

LET PJM KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT NEW TRANSMISSION

Regional electric grid operator/planner PJM Interconnection is considering new proposals for additional high-voltage extension cords to power data centers in Northern Virginia.

Joint proposals from FirstEnergy, American Electric Power and Dominion seek to resurrect and build the Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH) 765kV transmission line that was proposed in 2008 and cancelled in 2012 without ever being built. The new PATH project would cross 14 counties in West Virginia, including Jefferson, where it would create a new 200 ft. right-of-way parallel to the existing 500kV transmission corridor that crosses the county from west to east.

It is **URGENT** that every one of us write to PJM to let them know that this plan is destructive and unwanted and that it will face a wall of opposition like it did the last time.

Because of new housing constructed around the existing transmission line corridor, this time the PATH project would wipe out hundreds of homes, especially in communities like Norborne Glebe, where homes have been built right next to the transmission lines. Also hard hit would be communities on the mountain, such as Westridge Hills, Harpers Ferry Campsites and Keyes Ferry Acres. Numerous other homes around the county would be in jeopardy with PATH routed on a new 200 ft. wide right-of-way parallel to the existing corridor. The existing corridor is already targeted for expansion to add an additional 500kV transmission line previously approved by PJM. A new PATH project would add an additional 200 feet, for possible transmission corridor expansion of 300 feet or more!

Please send your email to the following individuals at PJM:

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Tell them that you oppose 2024 Window 1 proposals 262, 708, 883, 885 and 907, and any other proposals that call for new 500kV or 765kV transmission lines in Jefferson County. We cannot continue to host transmission extension cords that power Virginia's data centers! Tell them homes will be lost!

You may also attend upcoming PJM Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee (TEAC) meetings where these proposals will be discussed. Any person may make oral comment or ask questions during the meeting. You may connect to the meeting either by telephone or WebEx, or you may attend in person in Valley Forge, PA. We need to speak up in large numbers to tell PJM not to select this project!

Sign up for PJM TEAC meetings here:

<https://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/committees/teac>

You must create a PJM account to register. When you are prompted for your company, choose "other". Problems signing up? Contact custsvc@pjm.com for assistance.