December 9, 2019

c/o FCVB
15 South Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

PJM Board of Managers
PO Box 1525
Southeastern, PA 19399-1525

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Sincerely,

[Signatures]

[Names: Commissioners, Senator, Elected Officials]
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December 10, 2019

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RE: Independence Energy Connection West –

Dear PJM Board of Managers,

It has come to my attention that recommendations from the Market Monitoring Unit show “that the market efficiency process be eliminated because it is not consistent with a competitive market design.” For that reason and the overwhelming public opposition to the project, I urge the Board to reconsider the true value and necessity of this project.

I will not lecture you on how to run business, but I will tell you that the transmission line will negatively impact my constituents in the 89th Legislative District. I have not received one positive phone call or e-mail in favor of the construction project.

Eminent domain seizures of properties in Franklin County with declining national electric usage and no cost savings to electric consumers is an extremely tough sell to folks in my area who have owned and worked that land for generations. The transmission line would negatively affect home values and would cross pristine farmland, the Conococheague Creek, large residential neighborhoods, the Falling Spring Watershed, the Chambersburg High School Cross Country Course, and many more homes and businesses from Cumberland County to Maryland.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

[Signature]

Rob Kauffman
December 9, 2019

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RE: Independence Energy Connection West – PA

Dear PJM Board of Managers:

The Independence Energy Connection West market efficiency project has been universally opposed by Franklin County residents, businesses and elected officials since it was publicly announced. The recent recommendation of the Marketing Monitor Unit affirmed our local concerns by stating “that the market efficiency process be eliminated because it is not consistent with a competitive market design.” As you are aware, the role of the independent marketing monitor is to examine structures and functions. To ignore the recommendation of the market monitor, intended to provide PJM guidance in ensuring a competitive and non-discriminatory electric power market, is a critical oversight that triggers a series of imbalances, impacting competitive markets.

Given the Marketing Monitor Unit’s recommendation coupled overwhelming local opposition, the Franklin County Area Development Corporation (FCADC) respectfully requests that the project be placed on hold and/or ceased.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

L. Michael Ross
President

C: FCADC Board of Directors
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President – Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce
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VP, Penn National Golf Course Community
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Leah Nitterhouse, PharmD
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Karen Benedict

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December 19, 2019

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