



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

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Mr. Howard Schneider
Chair, PJM Board of Managers
PJM Interconnection, LLC
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Dear Chairman Schneider:

A year ago concerned constituents contacted their delegates regarding apprehensions over the proposed IEC Transmission Expansion Plan. Originally, the concern was for Washington and Harford Counties. It is well known that the project plans are to extend through Baltimore County as well. We disagree that this project should continue.

We truly appreciate the re-evaluation, but are concerned about who will benefit from this project on the backs of Harford and Washington County citizens. Maryland has dedicated a significant amount of money for land preservation to maintain the agriculture and scenic land of our rural counties. We did not make this enormous commitment of tax dollars to have a project that is not absolutely necessary and a project that will not benefit the citizens of these counties

Because of Maryland's land preservation programs, the valuation of the land needed for this project is very undervalued. If the project proceeds, we WILL insist that taxpayers are also compensated for their financial commitment to land preservation programs dating back to the 1970s. The "cost" is not calculable for this project.

We respectfully request that the IEC Expansion Plan be terminated.

Sincerely yours,


Delegate Kathy Szenga


Delegate Teresa Reilly

Cc: Stop Transource