

October 14, 2026

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Public Comment, Docket No. M-2026-3059601  
Pennsylvania Accelerated Transmission and Energy Redevelopment (PATER) Study,  
Preliminary Phase 1 Report**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

I live in Phoenixville, Chester County, near the Cromby Generating Station. I am writing to comment on the PATER Study Preliminary Phase 1 Report and to state my opposition to reopening or redeveloping the Cromby Generating Station for electric generation, given how close it is to where my neighbors and I live.

A power plant operating this near homes affects the people living around it every day. I am concerned about the effects of renewed plant operations on air quality, noise, truck and other traffic, safety, and the character and property values of our community. These are not abstract concerns for those of us who would live next to the facility.

I respectfully ask the Commission to give substantial weight to the proximity of residences when evaluating any site for redevelopment. I also ask that sites located close to established residential neighborhoods, including this one, not be recommended for new generation. Finally, I ask that residents of affected communities be given clear notice of, and a meaningful opportunity to comment on, any future proposal involving this site.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Respectfully,

Jeremy Hochstein  
Phoenixville, PA