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Pennsylvania Accelerated Transmission and Energy Redevelopment (PATER) Study

I see that Part A looked at historic transmission zones and brownfields with development potential. The study claims to be neutral as to the power sources that could be developed at the sites. Pennsylvania must not look backward and re-develop gas and coal for power, simply because of historical use at sites with interconnections. Solar is cleaner, more dispatchable, and undergoing rapid developments in efficiency, cost reduction, and storage. That being the case, the purview of PATER is likely to be overly limited. Part A may have provided some useful research, but those sites should not be the sole driver of Pennsylvania's energy future.

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