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# LETTERS

## *To the Editor*

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### Enough, already

Who will speak for Mother Nature and quality-of-life issues in Frederick County? I will!

It's time to stop before our county is turned into the eye sore of the state. With all the construction that has already taken place, now we are facing additional housing projects, roads, incinerator plant with a 350-foot smokestack, Allegheny Energy's Urbana Loop Above Ground High Voltage Lines, Allegheny Energy's PATH project, and a 500,000-square-foot mall.

The beauty of our wonderful farming community, the Sugarloaf Mountain area, as well as our historic parks and battlefields, are on the brink of being destroyed,

along with our quality of life. I'm concerned for Mother Nature's water and clean air. Frederick County already has far too few trees and the additional construction of the projects that I have mentioned will cause even more trees to be lost.

I'm concerned for the health and safety of my family and grandchildren who will be at god knows what risks if these projects go forth. With additional construction come additional people, more crime, traffic problems, pollution, and concerns for those of us on private drinking water wells.

Please tell our elected officials: "Enough is enough."

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