

# STOP THE MARYLAND PIEDMONT RELIABILITY PROJECT!

**THE MARYLAND PIEDMONT RELIABILITY PROJECT (MPRP) IS A THREAT  
TO OUR HOMES, FAMILIES, FARMS AND WAY OF LIFE.**

**Massive H-frame towers and high-voltage power lines could soon be installed near your property, or even directly across it.** The MPRP proposes a 70-mile-long, 500,000-volt transmission line which is twice as powerful as the lines most people are familiar with. This line would extend from Norrisville in Harford County, passing through Baltimore, Carroll, and Frederick Counties, and end at the Doubs substation in southern Frederick County. However, this project could be avoided by adopting less destructive, non-invasive, and more modern alternatives available today.

**Maryland landowners will bear the devastating impacts and financial burdens of this project, while receiving little to no direct benefit.** Our electrical grid, managed by PJM and interconnected with 12 other states, is facing additional power demands due to new data centers being constructed in Virginia and the deactivation of over 11,000 MW of power generation across the entire PJM managed region.

PJM awarded the project to PSEG (Public Service Enterprise Group). Yet, neither PJM nor PSEG has been able to clarify how much of the electricity from these high-voltage power lines will benefit Maryland residents. Despite this, The \$424 million project cost will be shared by customers in PJM's service area.

## Why Should You Care?

Landowners are at risk of losing control of their properties due to permanent easements and the threat of eminent domain. To construct and maintain these massive transmission towers, PSEG requires permanent 150-foot-wide easements from landowners along the proposed path. If a landowner and PSEG cannot reach an agreement on fair compensation, PSEG has indicated they may pursue eminent domain to seize the necessary property rights for the project, setting a dangerous precedent for future projects.

Even if the current proposed routes do not pass directly through your property, this project will still have a significant impact on nearby homes, farms, watersheds, families, and the environment. The presence of large transmission structures could significantly lower property values in the affected areas and set the stage for further development.

Since the final route has not yet been determined, there is still a possibility that you, your neighbors, or others in the community could be affected if you are within the study area, found on the reverse side of this flyer.



**Threat to Private Property**



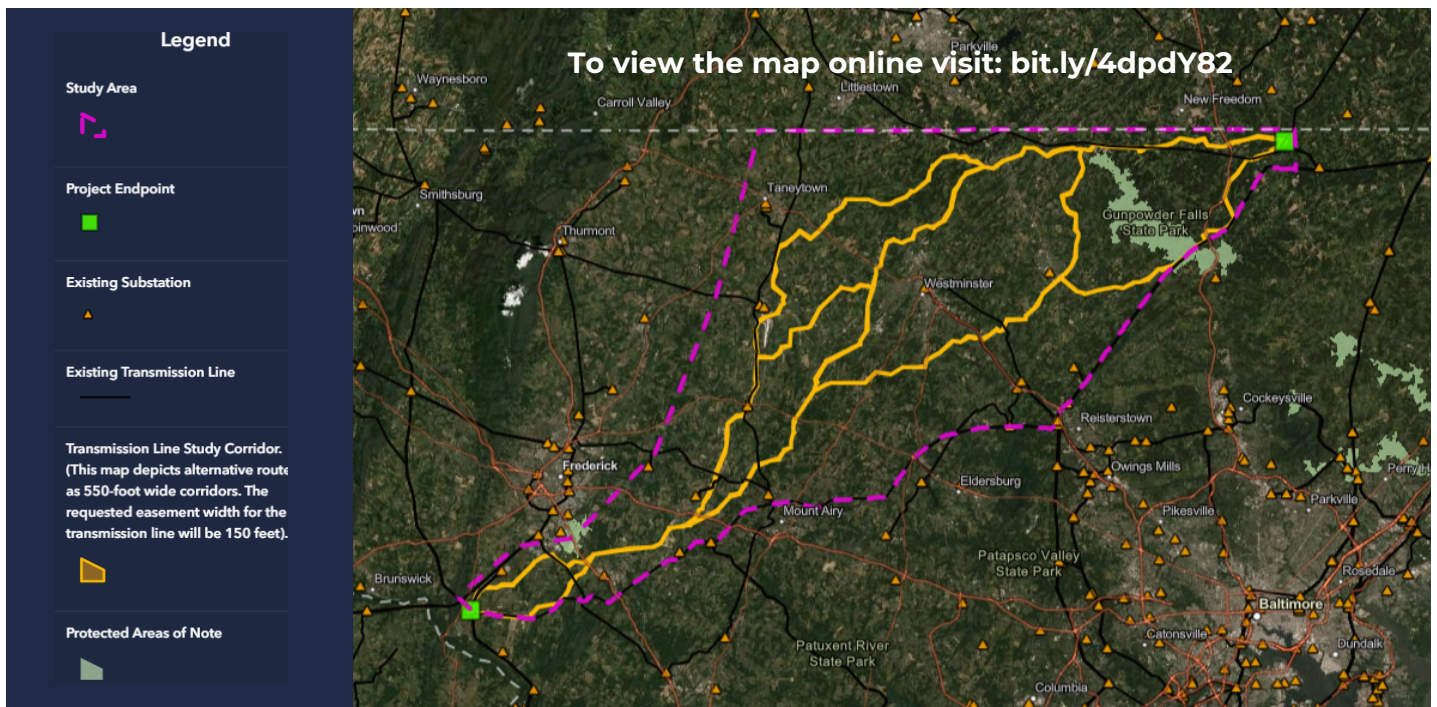
**Loss of Property Value**



**Environmental Damage**



**Higher Electricity Bills**



### How Can You Help?



*Become a member of Stop MPRP, Inc!*

Join Stop MPRP, Inc. as an official member. Membership dues are \$10 per member and go directly to supporting our advocacy efforts, legal initiatives, and community outreach. Visit [stopmprp.com/membership](https://stopmprp.com/membership)



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*Write to the Maryland Public Service Commission!*

The Maryland PSC is the entity that is responsible for granting permit approval for MPRP. Send your email to raise your concerns. Your comments will become official public record used in making the final decision.

Email: [piedmontcomments.psc@maryland.gov](mailto:piedmontcomments.psc@maryland.gov)



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### What is Stop MPRP, Inc?

Stop MPRP, Inc. is a grassroots, all-volunteer member organization established to stop the destruction of our land, our farms, and our way of life from the MPRP. Every dollar we raise directly supports our efforts to halt this project.



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