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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
OE-20
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585

Attn: Docket No. 2007-OE-01

Dear Sir:

To date, there has been and still continues to be, a very strong opposition from the Federal, Local and State Government Officials, not to mention an even larger public outcry in opposition to the NIETC, especially relating to the Mid-Atlantic corridor. I do not nor can I understand how the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) can proceed with the plans as they are for the NIETC.

I am extremely concerned and terribly disappointed regarding the DOE's ruling to approve the Mid-Atlantic Area National Corridor. Most certainly the DOE has not thoroughly investigated nor completely discovered all the public concerns and negative impacts that areas such as Washington County and many others will suffer due to the current routing of the high voltage power lines and related transmission towers.

For this reason, I am requesting a rehearing of the order in Docket NO. 2007- OE - 01.

Sincerely,



Dan Martin