

WV PSC Public Hearings Give You a Chance to Stop PATH

If you don't think the PATH power line should be built because:

- Our state is beautiful and should stay beautiful.
- West Virginia electric rate payers should not be paying to fix other states' problems.
- States on the east coast should be generating more of their own electricity using West Virginia natural gas and their own offshore wind power, not taking our land for huge transmission towers and lines.
- West Virginia should be protected from major power failures on the east coast, not connected more closely to the east coast power grid, exposing us to more blackouts.
- West Virginia electric rate payers don't need to pay for power lines that help Allegheny Energy and American Electric Power make even higher profits from their obsolete coal-fired power plants.

Then you need to come to one of the West Virginia Public Service Commission's public hearings on PATH and speak your mind.

Prepare a written statement of everything you want to say. Bring articles that you think the Public Service Commission needs to read. You may only be given a limited time to testify orally, so you should bring any written materials you have and ask that they be included in the record of your testimony. That way, you can tell the Public Service Commission a lot more than you can say in 3 to 5 minutes.

These hearings will be our only chance to let the Public Service Commission know how we feel. If you miss this one, you are taking yourself out of the case. There are day and evening in all locations. Don't miss this opportunity to stop PATH.

Get into the case. Tell our public officials that this power line makes no sense for West Virginia, or for the people on the east coast.

This is your only chance.

Here's the schedule:

Shepherdstown, WV: Tuesday, 9/22/2009, 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm & Wednesday 9/23/2009, 8:30 am at Shepherd University, Frank Arts Center

Flatwoods, WV: Monday, 9/28/2009, 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm at Flatwoods Days Hotel & Conference Center

Charleston, WV: Friday, 10/2/2009, 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm at Culture Center State Theater, State Capitol Complex

Davis, WV: Tuesday, 10/13/2009, 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm at Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center, Spruce Room

Buckhannon, WV: Thursday, 10/22/2009, 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Campus Center Social Hall

*For more information and links to articles about PATH: <http://calhounpowerline.wordpress.com>
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