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I am writing today to request a rehearing with the Department of Energy over the NEIT Corridor designation. I am outraged that the DOE has made this ignorant decision. I cannot believe the arrogance of the DOE. Are you deaf? Did you not hear the over 2000 testimonies given over the past 3 months? Have you not heard anything the local communities and governments have voiced? I think you have done this area a great injustice. Have you looked at your own website lately showing where the energy necessity is? It is not in Southwestern Pa! We have so many concerns about air pollution already and the use of herbicides or poisons. Those people in our communities who are already sick, weather it be respiratory problems or have a suppressed immune system from transplants or heart problems etc,. You've just helped in giving them a death sentence by approving the transmission corridor. These transmission lines are not needed in Southwestern Pa. I believe there are many other more efficient ways to create energy. (CLEAN ENERGY)

Again, I am requesting a re-hearing to provide adequate information from all those who will be affected.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter



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