

Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee Supplemental Projects

PPL Transmission Zone

Scope Change

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PPL Transmission Zone: Supplemental

Supplemental #: S0866 (2015 TEAC)

Meeting Date: 2/3/2026

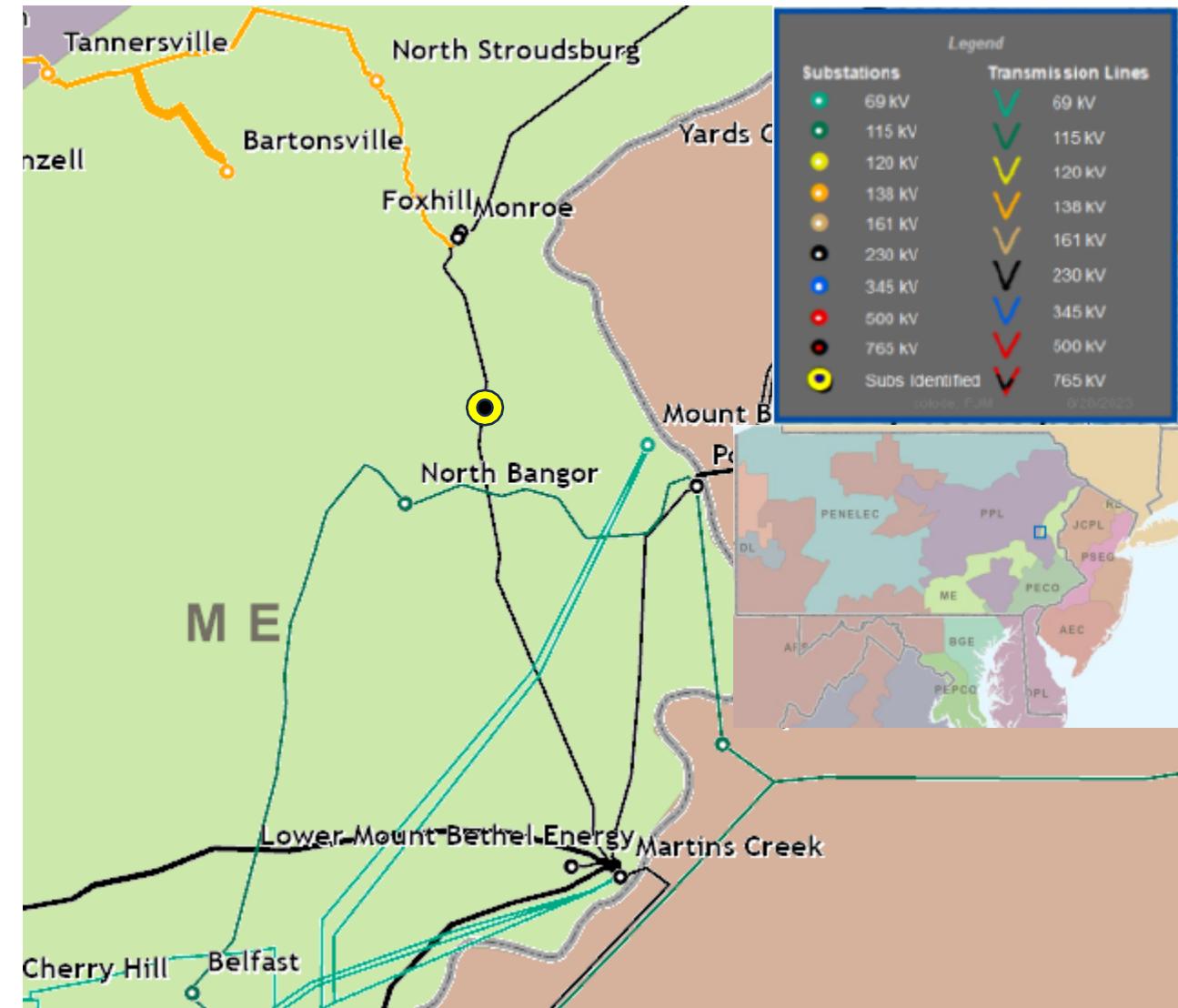
Process Stage: Solution

Solution Presented: 1/7/2015

Supplemental Project Driver: Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk, Operational Flexibility and Efficiency

Problem Statement:

- A 15.75-mile tower section of the 30.75-mile-long Martins Creek – Monroe 230kV is a reliability risk due to poor asset health. In this section, most of the structures and the 795 ACSR conductor were originally installed in 1926.





PPL Transmission Zone: Supplemental Martins Creek, PA

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Proposed Solution:

Original Scope: Build a new 230 kV circuit from Martins Creek to Monroe using existing Martins Creek-Stroudsburg 69 kV decommissioned line and reconfigure Martins Creek and Monroe substations.

Revised Scope: Rebuild the 15.75-mile-long 1926 tower section of the existing Martins Creek – Monroe 230kV line.

Alternatives Considered:

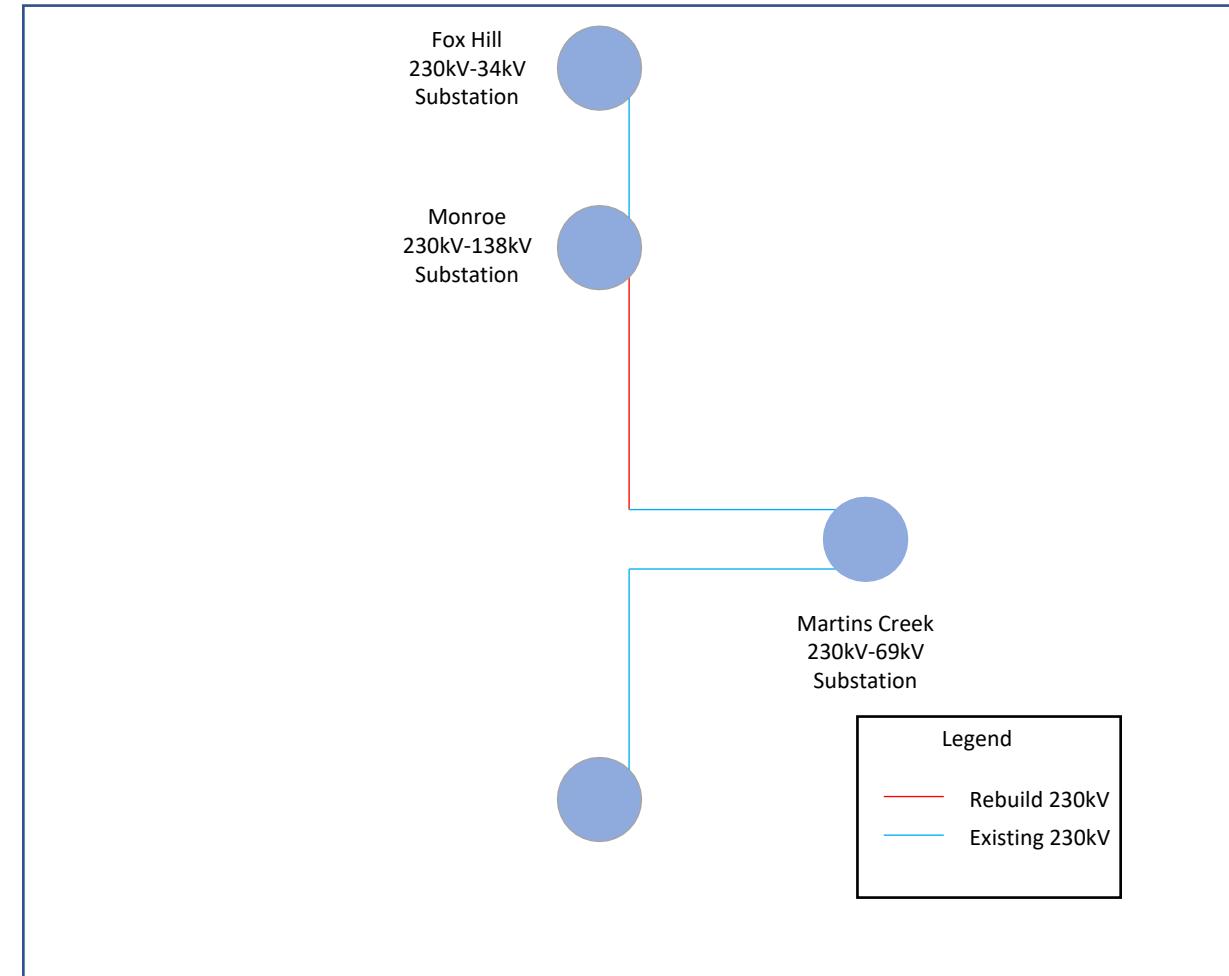
1. Retirement of the line infeasible due to the resulting radial 230kV configuration of the Monroe, Fox Hill, and Shawnee Substations.

Estimated Project Cost: ~~\$44.86M~~ **\$66.9M**

Projected In-Service: 5/30/2028

Project Status: Engineering

Model: 2028



Solutions

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PPL Transmission Zone: Supplemental Archbald Mountain, PA

Need Number: PPL-2025-0014

Process Stage: Solution Meeting TEAC - 02/03/2026

Previously Presented: Need Meeting 09/09/2025

Project Driver: Customer Service

Specific Assumption References:

PPL 2025 Annual Assumptions

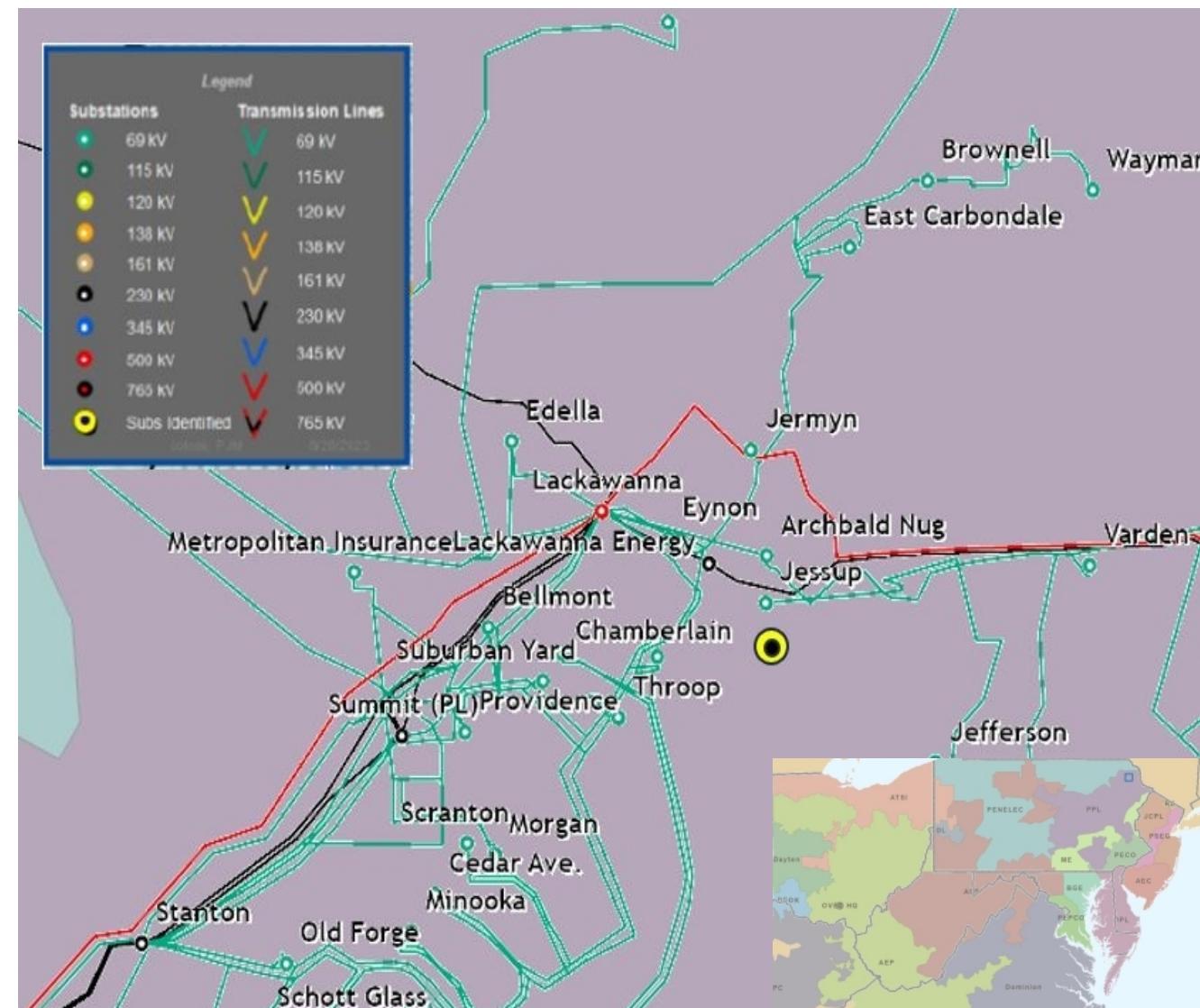
Problem Statement:

A customer has submitted a request to have their facility served from a 230kV source in Archbald, PA. The total facility load is approximately 1,000 MW (2031). The requested in service date is 05/2027.

Initial In-Service 2027 Load: 166 MW

Projected 2028 Load: 500 MW

Projected 2030 Load: 900 MW



PPL Transmission Zone: Supplemental Archbald Mountain, PA

Need number(s): PPL-2025-0014

Process Stage: Solution Meeting TEAC - 02/03/2026

Proposed Solution:

Archbald Mountain 500kV Yard: Install three bays of a new 500kV yard with two 750 MVA 500-230kV Transformers. Estimated Cost: \$78 M

Archbald Mountain 230kV Yard: Install seven bays of new BAAH 230kV switchyard with a 125MVAR Capacitor bank. Estimated Cost: \$50 M

Bifurcate Callender Gap - Paupack 230kV Line: Bifurcate Callender Gap - Paupack 230kV line into the new Archbald Mountain 230kV switchyard (~0.25 miles). Estimated Cost: \$6 M

Bifurcate Lackawanna – Hopatcong 500kV Line: Bifurcate Lackawanna - Hopatcong 500kV line into the new Archbald Mountain 500kV switchyard (~0.25 miles). Estimated Cost: \$10 M

Callender Gap 230kV Yard: Install 230kV terminals for three 230kV lines. Estimated Cost: \$5 M

Sturges 230kV Yard: Install 230kV terminals for two 230kV lines. Estimated Cost: \$3.5 M

Sturges – Callender Gap #2 230kV Line: Install 2.7-miles of second circuit on the Sturges - Callender Gap #1 pole line (From PPL-2025-013). Estimated Cost: \$3.5 M

Lackawanna – Sturges 230kV Line: Install a new 1-mile single circuit 230kV line from Lackawanna to Sturgis 230kV yard (From PPL-2025-005). Estimated Cost: \$6 M

Callender Gap – Archbald Mountain #2 & #3 230kV Lines: Install a ~4.6-mile double circuit 230kV line from Callender Gap to Archbald Mountain. Estimated Cost: \$22 M

Archbald Mountain 230kV Customer Lead Lines: Install four 230kV lead lines for approximately 4.0 miles from Archbald Mountain 230kV switchyard to the customer substation. Estimated Cost: \$36 M

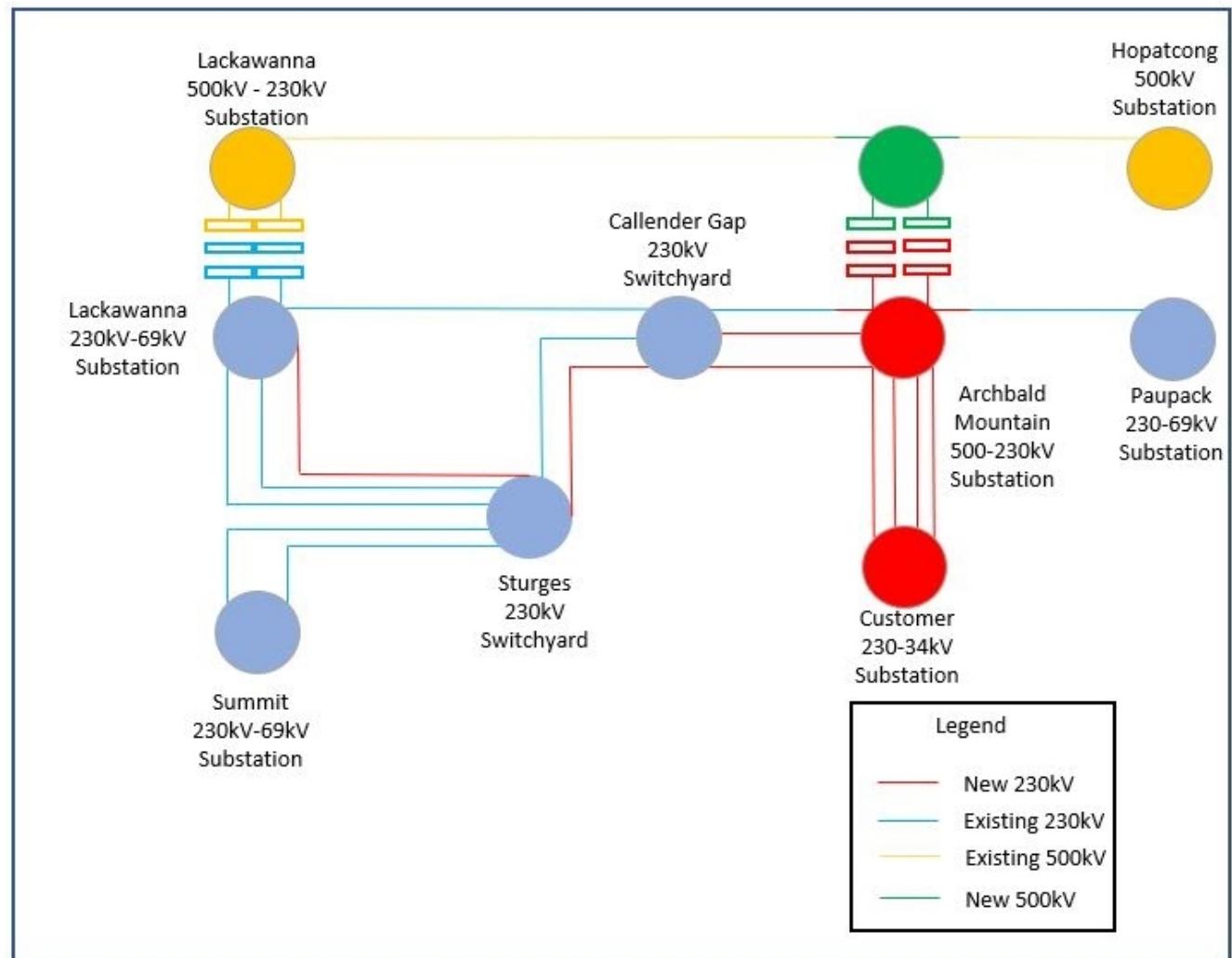
Transmission Cost Estimate: \$220 M

Alternatives Considered:

No feasible alternatives as customer site is closest to the HOPA-LACK 500kV and CAGA-PAUP 230kV Line.

Projected In-Service: 05/30/2028

Project Status: Project Development



Revision History

1/23/2026 – V1 – Posted to pjm.com