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**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN** April 28, 2011

**The Honorable Roscoe G. Bartlett**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0505

**Dear Congressman Bartlett:**

Thank you for your April 4, 2011 letter in which you raise concerns regarding several proceedings involving the Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH) transmission line. You note that PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) announced on February 28, 2011 that it was suspending further action on the PATH transmission line as a result of "a combination of slower economic growth and demand response reductions."

In a March 7, 2011 letter (copy enclosed), Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, LLC gave the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a status update for the project. The letter states that "[i]n compliance with PJM's directive, PATH-WV and PATH-Allegheny immediately suspended development efforts on the PATH Project, other than activities necessary to maintain the Project in its current state, and filings have been made to withdraw applications for state regulatory approval of the