

Stop MPRP, Inc.

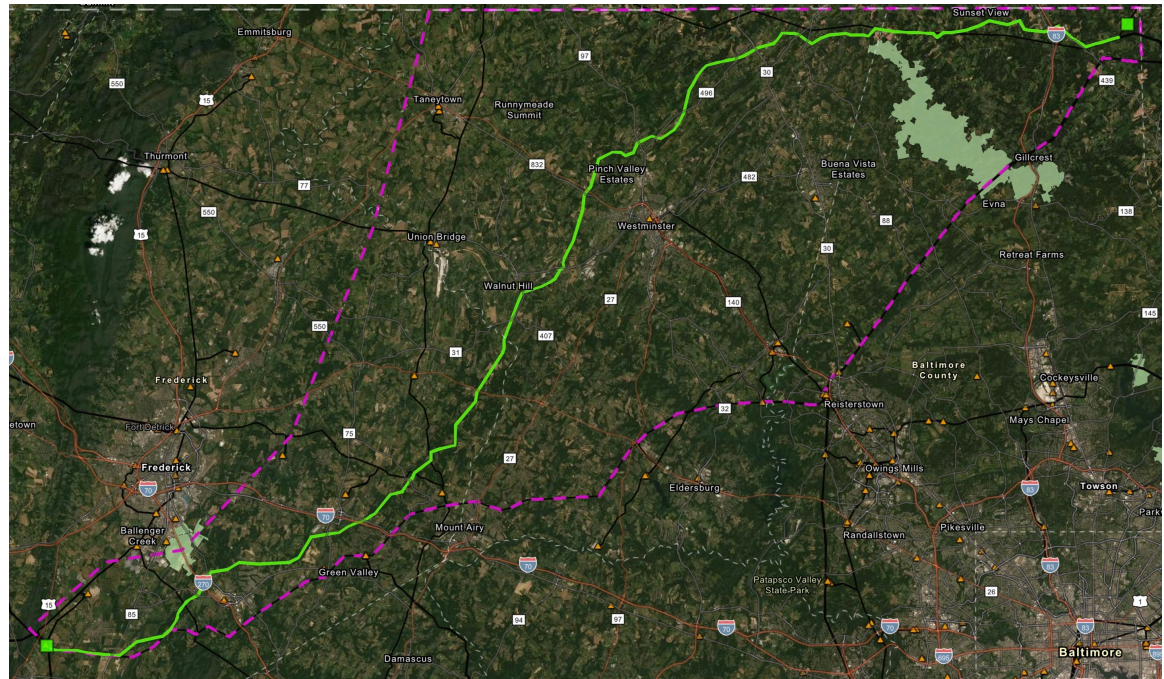


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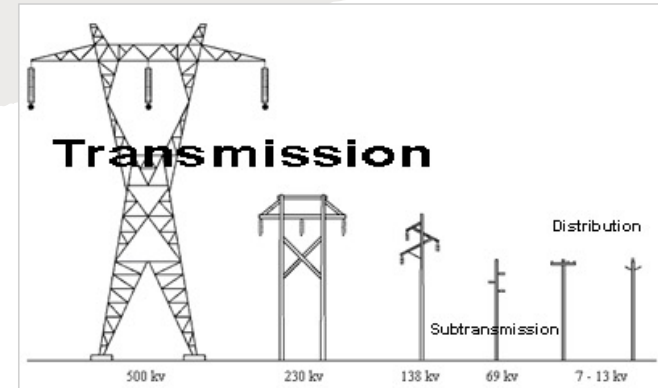
What is MPRP?

- The Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project, or **MPRP**, is a proposed 70-mile-long electrical transmission line by PJM Interconnection.
- PJM Interconnection selected Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) for the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP) through a competitive bidding process.
- The final proposed route, identified by PSEG (in green), will almost exclusively use private and protected land, including homes, farms and businesses, for this new transmission line.

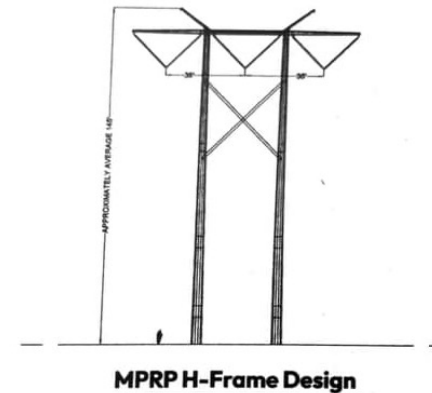


What kind of power lines does PSEG plan to install?¹

- The transmission line will be 500,000 Volts which is **more than 2 times more powerful** than most common existing transmission lines.
- The larger the power load, the more harmful the side effects.
- With more power, comes more negative impact. These high transmission power lines will cause **significantly more destruction** to property, more **harm to the environment**, and continue to come into question for causing more **negative health impacts** than existing power lines.



There are different sizes and styles of transmission lines.



¹Importantly, there are viable alternatives with less potential impact that should be fully vetted, explored, and considered.

Wait, what? A private company from out of state can take my land for new power lines?



July 9th was PSEG's first "public information session" and the first time many of us in Baltimore, Carroll, and Frederick counties in Maryland heard of the MPRP and discovered a company out of New Jersey was **planning on taking private land** for these new transmission lines.



These types of projects have happened in other states and other areas of Maryland but the **growing demand for power** (in large part due to the increase in data centers needed for AI), means these types of projects are happening more quickly and more often.



At the same time, many states are **reducing their own power generation** from traditional fossil fuel sources even as demand is increasing due to a combination of environmental, economic, regulatory, and technological factors.



And, while the RTOs have been working for decades on regional power transmission, the perfect storm of **increasing demand** and **decreasing supply** is a root cause of this "solution" to take private land to transfer energy from where it is created to where it is needed.

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We still have many questions, including that one, but we are not waiting for answers. We are organized, learning as much as possible, rallying volunteers, engaging experts, and taking action!

What We Are Doing to Stop The MPRP



A group of concerned residents, citizens, and farmers quickly connected with a single goal: Stop the MPRP



We realized the best way to Stop the MPRP was to bring everyone together under one nonprofit organization to coordinate our efforts



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- Stop MPRP, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of advocating for the residents, landowners, farmers, and local businesses across Baltimore, Carroll, and Frederick counties in Maryland.
- Stop MPRP, Inc. is a 501(c)4 membership organization working to stop the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project which poses a threat by proposing the installation of high transmission power lines on private land throughout these three counties.
- You can read more about us at www.stopmprp.com





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Stop MPRP, Inc. Mission Statement

At Stop MPRP, Inc., our mission is to protect and preserve the natural beauty and private lands in Maryland. We are dedicated to opposing the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP) and preventing the installation of high voltage power lines across privately owned land. Through community engagement, education, and advocacy, we strive to uphold property rights, protect our farmland, safeguard our environment, and promote energy solutions that respect both our landowners and the well-being of our communities. Together, we stand committed to ensuring a future where progress and preservation go hand in hand.

Board Members

We have organized the Stop MPRP, Inc. board to have equal representation from each county. Our board members are:

- **Steven M. Bright, Esq.** (Frederick County)
- **Jim Earlbeck** (Baltimore County)
- **Mark Faris** (Frederick County)
- **Joanne M. Frederick** (Baltimore County)
- **Adam Frey** (Frederick County)
- **Mark Gregory** (Baltimore County)
- **Charlotte Hetterick** (Carroll County)
- **Heidi Lippy Sprinkle** (Carroll County)
- **Christopher Weaver** (Carroll County)



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What We Are Doing



Ongoing
Appearance at
Events



Engaging with
Elected Officials



Media Interviews



Engaging Experts
(including power,
environmental, real estate,
agricultural)



Exploring All
Options for Legal
Action



Helping to Develop
New Laws and
Regulations

Please email us at media@stopmprp.org for media inquiries

How You Can Help

Become a Member

- Visit www.stopmprp.com/membership

Donate*

- Online at GoFundMe
<https://www.gofundme.com/STOPMPRP>
- Via mail to: Stop MPRP, Inc. P.O. Box 329 Parkton MD 21120

Volunteer

- Visit www.stopmprp.com/volunteer for details

Connect and Share

- Get our newsletter email updates on our website at www.stopmprp.com/how-you-can-help
- Follow us on social media (see www.stopmprp.com/socials)
- Tell your friends, family and neighbors!



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