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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you today to express my extreme disappointment in the designation of the NIET corridors. I have submitted my concerns previously to the Department of Energy about the corridor and the TrAILCo. My wife and I applied for building permits for our home on our family farm in 2005. When we were granted the building permit, we did not hear anything about the possibility of a giant power line towers being placed in our back yard. If so, we wouldn't have built our house and taken out a mortgage next to power lines. When our house was completed in July of 2006, we a large sum of money to have our utilities buried including phone and power lines because my wife and I do not like power lines and feel they take away from the natural beauty of our homes scenery. Recently, I received a phone call from a school teacher in Waynesburg that does not represent TrAILCo that the company was planning on putting in the power lines. I wasn't even notified by the company until after I started speaking against it. Also, when I finally was notified, TrAILCo asked if they could send people out to view where they are proposing to put the line. I did not give them permission to enter onto my property. Without permission, they sent someone out and pegged our hayfield with oak stakes with orange flags on them. Furthermore, the supposed rights of ways that they coerced the local people into signing were signed more than 30 years ago. I am 27 and my wife is 24, therefore, I do not believe that they have the right to pick up an interest in something signed that is older than I am. I am outraged that this is allowed to happen in the United States. I do not believe that my previous comments and concerns were properly addressed and I feel that this is wrong and should not be allowed to happen. I would not have built our family home next to power lines or anywhere near them. I am outraged that this is being considered. I strongly urge you to review and reconsider the proposal.

Sincerely,



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