

December 9, 2019

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Sincerely,

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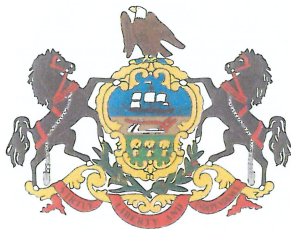
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Dear PJM Board of Managers,

It has come to my attention that recommendations from the Market Monitoring Unit show “that the market efficiency process be eliminated because it is not consistent with a competitive market design.” For that reason and the overwhelming public opposition to the project, I urge the Board to reconsider the true value and necessity of this project.

I will not lecture you on how to run business, but I will tell you that the transmission line will negatively impact my constituents in the 89th Legislative District. I have not received one positive phone call or e-mail in favor of the construction project.

Eminent domain seizures of properties in Franklin County with declining national electric usage and no cost savings to electric consumers is an extremely tough sell to folks in my area who have owned and worked that land for generations. The transmission line would negatively affect home values and would cross pristine farmland, the Conococheague Creek, large residential neighborhoods, the Falling Spring Watershed, the Chambersburg High School Cross Country Course, and many more homes and businesses from Cumberland County to Maryland.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,


Rob Kauffman



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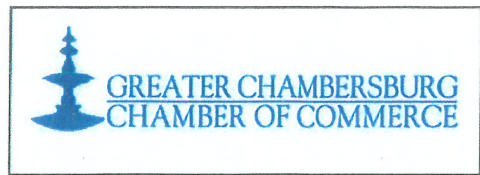
Given the Marketing Monitor Unit’s recommendation coupled overwhelming local opposition, the Franklin County Area Development Corporation (FCADC) respectfully requests that the project be placed on hold and/or ceased.

Sincerely,

L. Michael Ross
President

C: FCADC Board of Directors

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Stephen Christian

President – Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce



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Patrice Nitterhouse

VP, Penn National Golf Course Community

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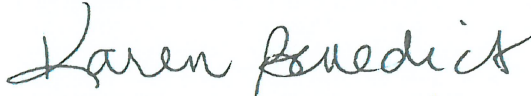
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Karen Benedict

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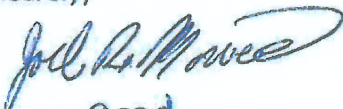
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