

# Guidelines for Writing the Department of Energy

Date

The Honorable Samuel Bodman  
Secretary  
United States Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

- Sentence summarizing the Allegheny Power and Dominion Virginia Power proposal. **State your opposition** to the NIET Corridor designation requested by Allegheny Power and PJM on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- **Introduce yourself**, state how long you have lived here and give details about your property and/or your community (conservation easements, parks, battlefields, scenic river, etc) .
- **Reference the unique historical, cultural, environmental and/or agricultural amenities** located within the Northern Virginia study area and your community.
- **Question the designation** of a corridor over such a historically and environmentally rich area, especially on such an expedited basis.
- **Reiterate your opposition** to National Interest Electric Corridor Designation requested by PJM Interconnection.

Sincerely yours,

Name

Mail a copy of your letter to Secretary Bodman at the above address (ASAP)  
Also send a copy to [congestionstudy.comments@hq.doe.gov](mailto:congestionstudy.comments@hq.doe.gov) (by October 10<sup>th</sup>)