

October 5, 2026

Elizabeth Barnes
PA PUC

Re: Preliminary Phase 1 Report of the Pennsylvania Accelerated Transmission and Energy Redevelopment Study (Doc. No. M-2026-3059601)

Dear Ms. Barnes,

The Better Path Coalition and No False Climate Solutions PA are writing to request that the deadline for comments be extended on the Preliminary Phase 1 Report of the Pennsylvania Accelerated Transmission and Energy Redevelopment Study (Doc. No. M-2026-3059601) to allow members of the many potentially impacted communities to learn about the details of the plan with sufficient time to comment. As it is stated in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, the comment deadline of October 14 was set based on the date when the preliminary report was filed, September 28, six days before the notice appeared in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The current deadline falls one week after the hearing set for October 7.

The proposal redevelopment of coal, natural gas, and peaker plants affects communities in proximity of the following 21 communities:

- **Armstrong County:** Armstrong Power Station (coal)
- **Beaver County:** AES Beavery Valley Partners Beaver Valley (coal)
- **Beaver County:** FR Phillips (coal)
- **Blair County:** Williamsburg (coal)
- **Cambria County:** Cambria Cogeneration (coal waste)
- **Centre County:** Milesburg (fuel oil)
- **Chester County:** Cromby Generating Station (coal)
- **Clarion County:** Piney Creek (coal waste)
- **Clinton County:** Lock Haven (PennPower) (fuel oil)
- **Crawford County:** Wayne (fuel oil)
- **Cumberland County:** West Shore (fuel oil)
- **Erie County:** Erie Mill (coal)
- **Erie County:** North East Cogeneration Plant (natural gas)
- **Greene County:** Hatfield Ferry Power Station (coal)
- **Luzerne County:** Jenkins (fuel oil)
- **Luzerne County:** Martins Creek LLC Harwood (fuel oil)
- **Luzerne County:** Stanton (coal)
- **Montgomery County:** Barbados (natural gas)
- **Philadelphia:** Jefferson Smurfit Corp JSC (fuel oil)
- **Washington County:** Elrama Power Plant (coal)
- **Washington County:** Mitchell Power Station (coal)

The short comment period that begins based on a date six days before the public was informed of the proposed redevelopment and ends a week after the only hearing on the matter is

completely insufficient and unfair under any circumstances, but more so when people from so many communities would be directly affected.

Please extend the comment period to at least 30 days after the hearing on October 7.

Respectfully,
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