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Attn: Docket No. 2007-OE-01 (Mid Atlantic Area National Corridor)

Dear Sir:

I am opposed to the recent designation of the Mid Atlantic Area National Corridor as a National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC). It is my belief that the Dept. of Energy has not included adequate input from the affected States, Counties, Local governments, communities, and affected land owners. Each state has always retained the right to rule on transmission line projects within it's borders. This process must be retained. In a time of concerns about increased air, water, and ground pollution, and the serious concerns about global warming, I find it alarming that the federal government supports the generation of electricity with old, dirty, polluting, coal fired facilities, and then transporting this energy over long, inefficient transmission lines, with a total disregard for the health, safety, and quality of life of the citizens near these polluting facilities and those in the path of these huge transmission lines. Since there is no way to secure these lines, home land security will be compromised, by providing an easy way to disable a huge area of our grid system.

For these reasons, along with many others, I request a re-hearing, to provide adequate input from all those who will be affected by such a broad and encompassing NIETC designation. Thank you for your consideration of my concerns about such a serious matter.

Sincerely


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