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**Chairman Martin Honigberg
Site Evaluation Committee
c/o Public Utilities Committee
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Mr. Chairman,

As a landowner in Pittsburg, West Stewartstown and Merrimack, I am writing to you to voice my concerns over the SEC and it's views over power projects. It seems that the SEC feels that it can act as a statewide planning and zoning board and that they have the authority to preempt local planning and zoning ordinances to the extent that it can grant power to energy companies to receive a permit that will ignore the rules and master plans of the towns affected by these projects.

This is NOT acceptable. The towns must have the power to protect themselves from energy companies (many of the companies are from foreign countries). Our towns must have the power to preserve their lands, property rights and the future of their children from these projects that are for profit and not needed. We should have local control and not be overruled by projects seeking private profits.

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