



NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS COALITION

ACTION ALERT

BPU Deadline for Public Comments On the 500Kv Power Line is September 15

This will be the last opportunity to register your objection with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities on the Susquehanna-Roseland 500Kv line. Increasingly, experts have questioned the necessity for this expansion as demand trends continue to lower. The line is inconsistent with the New Jersey Energy Master Plan, which finds the project to be unreliable, non-cost effective and will promote increased pollution from coal fired energy plants. The construction of new 190' towers will have devastating impacts upon the Highlands environment and permanently scar the Highlands scenic beauty.

The more public comments that get submitted to the BPU, the more reason they will have to deny this application. There has been huge opposition, but THOUSANDS of people must submit comments in order to drive the message home to the BPU.

The Sierra Club has a very easy-to-use form to submit comments. If you have not yet sent a letter to the BPU to voice your opposition, please go to the following link **NOW** and enter the requested information and customize the form letter. They will forward your letter to the BPU's Board Secretary. This will assure that your voice is heard. http://actionnetwork.org/campaign/bpu_public_comment

Thanks!