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September 4, 2019

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Re: Applications of Duquesne Light, Docket Nos. A-2019-3008589, A-2019-2008652

Dear Mr. Miller:

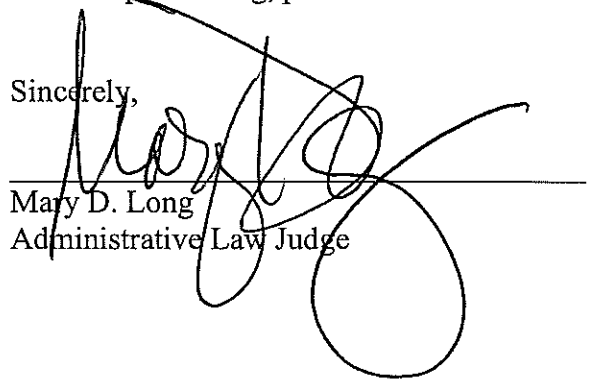
I am in receipt of your correspondence regarding the above-captioned Duquesne Light Applications.

On April 29, 2019, a prehearing conference order was sent to you and other landowners affected by the proposed transmission line which required protests to the applications to be filed on or before May 29, 2019, and informed you that a prehearing conference would be held on June 6, 2019. That order also provided instructions on how to participate in the proceedings before the Commission. A further prehearing conference was held on July 2, 2019, and a litigation schedule was established. As of now, evidentiary hearings are scheduled for September 10, 2019, and October 29, 2019. For your convenience, a copy of the Prehearing Order is enclosed. At this time, no public input hearings are scheduled to be held.

The Commission cannot consider your letter as evidence when rendering a decision on the Duquesne Light applications. It does not appear that your letter was served on counsel for Duquesne Light or filed with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau. As a convenience to you, I will send the original of your letter to the Secretary's Bureau in Harrisburg and forward copy to counsel for Duquesne Light and the other parties of record in this proceeding.

If you any procedural questions related to this proceeding, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

cc: Secretary's Bureau
Parties List

Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long – Presiding Officer
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Dear Judge Long,

I am writing in reference to the Duquesne Light (DLC) Brunot Island-Crescent Transmission Line Rebuild Project Application, Docket A-2019-3008589. I would like this letter to be recorded into the PUC Courts Case Record.

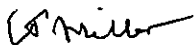
In addition to my own specific concerns detailed below, I was disturbed to learn at a public meeting on August 29, 2019, arranged by State Representative Valerie Gaydos, that the required public notice of this proposed project was thought not to be adequately publicized and that DLC apparently has proceeded to commence work on the least expensive of three possible routes as if this project had already been approved by the PA PUC.

I specifically question DLC asking approval for a 138 kV replacement line but also planning to install a 345 kV line without approval. This appears to me an attempt to slip something by the effected public.

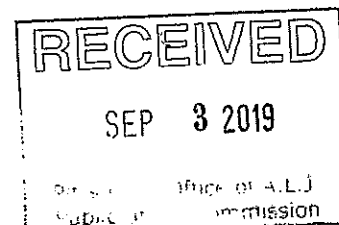
I am also not happy the current 93-foot transmission towers would be replaced by steel poles nearly three times taller and what the impact their transportation and construction would have on my neighborhood and local residential streets. In no way could these massive behemoths have a positive impact on property values for the hundreds of homes, including mine, which would be adjacent to their placement.

Finally, the 10-foot easement DLC had adjacent to my property when I built my house in 1970 unbeknownst to me increased to 25 feet around 1990 and overlapped my lot. The last claim of ROW, two years ago, was justified by a supposed Construction Variance of 40 feet, which, in hindsight, I believe was used to widen the path for what they are proposing now and also could indicate DLC never seriously considered the two alternative routes. I view this as a “slippery slope” since for over forty years, when I contested their Right of Way (ROW) to trim or cut down specific trees they claimed were too close to the overhead line, DLC always came up with new allowed distances to come on my property. If approved, a new ROW increase to 150 feet would include half of my house as well as half of a neighbor’s house.

Sincerely,



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A-2019-3008589 - APPLICATION OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY FILED PURSUANT TO 52 PA. CODE CHAPTER 57, SUBCHAPTER G, FOR APPROVAL OF THE SITING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BRUNOT ISLAND - CRESCENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, MCKEES ROCKS BOROUGH, KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, MOON TOWNSHIP, AND CRESCENT TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

A-2019-3008652 - APPLICATION OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY 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 GEORGE N. SCHAEFER OF MOON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE SITING AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED BRUNOT ISLAND - CRESCENT PROJECT IS NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR THE SERVICE, ACCOMMODATION, CONVENIENCE, OR SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.

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