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Commissioner Kim Pizingrilli
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: Effort/Jonas/Sun Valley PPL Transmission Line

Dear Commissioner Pizingrilli,

You have before you PPL's filing for approval of the above line. Residents in the Poconos strongly oppose this line for the following reasons:

- The PPL statement of need is based on an old, outdated study that was done years ago, and our research indicates that their projections are overstated
- Line traverses the only open space left in the area
- Decrease in property values
- Locally unacceptable noise levels, i.e. humming, arcing
- Forest fragmentation natural habitat being destroyed
- Destruction of landscape, with the line passing by residences and through active agricultural lands (with a property yet to be acquired involving 12 acres of land owned by an elderly resident)
- Health Hazards such as electro-magnetic fields created under the lines
- Herbicides to be used, affecting water quality, as well as run-off as far as Beltzville

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Commissioner Pizingrilli, it is the beauty and diversity of our dense forests, streams, natural habitat and active agricultural lands that has drawn people to this region for well over a century. It is the heritage of all Pennsylvania residents. We implore you to rule against this line, and send PPL a message -- the one word they've not heard -- "NO!"

Thank you,



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