

Citizens Against the Kemptown Electric Substation

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Neighbors:

It is official, the MidAtlantic electrical grid operator PJM, publically announced yesterday that the PATH project has been CANCELLED. Never to be resurrected. It was through the faith and determination of a group of area residents, neighbors and strangers who came together to fight this ill conceived project and mammoth substation that we are victorious.

The Advisory Council of C.A.K.E.S. knew nothing about electrical substations when we first met almost four years ago, but we learned quickly and fought Allegheny Power/Potomac Edison with good legal representation and researched facts. Our presentations to the Public Service Commission, Frederick County Planning Commission and the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, as well as the Circuit Court have been applauded by members of the public, as well as past and present County Commissioners as the best organized and factual presentations by members of the public they had ever experienced.

The 24 Advisory Council members devoted many, many hours researching, traveling to all three PATH project states and testifying in front of their respective Public Service Commissions, as well as the almost 30 total hours before the County Planning Commission and Board of Appeals. I hope you will express your gratitude to those members who you may know.

And, an enormous Thank You to all who made financial contributions which enabled us to have top notch legal representation.

As one blogger, our friend in West Virginia stated “the wicked witch is dead”.

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