

## Notify the Federal Government of your concerns about the Cardinal Hickory Creek transmission proposal

You have legal right to provide input in the Environmental Impact Statement concerning the proposed Cardinal-Hickory Creek (CHC) transmission line. Please consider filling out the following questionnaire and sending it in to the address provided no later than Jan. 6, 2017. **At very least, fill out your name and address on the form and agree with the electric priorities at the bottom and sign it.** Also consider emailing friends and family *anywhere* this link <http://bit.ly/eNewsletter-Dec2016> which has an automatic email sending feature for them to use.

### Describe your credentials

You and your family's ties and history to affected communities. Positions of responsibility held by you and your family members including elected office, volunteer work and years of experience/talents backing up the concerns you have.

### Environmental Impacts of concern

List special sensitivities on land that you and your family members own and visit. Of special interest are springs, streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, dams, caves, wetlands, sinkholes, animal dens, water related habitats, sightings of raptors and waterfowl on the wing or nesting or feeding, rare plants and rare animals even on minimally disturbed "buffer" zones between cropland, forests and grasslands and grazed areas. List any place on your land where livestock graze and food and other plants and animals plants are cultured whether harvested or not. Raptors and waterfowl are particularly vulnerable to collisions so indicate areas where you see these species in flight. The limited concerns utilities list can be found starting here: [http://bit.ly/Nat\\_Assets](http://bit.ly/Nat_Assets)

### Cultural Impacts of the CHC project

In your community or a nearby including Native American or other historical or archeological sites of interest such as cemeteries, churches, places of worship, old homesteads, pony express stops, post offices, schools, wells, artesian springs, hunting and ceremony grounds. Locations with local folklore attached to them should also be mentioned. Limited concerns listed by utilities start here: [http://bit.ly/Cultural\\_Assets](http://bit.ly/Cultural_Assets)

### Impacts on Tourism in Our Local Economies

List all businesses that would be affected by a decrease in tourist traffic for all recreational activities include fishing, hunting, canoeing, kayaking, biking, motorbike touring, wildlife sighting, hiking, jogging, picnicking, photography, camping, snowmobiling, skiing, horseback riding, golfing and attractions like museums, parks, wildlife refuges, nature centers, restaurants, motels, hotels, bed & breakfasts, grocery stores, taverns, gasoline stations, drug stores, resale/antique stores, art/craft galleries, convenience stores, roadside stands, and touring services. Utilities feel we only need to look at these aspects starting here: [http://bit.ly/Economic\\_Assets](http://bit.ly/Economic_Assets)

### Impacts on Housing & Business Development in Our Local Economies

List examples of persons and families who moved to the area because of its natural beauty and other assets such as peace and quiet that could be compromised by the addition of high profile transmission towers. List places where future growth has been planned that could be compromised such as shopping areas, housing developments, business parks, civic improvements and other attractions. Be sure to list potentially affected sites and businesses by name. See utility limited impact lists here: [http://bit.ly/Economic\\_Assets](http://bit.ly/Economic_Assets)

### Health Concerns

In the general vicinity of proposed corridors list locations where young, elderly, ill or special needs persons reside or frequent including schools, assisted living centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals, health centers, medical centers, community centers, libraries, bus stops, rest areas, parks, golf festivity grounds, civic centers, government offices. An experienced transmission corridor impact specialist's comments about Electromagnetic Fields can be accessed here [http://bit.ly/Health\\_Impacts](http://bit.ly/Health_Impacts)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual ☐ Family ☐ Business ☐ Frequent Visitor

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Notify/update me via email Yes / No

Years of residence in area: \_\_\_\_\_ Positions held and/or responsibilities assumed in my community: \_\_\_\_\_

## EIS Scoping Input

Mail to: **Cardinal Hickory Creek**  
SWCA Environmental Consultants  
Cardinal Hickory Creek EIS Comments  
200 Bursca Drive suite 207  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Or scan and email to  
[comments@CardinalHickoryCreekEIS.us](mailto:comments@CardinalHickoryCreekEIS.us)

Deadline: January 6, 2017

### 1. I have marked impacts that concern me regarding the high voltage transmission option:

Loss of Property Value	Loss of Environmental Assets	Loss of Tourism Related Business
Loss of Business Income	Effects on Rare/Endangered Habitats	Impacts on Rising Energy Costs
Effects on My Personal Health	Effects on Rare/Endangered Animals	Conflicts with My Energy Goals
Effects on Others Health	Effects on Rare/Endangered Plants	Compromises on Local Economy
Effects on My Livestock	Effects on Raptors & Waterfowl	Loss/diminished Cultural Assets
Effects of Electromagnetic Fields & Noise	Effects on Surface & Ground Water	Impacts on Religious, Personal Values or Cultural Assets

*Use the reverse side  
or additional pages  
as needed.*

### 2. Itemized concerns I have about the high voltage transmission proposal:

Environmental Impacts I am concerned about (water bodies, animals, plants, habitats)	Location by Municipality
Businesses negatively impacted by loss of tourism and arrested residential/business growth.	Location by Municipality
Cultural and health impacts of concern (religion, historical assets, age, health conditions)	Location by Municipality

### 3. Energy Investment Priorities

A. I am concerned about rising energy costs. I prefer investment in end-user improvements like energy efficiency over investments that increase dependency on utilities and create long-term debt.

B. I oppose all high voltage transmission options as they would inherently detract from the natural environment and local economies. Should any electrical need be determined, I support a blend of minimal impact alternatives such as targeted energy efficiency, modern load management and distributed generation including solar-support at existing substations.

C. I request that the Environmental Impact Statement for this proposal include comprehensive, cost-benefit analysis of the lowest impact alternatives. The dollar amount applied to non-transmission investment options, studied alone and in combination, should equal the total cost of the high voltage transmission option assumed by all electric customers over 40 years including construction, financing, operation, maintenance and depreciation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that my comments, including my address and contact information, are subject to be included in the EIS report.