

## Unfriendly substation

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**Certain industrial projects and infrastructure are not suitable in residential areas. Allegheny Energy's proposed PATH 765kV "Kemptown" substation is one of those projects.**

It is absurd that the largest, highest-voltage electric substation ever built be constructed in the middle of 1,300 Frederick County homes. Industrial projects like this vast substation should be built near interstate highways, in existing industrial zones, or in extreme rural locations.

For anyone to conclude that this is a case of "Not in my back yard," I would argue that this 765kV substation should not be anywhere near anyone's back yard!

If a person is not willing to protect the rights of their own family and neighbors, who will? To accuse someone of NIMBY is to encourage apathy and discourage citizens from engaging in issues that directly affect them.

By Allegheny's own admission, over 80 percent of energy this proposed Frederick County substation will generate will go to power New York City and New Jersey.

I love Frederick County, and have lived here for over 37 years. I am a member of Citizens Against Kemptown Electric Substation, and I will fight this for my family and my neighbors' families and would encourage you to do the same.

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