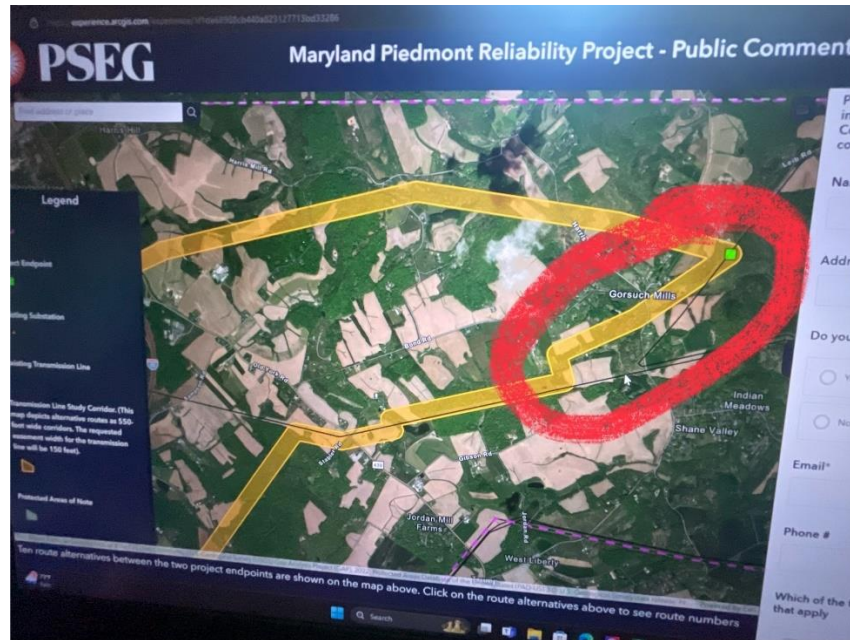


From: Brandon Hill <>
Date: July 10, 2024 at 9:22:44 PM CDT
To: "Asthana, Manu" <>
Subject: Re: Piedmont Reliability Project



On Wed, Jul 10, 2024 at 10:19 PM Brandon Hill <> wrote:

Mr. Takahashi,

We want town hall style meetings with the higher ups making these decisions as well as the officials responsible for letting something like this happen here. These people need to hear from every single person they are affecting with this project. Not to mention someone needs to stand up for pretty boy reservoir because it's supposed to be a protected area. From my understanding this project is being done to skirt green energy regulation and bring fossil fuel based energy to Virginia servers from PA where there is no such regulation. Why isn't the money being spent on creating a green energy generation source close to the servers? Isn't that what green energy is supposed to be about? Just from my and others observations this project seems like a complete land grab, there are already existing easements located directly next to a lot of the proposed routes. Why are those same easements not being used or slightly expanded upon? We need answers now. This project needs to be put on hold immediately until it can be properly examined by the correct legal professionals, and everyone who it is affecting has gotten to say what they need to say.

I live in white hall on 80 acres and have lived in the area for my entire 30 years. I thought my kids would get to grow up here. I started a non profit dedicated to conservation and sustainable farming and have planted a myriad of things in the proposed power line route that will be destroyed. Including 15 hybrid American chestnut trees that are a gentleman's life work that he donated. Along with this they will be destroying wetlands, untouched forest, riparian buffers,

flora, fauna, and fungi. I thought my parents would have their home to retire in, and I had land that was fully paid off to raise my children and live my life. Now my non profit, my parents house, my house, my plants, and my children's futures are all in jeopardy. Not to mention thousands of others.

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