

US Department of Energy
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Gentleman & Ladies,

This letter is to serve as a request for a re-hearing in the matter of the Mid-Atlantic Area National Corridor (NIETC).

I was disappointed, to say the least, when the announcement was made that the draft corridor had been designated, even over the concerns and objections of many citizens who reside in the appointed corridor. My husband and I, as life long residents of Pennsylvania, feel the we are being unfairly treated in that 57 of the 60 counties in the state that we love are affected.

I understand that your mandate is to provide secure and reliable energy to the nation. Huge corridors are just not the answer. We, as a nation we must find more environmentally friendly ways to produce the energy that we need and we must encourage conservation. Also, in this day of increased awareness of the need for homeland security the infrastructure of our utilities needs to be thought of more in terms of generation closer to demand.

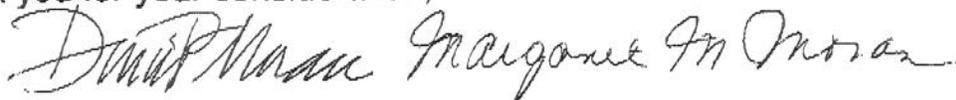
In PJM's own studies, Pennsylvania was not deemed to be an area of critical congestion and especially not Western Pennsylvania, where we live. Why should we suffer the burden of supplying energy to those areas who have this congestion?

It is vital that we research and develop more earth-friendly solutions before we start designating transmission corridors which will enable big power companies to continue to repeat old mistakes, just because it is cheaper to do it that way.

We must hold each state responsible for their own energy needs before we require more sacrifice from the same folks again.

Please schedule a Re-Hearing on this matter and give us a chance to have a say in something that will affect all of us in the Mid-Atlantic Corridor so deeply.

Thank you for your consideration,



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