

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of NextEra Energy Transmission :
MidAtlantic, Inc., filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code :
Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for approval to site : Docket No. ~~A-2026-3060856~~
and construct a 500 kV transmission line :
associated with the MidAtlantic Resiliency Link :
Project located in portions of Greene County :
and Fayette County, Pennsylvania :

Application of NextEra Energy Transmission :
MidAtlantic, Inc., for All of the Necessary :
Authority, Approvals, and Certificates of Public : Docket No. A-2026-3060921
Convenience (1) to Begin to Furnish and Supply :
Electric Transmission Service in Greene County :
and Fayette County, Pennsylvania; (2) for :
Certain Affiliated Interest Agreements; and (3) :
for any Other Approvals Necessary to Complete :
the Contemplated Transactions :

DATE OF DEPOSIT

APR 27 2026

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

PROTEST

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.*, [Print Name of Protestant] Michael L. Ruper files this Protest to the above-captioned Application(s). In support of this Protest, [Print Name of Protestant] Michael L. Ruper avers as follows:

1. **Name and contact information of the Protestant.** [Provide name and address of Protestant.]

Michael L. Ruper

119 Cooley Estates Rd Smithfield, Pa 15478
724-317-6848

2. **Name and contact information of Protestant's attorney.** [Provide names and addresses of Petitioner's attorneys. If none, clearly state "No attorney representation."]

NO ATTORNEY

3. Set out clearly and concisely the facts from which the alleged interest or right of the Protestant can be determined. 52 Pa. Code § 5.52(a)(1).

[Explain why the utility's proposals affect you and/or your interests. For example, you may have an interest in this proceeding as a utility ratepayer, a landowner, a resident near the facilities, and/or a business owner.]

We will live too close to dangerous power lines

See my wife's copy - Judith D. Puper

4. State the grounds of the Protest. 52 Pa. Code § 5.52(a)(2).

[Explain why you are filing this Protest. For example, you may be concerned with how the Company's proposals will impact utility rates, your property interests, your health and safety, and/or business interests.]

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5. Set forth the facts establishing the Protestant's standing to protest the Applications. 52 Pa. Code § 5.52(a)(3).

[Explain how the Siting Application and/or CPC Application will affect you, personally, and/or your interests. For example, you may be concerned that the utility's proposals for the locations of the lines will increase your rates, harm your land or property value, pose an unreasonable danger to health or safety, and/or cause financial harm to your business. In this regard, the PUC must make the following findings relating to the transmission facilities: (1) that there is a need for it; (2) that it will not create an unreasonable risk of danger to the health and safety of the public; (3) That it is in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations providing for the protection of the natural resources of this Commonwealth; and (4) That it will have minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the electric power needs of the public, the state of available technology and the available alternatives. 52 Pa. Code Section 57.76(a)]

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6. **Service on Protestant**

For the purposes of receiving communications from the Commission and from the parties to this proceeding regarding the intervention, if the intervention is granted, [*Print Name of Protestant*]

Michael L. Papek agrees to (check one):

Open and use a Commission eFiling account and receive eService

Receive all documents by email at: [email] _____

** Petitioner acknowledges documents cannot be filed via email.



Receive all documents by First Class Mail at the above-listed address

7. **Verification and Signature**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 1.36, I, [*Print Name of Protestant*] Michael L. Papek
_____ hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Michael L. Papek

Signature

4-24-2026

Date

8. **Relief Requested**

WHEREFORE, [*Print Name of Protestant*] Michael L. Papek
respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission to [*Identify the relief that you want. For example, you may want the Commission to not approve the Applications and/or you may want the Commission to investigate and hold full hearings regarding the filings, or both.*] _____

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9. Signature and Date

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Piper

[Signature of Protestant]

Michael L. Piper

[Print Name of Protestant]

Dated: [Insert Month Day, Year] _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission’s electronic filing system and served a true copy of the foregoing Protest upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated: [Insert Month Day, Year] 4 - 24 - 26

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[Signature of Protestant]

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[Printed Name of Protestant]