

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

**Letter of Notification of PECO Energy
Company for approval to construct the
220-09 230 kV Transmission Line Tap
Project located in East Whiteland
Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania**

**Public Meeting held October 22, 2026
3054731-OSA
Docket No. A-2025-3054731**

**JOINT MOTION OF CHAIRMAN STEPHEN M. DeFRANK
AND COMMISSIONER RALPH V. YANORA**

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the Petition for Rescission (Petition) filed by Julianna Ferris (Ms. Ferris or Petitioner), seeking rescission of the Commission's Opinion and Order entered on October 9, 2025 (*October 2025 Order*), relative to the above-captioned proceeding regarding PECO Energy Company's (PECO's or Company's) Letter of Notification (LON) for the construction of a transmission line tap project located in East Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

In the *October 2025 Order*, the Commission granted PECO's request under the LON to construct the proposed transmission line tap as the Commission found that the proposed project was necessary and in the public interest. On July 15, 2026, Ms. Ferris filed the instant Petition.¹ In the Petition, Ms. Ferris asks that the Commission: (1) rescind or amend the *October 2025 Order*; (2) direct PECO to supplement the record to resolve certain alleged environmental matters; (3) direct that this docket remain open until resolution of the Petition; (4) to the extent the Commission finds that the Petitioner lacks standing to challenge the *October 2025 Order*, that it treat the Petition as a Formal Complaint under §701 of the Public Utility Code (Code) and §5.21 of Commission Regulations; or (5) grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.²

As a threshold matter, we must determine whether Ms. Ferris has standing to seek rescission or amendment of the *October 2025 Order*. Ms. Ferris was not a party to, nor did she participate in, the underlying LON proceeding before the Commission. Under Commission precedent, a petitioner who is not a party to a proceeding cannot seek reconsideration or similar relief under Sections 703(f) and (g) of the Code. The Commission has stated that:

We believe it would be a disservice to parties in this proceeding to allow a non-party to file a Petition for Reconsideration raising issues that have not been raised by the Parties. Moreover, the practice of allowing non-parties to file Petitions for reconsideration could

¹ We note that, to date, PECO represents it has largely completed construction of the transmission line project in question, although the lines are not yet powered.

² Petition at 5.

interfere with the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of Commission actions and proceedings.³

As Ms. Ferris was not a party to the underlying proceeding in this matter, she lacks standing to seek rescission or amendment of the *October 2025 Order*. As such, the Commission will grant the relief requested in Ms. Ferris' Petition to the limited extent that the Commission will treat her Petition as a Formal Complaint under §701 of the Code and §5.21 of Commission Regulations.

THEREFORE, WE MOVE:

1. That the Petition for Rescission or Amendment of the Commission's Opinion and Order at Docket No. A-2025-3054731 entered October 9, 2025, filed by Julianna Ferris on August 13, 2026, is granted in part and denied in part, consistent with this Motion.
2. That the Petition for Rescission or Amendment of the Commission's Opinion and Order at Docket No. A-2025-3054731 entered October 9, 2025, filed by Julianna Ferris on July 15, 2026, shall be treated as a Formal Complaint, docketed as such, and referred to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for hearing and the issuance of a decision, consistent with this Motion.
3. That the Office of Special Assistants prepare an Opinion and Order consistent with this Motion.

Date: October 22, 2026



Stephen M. DeFrank
Chairman



Ralph V. Yanora
Commissioner

³ Application of Peregrine Keystone Gas Pipeline, LLC for Approval of a Non-Exclusive Basis to Begin to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Natural Gas Gathering, Compression, Dehydration, and Transportation or Conveying Service by Pipeline to the Public in All Municipalities Located in Greene and Fayette Counties and in East Bethlehem Township in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2010-2200201 (Order entered Dec. 5, 2012), pp. 8-9.