

March 20, 2009

The Honorable Martin O'Malley  
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Annapolis, MD 21401-1925

Dear Governor O'Malley:

I have recently had the privilege of reading your letter that was sent to the Department of Energy in July, 2007. It is well written and skillfully addresses the salient points. Sir, your staff serves you and our state very well. I am proud to have you representing me, my large family and our real estate company.

May I appeal to you to revisit this issue? Allegheny Power is coming to town and although well intended, they will cut a swath through our Maryland countryside like you have never seen. They have refused to study the viable option of going underground. They will be paid and all costs will be recovered regardless of their means of intervention. Are they short-sighted or simply claiming a DOE mandate?

I can only imagine how busy you are in serving our state. The excellent gifting you demonstrate in knowing what events or occurrences require your attention is not awarded at birth but learned and finely tuned in the crucible of servant leadership. May I request that you task one of your best staffers to search out this matter and see for yourself the arrogance that is being manifested by Allegheny Power?

Pertinent information is enclosed that should serve you and your team in getting "up to snuff" quickly.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. I do not want to see you, your team and our fellow citizens grieved and remorseful because we failed to see the evil coming.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: copy of letter to The Honorable Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary, D.O.E.  
Enclosure: Talking piece regarding power line intrusion

