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AE singing a happy song

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The Aug. 26 FNP reported a song that Frederick citizens are singing against the PATH project. However, Allegheny Energy can sing "We're in the Money," since it expects a 14.3 percent return on its PATH investment. That investment reportedly includes \$44,000 an acre for the site of the proposed Kemptown sub-station.

Allegheny ads seek to convince us we need PATH, but they don't say that Frederick will get little or none of the power it will carry, since 86 percent of the power is destined for the Northeast. We in Frederick will see higher rates to cover the top-dollar land purchases, the ads to justify PATH, and the 14.3 percent profit, but we'll see little or no power benefit.

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