FACT Sheet

Name of Applicant: PECO Energy Company, Limerick Distribution Project
East Coventry Township, Chester County to Limerick Township, Montgomery County

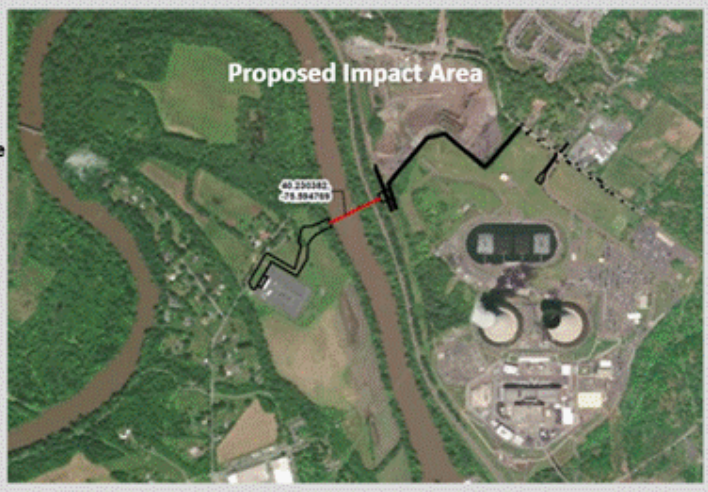
Name of Permit No. E4601226-0044
Authorization No. 1559464
What Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection permit is PECO applying for?
PECO is applying for a Chapter 105 water obstruction and encroachment permit for the Limerick 67 MW PECO Energy transmission line crossing the Schuylkill River in Chester and Montgomery Counties.

Chapter 105 regulates activities that change, expand, or diminish the course, current, or cross section of a watercourse, floodway, or waterbody that are termed encroachments, or obstructions in certain cases.

How will this affect the waterways surrounding the area?
The project proposes water obstructions and encroachments into the floodway, wetland, and watercourse (Schuylkill River). No in-stream impacts are proposed. The power line crossing above the Schuylkill River is considered a water obstruction but will not have a direct impact on the river. The wetland impacts are for grading and access to a freestanding, single-pole utility structure, referred to as a monopole.
The following are impacts for the construction of and access to monopoles:

- 380 ft length (760sqft) permanent stream indirect impact for powerlines directly over the Schuylkill River.
- 833 sq ft permanent wetland direct impact for grading and access to east side workspace.
- 10,112 sq ft temporary floodway direct impact for access and construction.
- 160 sq ft permanent indirect impact for powerline length in floodway for east side.
- 19,852 sq ft permanent floodway indirect impact for installation of powerline wires on the west side.

There is no direct impact from the proposed powerline as it will sit overhead the river.
The direct impacts mentioned would be within the water or within the streambed via equipment during construction activities.



Project description as stated by PECO Energy Company in the permit application:
The Project was developed to make local system capacity and reliability improvements and connect the Lock Substation via the electrical powerlines to the proposed Data Center. The Project's ROW is new from the Lock Substation to the general vicinity of wetland PEC-W-001, and from there follows existing ROW to the proposed Data Center.

Does the PECO permit application fall under the Governor's new executive order for data centers?
No, the permit application does not. On August 18, 2026, Governor Shapiro signed an Executive Order (EO) to protect Pennsylvanians' health, environment, and voice in data center development. Only applications received after August 18, 2026, fall under the EO's guidelines. This application was received in February 2026. For information on what happens with permit applications pertaining to data centers when submitted after August 18, 2026, please see the executive order.

Where can I view the permit application? The application and proposed permit are available for review through the Southeast Regional Office. You may request the application by emailing RA-EPSEINFORMFILERE@pa.gov, or through the DEP's website for an informal file review: Informal Form

How can I comment on permit application?
The public comment period on **PECO's proposed Chapter 105 application** will remain open until Wednesday, November 25, 2026. You may send comments to: RA-EP-WW-SERO-105@pa.gov

Can comments outside this permit action be considered by DEP?
DEP can only consider comments that directly relate to the PECO permit application. For more information on effective tools for public comments, please see the *Public Participation for Meaningful Involvement in DEP's Permitting Process* fact sheet.

Have other permits been issued for this project?
A Chapter 102 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (PAC461072) for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activities for earth disturbances over 1 acre was issued on July 10, 2026, by Montgomery and Chester County Conservation Districts. This permit authorizes stormwater discharge due to the installation of a new, approximately one-mile electrical distribution line starting from the Lock Substation in East Coventry Township, Chester County, crossing into Lower Pottsgrove Township and ending in Limerick Township, Montgomery County.

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