. Friday, St. Francis X. Cabrini Church, Wyoming. Visitation, 9:30 a.m. to service time.

Robert H. Bruno, 75, of Taylor, died unexpectedly at his home on Monday, June 1, 2026. His loving wife is Kathy Miletta Bruno. The couple celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on April 23, 2026.

Son of the late Nordy and Anita DeAngelis Bruno, Bob was a graduate of Old Forge High School, Class of 1968, and attended Johnson Technical School. He honorably served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and was a talented jet engine mechanic. Bob then attended the DeVry Institute and was employed by Schott Optical for nearly a decade, and later by the Tobyhanna Army Depot in the SATCOM division, from where he retired. Bob was a parishioner of St. Mary of the

ROBERT H. BRUNO



Assumption Church (Prince of Peace Parish), Old Forge. He belonged to the Taylor Senior Citizens and the American Legion Post 306, Taylor. He had a lifelong passion for history and possessed a remarkable depth of knowledge that he eagerly shared with others. Blessed with the gift of gab, he could strike up a conversation with anyone and make them feel like an old friend. His genuine warmth and love of travel led him to form lasting

friendships wherever his journeys took him. He was a true animal lover and adored his pet cats over the years.

Most notably, Bob was a proud Vietnam veteran. He valued the bonds forged through service and never forgot the sacrifices made by those who served alongside him. He looked forward to his friends from his Wednesday evening senior supper club, as well as his Tobyhanna luncheon club. His family thanks them for always brightening his day. They also acknowledge Dr. Michael Jalowiec, Dr. Stylianos Galanakis, the staff, physicians, and nurses at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center for care and support over the years.

Surviving, along with his wife, are his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rosemary and Art Kuni-

gel; nephew, Cody Kunigel (wife, Maria) and their children, Gio and Nico; niece, Dr. Jody Latu (husband, Siotame); cousins, Angelo and Tracy Genell and family, Mark Genell; Nicole Oliveri (husband, Mark) and Mark Avvisato.

The funeral will begin at 9:15 a.m. Monday from Ferri & Gillette Funeral Services LLC, 522 Fallon St., Old Forge. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. in Prince of Peace Parish, 123 W. Grace St., Old Forge, to be celebrated by Father Walter E. Jenkins, C.S.C., Ed.D., pastor. The family will receive relatives and friends at a public viewing from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Interment services and military honors will follow in Old Forge Cemetery.

To leave condolences, visit the funeral home website or Facebook page.

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Paul Miller's Law goes into effect

By Bill O'Boyle
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WILKES-BARRE — Eyes up and on the road — cell phones down.

On Friday, June 5, Pennsylvania's distracted driving law

— known as "Paul Miller's Law" — officially goes into effect, ending a 12-month warning phase.

In 2024, Gov. Josh Shapiro signed Paul Miller's Law, which prohibits the use of hand-held devices while driving, even while stopped temporarily due to traffic, a red light, or other delays.

Beginning June 5, drivers convicted of using a hand-held device while driving will pay a \$50 fine, plus court costs and other fees under Paul Miller's Law.

The law prohibits the use of hand-held devices while driving, even while stopped temporarily due to traffic, a red light, or other delays.

The law is named for Paul Miller Jr., who was tragically killed in a crash with a tractor-trailer in 2010 in Monroe County as the result of a distracted driver who reached for their phone while driving.

Since Paul's death, Eileen Miller — Paul's mother — has become a national advocate for stronger laws to curb distracted driving.

The law is a primary offense, meaning law enforcement officers have the authority to pull you over and issue a citation solely because they see you holding or using a mobile device. They do not need to observe another traffic violation, such as speeding or swerving, to initiate the traffic stop.

Additionally, depending on the circumstances,

drivers who violate Paul Miller's Law or the texting-while-driving ban may also be convicted of Homicide by Vehicle or Aggravated Assault by Vehicle, and given increased sentences.

Drivers can still use their phones to alert authorities in the event of an emergency, and to use hands-free technology to make phone calls, use GPS, and listen to music.

Pennsylvania already enforces a texting-while-driving ban that prohibits drivers from using mobile devices to send, read, or write text-based communications while their vehicle is in motion.

Pennsylvania joins 31 states, including all bordering states, in recognizing the dangers of distracted driving by passing legislation that includes not only deterrents, but also opportunities for education about the dangers of distracted driving.

"This law will save lives, and that is the most important thing," said Eileen Miller. "I don't want any parent to ever have to go to a morgue to identify their child — like I did — because of something so preventable. Your choices behind the wheel matter. Put down the phone!"

PennDOT Secretary Mike Carroll also emphatically urged drivers to obey Paul Miller's Law.

"Please put the phone down when you are driving," Carroll said. "It's not only dangerous — it's now also illegal. Slow down, be kind, and never drive impaired by any substance."

"Paul Miller's Law is about saving lives. Your choices behind the wheel can change lives forever. Make the safe choice. Put your phone out of reach and don't text and drive. One text, one glance down — it could kill someone. And it's not worth it."

AAA/PennDOT cite statistics

Jana Tidwell, manager of public and government affairs for AAA Mid-Atlantic, said distracted driving is killing people.

"And we hope this new law changes behavior," Tidwell said. "Any task that requires a driver to take their eyes off the road is a distraction and should be avoided while the vehicle is in motion, including the use of handheld cellphones."

According to PennDOT data, in 2025, there were 9,443 crashes involving distracted drivers, resulting in 54 fatalities. Distracted driving crash data is believed to be under-reported because many drivers are reluctant to admit to being distracted at the time of a crash.

The 2024 AAA Traffic Safety Culture Index found that 92% of drivers believe holding and talking on a hand-held cell phone is dangerous.

The study also revealed that 36% of drivers admit to driving while holding and talking on a cell phone while driving.

Lastly, 84% of drivers believe that the people important to them would disapprove of them holding and talking on a cell phone while driving.

Another recent study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety concluded that drivers talking on a cellphone are up to four times as likely to crash.

"For drivers, the message is simple — put down the phone and focus your attention on the task at hand — driving," Tidwell said. "As drivers, we all have a responsibility to stay focused for the safety of all road users. Lives depend on it."

If you are the driver, AAA suggests following these steps for a safe drive:

- If you are expecting a text message or need to send one that can't wait, pull over and park your car in a safe location before using your device.
- Ask a passenger to be your "designated texter." Allow them to access your phone to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not engage in social media scrolling or messaging while driving.

Reach Bill O'Boyle at 570-991-6118 or on X @TLBillOBoyle.



Tidwell



Miller Jr.



Carroll

Man pleads guilty to exposing self during ride share

By Ed Lewis
elewis@timesleader.com

WILKES-BARRE — A Butler Township man who was unsuccessful in having video footage excluded from his case pleaded guilty to exposing himself during an Uber ride share in 2025.

Sean Able Ortiz, 33, of Old Airport Road, Drums, was scheduled for trial before Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas Judge Michael T. Vough. Ortiz pled guilty to indecent exposure while prosecutors withdrew an open lewdness offense.

Sugarloaf Township police charged Ortiz on August 2025, after investigating a complaint from a female Uber driver. Court records say the female Uber driver picked up Ortiz, who had scheduled a ride from Pecora Road in

Drums to a location in Hazleton on July 28, 2025. During the transport, Ortiz exposed himself while seated in the rear seat and performed a self-lewd act, court records say. When the driver realized what Ortiz was

doing, court records say, she activated a camera to record his actions. The footage was given to Sugarloaf Township police during the investigation. During pre-trial proceedings, Ortiz, through his attorney, Public Defender Scott

K. Hampton, challenged the footage in an attempt to have it excluded from being introduced by prosecutors. Vough denied the request. Ortiz, who remains free on \$5,000 unsecured bail, is scheduled to be sentenced July 23.

Man pleads guilty to animal cruelty, drug trafficking

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WILKES-BARRE — A Kingston man pleaded guilty to peddling fentanyl and to animal cruelty involving a puppy found stuffed face down in a rear seat compartment during a traffic stop in Wilkes-Barre Township. Barry Shaden Beal, 42, was scheduled for trial on three separate criminal cases before Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas Judge Michael T. Vough.

When Beal was called Thursday, Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Dende announced plea agreements had been reached on three cases. According to court records: Wilkes-Barre Township police stopped a Ford Escape operated by Beal on Coal Street on June 3, 2024. Beal abandoned the Ford and ran away, but was captured on Reno Lane, Wilkes-Barre. After Beal was detained, police found a 3-week-old puppy hav-

ing trouble breathing in a rear seat storage compartment, and crack cocaine and fentanyl inside the vehicle. The puppy was treated at an area animal hospital. Beal pled guilty to cruelty to animals and possession of a controlled substance. Kingston police arrested Beal for selling fentanyl between Nov. 26, 2024 and Dec. 12, 2024. Beal pled guilty to four counts of possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

After Beal was arrested on Dec. 12, 2024, Kingston police said he was found to be in possession of fentanyl while being held in a detention cell at Kingston Police Headquarters. Beal pled guilty to possession of contraband. Vough revoked Beal's bail after accepting the plea agreements, resulting in Beal being jailed at the county correctional facility. Beal is scheduled to be sentenced July 23.



Fans watch the first match of the World Cup between Mexico and South Africa on the National Mall on Thursday in Washington. AP Photo

Registered sex offender arrested for child sex abuse images

Staff Report

KINGSTON — A registered sexual offender was arrested Thursday on allegations he downloaded child sexual abuse images.

Daniel Trent Lively, 38, was arraigned by District Judge Allison Antolick of Hazleton on 30 counts of possession of child sexual abuse materials and a single count of criminal use of a communication facility. Lively was jailed at the



Lively

Luzerne County Correctional Facility for lack of \$150,000 bail.

Court records say Lively is required to be a registered sexual offender for 15 years based on a 2016 conviction in Berks County for sharing child sexual abuse images. Lively was arrested

by Luzerne County detectives following an investigation of multiple cyber tips provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The cyber tips were linked to the internet provider (IP) address, emails, and a phone number registered to Lively, court records allege.

Graphic and disturbing images of minors linked to each cyber tip are included in the criminal

complaint affidavit.

Detectives, along with members of the Pennsylvania Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, executed a search warrant at Lively's apartment on Hedge Place early Thursday morning when he was arrested.

A preliminary forensic extraction of an electrical device seized from Lively's apartment produced an excessive number of child sexual abuse materials, court records allege.

Felony assault charges withdrawn in knife fight

Staff Report

WILKES-BARRE — Felony aggravated assault charges were withdrawn against two men who engaged in a physical altercation that involved both men suffering stab wounds in April.

Hanover Township police charged Kennie Acosta, 25, of Wilkes-Barre, and Dominick L. Irwin, 26, after the two men fought in the area of

43 Lee Park Ave. on April 12, according to court records.

Irwin told police he stood outside his ex-girlfriend's house to access her WiFi when Acosta rushed outside and attacked him, court records say.

Irwin told police, court records alleged, two knives fell from his pocket during the fight, and Acosta picked up a knife and stabbed him in the

chest.

Acosta claimed he picked up a knife from the ground and Irwin "leaned" into the blade, stabbing himself, court records say. Acosta suffered a stab wound to his lower back.

During a preliminary hearing in Luzerne County Central Court on Wednesday, Irwin pled guilty to a misdemeanor offense of disorderly conduct. Charges of aggravated assault, simple assault,

and reckless endangerment were withdrawn against Irwin.

Acosta pled guilty to a misdemeanor charge of simple assault, while charges of aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, possessing instruments of crime, and disorderly conduct were withdrawn.

Irwin was fined \$300, and Acosta was fined \$640.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED
Transmission Lines Siting and Construction Approvals
Public Input Hearings Notice
Docket No. A-2025-3059443

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) will hold in-person public input hearings concerning PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's request for approval to build approximately 1.1 miles of new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission taps that are needed to connect the existing Susquehanna-Hazleton #1 and #2 230 kV transmission lines to the new Tomlinson 230 kV Switchyard that are respectively located in Hazle Township, Luzerne County.

This is to inform you that two public input hearings on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: In-Person Public Input Hearing
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Times: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM
Location: Penn State University – Hazleton Campus
Frank Kostos Building, Room 001
76 University Dr.
Hazleton, PA 18202

Registration to testify at a public input hearing is encouraged but not required. If you wish to testify, you are encouraged to pre-register with the Office of Administrative Law Judge by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2026. Those who pre-register and provide the information listed below will be called to testify at the hearing in the order in which they pre-register. If you want to attend a public input hearing (without testifying), you do not need to pre-register.

To pre-register, please call the PUC Judges' Legal Assistant, Sumathi JayakumarRaj, at 717.787.4972 or by email at sumjayakum@puc.gov and provide the following information:

(1) your first and last name,
(2) a phone number where you can be reached prior to the hearing if we need to contact you, and
(3) your email address, if you have one.

Need assistance with pre-registration? If you need assistance pre-registering to testify, you may have someone register for you, but they will need to provide all the information listed above. Additionally, if more than one person in your household would like to testify, one person may pre-register for other individuals in the same household by providing the PUC Judges' Legal Assistant with the above-listed information for each individual.

Hearing exhibits: If you have any exhibits to which you will refer during the hearing, please email them to the Legal Assistant, at sumjayakum@puc.gov. The PUC Judges will forward your exhibits to all the parties.

Exhibits must be received by the Legal Assistant by Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Requests for interpreters: If you require an interpreter, please pre-register as soon as possible. If you register too close to the hearing date, we may not have enough time to arrange for an interpreter. If you request an interpreter, the PUC will make reasonable efforts to have one present.

Questions? The Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) represents the interests of utility customers before the PUC. If you have questions about the public input hearings, please contact the OCA toll-free at 1.800.684.6560 or consumer@poca.org.

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