



# **STOP THE LINES!**

**Opposition to PSE&G Susquehanna Roseland Powerline Project**

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## **Mission statement**

The purpose of *Stop The Lines* is to create public awareness of a proposed powerline project, garner support to try to stop the project, actively work through legal and political action to prevent the construction of the proposed line, and collect donations to support doing the above.

## **Current reasons for our opposition**

- We do not see how this project is needed; adding a 500KV line to the existing 230KV line is extremely excessive and unreasonable for an estimated 1.5% increase in demand over the next several years. The need is simply not there.
- Long distance transmission of energy from the west across NJ to the greater New York area is inefficient and not environmentally responsible. Conservation, demand-side management, alternative energies, and upgrading existing local generation facilities should be considered.
- We are concerned with the environmental impact of dismantling and building new towers on the NJ Highlands areas, wetlands, and other environmentally sensitive areas along the route. We also do not want our scenic areas impacted by 180'+ high towers.
- We are concerned for the citizens along the route, who will be subject to health concerns related to ElectroMagnetic Fields (either directly from the EMF's or from pollutants that may be attracted to EMF fields) from a transmission line configuration that has not been run through residential areas.
- Decreased property values are sure to result from the huge proposed towers and increase from 3 transmission wires to 18 transmission wires, which is not in the interest of our citizens or towns.