

**DO NOT BLAME THE FEDS  
PSE&G executive  
seems confused****To the Editor:**

In his recent letter, George Sous of Public Service Electric & Gas Co. seems to be a bit confused.

PJM is the grid operator in our region, and is claiming that there is a need for more transmission. PJM's membership happens to be a consortium of companies, including PSE&G. Be assured that PSE&G and the coal industry want this line, not the federal government.

It is up to the state Board of Public Utilities to determine whether this proposed monstrous upgrade is reasonably necessary for the public. We are quite confident that this proposed upgrade is overkill, and driven by greed rather than need. The BPU will make the determination as to whether this project is killed or approved, after formal evidentiary hearings that begin Oct. 19.

PSE&G and the multiple groups that have formally intervened in the review process will be able to have their experts provide testimony and be cross-examined during these hearings. The feds seem to want renewable energy solutions to future energy needs. PSE&G should stick to the facts so that the public is not misinformed.

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