

FrederickNewsPost.com**Frisby, Gardner to discuss PATH**

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Russell Frisby Jr. of the Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline Education and Awareness Team and Frederick County Commissioner Jan Gardner will meet to discuss the PATH project next week.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 4 E. Church St. Space is limited and an RSVP is requested. To RSVP, call Janice Wiles, 240-626-5209 or 240-529-1655.

The Friends of Frederick and Sierra Club, Catoclin Group, invited Frisby and Gardner to discuss the project, a 300-mile, \$1.8 billion transmission line and substation, which has been proposed from West Virginia through Virginia and ending in Maryland.

The Maryland Public Service Commission rejected the initial application for the PATH project. In a letter earlier this month, Allegheny Power said it is considering its next step.

The utility company and Frisby, a former chairman of the Maryland PSC, argue the line is needed to meet growing energy needs in the mid-Atlantic region.

Opponents have countered that power use is down, and have asked the utility company to look at alternate power sources and alternate routes for the PATH line, among other issues raised concerning the project.

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