



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jessica Fitzwater
County Executive

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Asim Z. Haque, Governmental and Member Services
Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection (PJM)
1200 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Haque:

As the Frederick County Executive, I continue to hear concerns from our residents about the potential impact of the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP) on property owners, businesses, historic sites, conservation areas, farms, and the community at large. I share those concerns and am committed to helping residents obtain more information about the project, which is why I am convening a public meeting on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:00p.m. at Oakdale High School.

I write to invite you to attend the meeting and speak directly to our community.

Public Service Enterprise Group will participate in this meeting, which demonstrates their willingness to engage with the community that their project could impact. I hope PJM will demonstrate the same willingness to address the public and answer questions related to MPRP.

Although PJM is not responsible for the path of MPRP, you determined the project is necessary. Our residents do not understand why. As the decision-maker, PJM is best-positioned to share information and answer questions about the rationale behind the project. I am deeply concerned that you have not yet engaged with our residents because we deserve open and direct communication about a project which could have a lasting impact on our community.

I strongly urge PJM to come to Frederick County on October 9 to share information with our residents, hear their concerns, and answer their questions.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to your response to this invitation.

Sincerely,

Jessica Fitzwater
Frederick County Executive

CC: Frederick County Delegation
Frederick County Council