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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for Approval to (1) Bifurcate and Rebuild 4.4 Miles of the Existing Sunbury-Susquehanna #1 230 kV Transmission Line; (2) Construct 0.9 Miles of New Transmission Line Tap for Future 230 kV Double-Circuit Operation; (3) Raise Approximately 0.5 Miles of the Sunbury-Susquehanna 500 kV Transmission Line; and (4) Construct 11.2 Miles of New Double-Circuit 500 kV Capacity, Located in Black Creek, Hazle, Hollenback, Nescopeck, and Sugarloaf Townships in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

**Docket No.
A-2026-
3061547**

Application of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation Under 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c) For A Finding And Determination That The Service To Be Furnished By The Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise Of The Power Of Eminent Domain To Acquire A Certain Portion Of The Lands Of Jason D. Zola & Daniel E. Zola in Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania For The Sugarloaf 500/230 kV Transmission Line Associated With The Proposed Sugarloaf 500/230kv Transmission Line Project Is Necessary Or Proper For The Service, Accommodation, Convenience Or Safety Of The Public

**Docket No.
A-2026-
3061550**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Prehearing Memorandum of Jason D. Zola and Daniel E. Zola in the above-referenced proceedings.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



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**BEFORE THE
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**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM
OF JASON D. ZOLA AND DANIEL E. ZOLA**

Protestants, Jason D. Zola and Daniel E. Zola (hereinafter “Protestants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this Prehearing Memorandum in the above-captioned proceedings.

1. Brief History of the Proceeding

On April 6, 2026, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (hereafter “PPL”) filed a Siting Application pursuant to 57 Pa. Code §§ 57.71 *et seq.*, seeking the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (hereafter “Commission” or “PUC”) to bifurcate and rebuild 4.4 miles

of the existing Sunbury-Susquehanna #1 230 kV Transmission Line; construct 0.9 Miles of new transmission line tap for future 230 kV double-circuit operation; raise approximately 0.5 miles of the Sunbury-Susquehanna 500 kV Transmission line; and construct 11.2 m Miles of New Double-Circuit 230 kV Transmission Line for Future Double-Circuit 500 kV Capacity, Located in Black Creek, Hazle, Hollenback, Nescopeck, and Sugarloaf Townships in Luzerne County. It also filed numerous applications for authorization to exercise the power of eminent domain pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c), including one at the above-captioned docket number to acquire lands of the Protestants in Nescopeck Township, Luzerne County.

On July 2, 2026, Protestants filed their protest, essentially asserting that the Commission should hold hearings to examine the adequacy of PPL's assertions regarding the need for and siting of the proposed facilities.

2. Issues to Be Addressed

- A. Need for the line, including but not limited to the permit status of the singular customer's request for service
- B. Route selection
- C. Safety of the preferred route

3. List of proposed witnesses:

- A. Jason D. Zola and/or Daniel E. Zola – Property Owners

Jason D. Zola and/or Daniel E. Zola will testify to the proposal's detrimental effects on their property, interference with the use and enjoyment of their property, and the health, safety,

and welfare concerns they will be exposed to by the proposal. They will support the selection of one or more alternative routes.

B. Protestants respectfully reserve the right to call other witnesses based on the results of their discovery.

4. List of exhibits or documents intended to be presented

The Protestants have not yet identified exhibits or documents. Protestants intend to issue their first set of discovery requests subsequent to the July 10, 2026, conference.

5. Party's position on public input hearings

Protestants firmly support public input hearing in the local area.

6. Proposed litigation schedule.

To be submitted prior to or at the prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission's electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following document, Prehearing Memorandum of Jason D. Zola and Daniel E. Zola upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

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