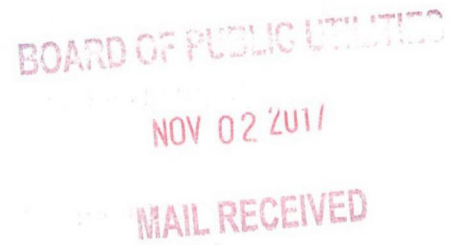




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Board of Public Utilities (BPU)
Attention: Richard Mroz – President of BPU
44 South Clinton Avenue
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Dear Mr. Mroz,

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JCP&L is looking to place power lines behind our condo complex at the Four Seasons Troy Hills, Parsippany, New Jersey. There was an original route that was further away from our complex, and now they are looking to place this line on what they are calling a "Preferred Alternate Route."

If this segment is approved, they will need to clear much of the forest, protected wetlands, that is in our complex in the rear of our development, which our home immediately faces.

JCP&L does not have an easement across this property. If the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) approves the project, JCP&L will gain the power of Eminent Domain and be able to clear the wooded area to place these power lines. The lot we are refereeing to identified as **Block 698, Lot 29.**

There are many negative personal impacts and community impacts associated with the construction of new 100 ft. Green Power Line Poles; a line like the ones across that we must see at Arlington Plaza, including but not limited to:

- Visual pollution
- The decrease in property values for extended areas near the proposed lines, not just those directly in our complex, because of the size of the poles and the concern about living under or near them; *Reduced property value with the possibility of not being able to sell our home.*

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- Potentially dangerous high voltage lines near our family
- Loss of town revenue from property taxes due to depreciated home values, which may lead to a tax increase town-wide;
- Extreme environmental invasion required to install these new lines, including the massive clearing of thousands of trees and vegetation in protected wetlands outside our home.
- Further destruction of protected wetlands that we were told where protected when we invest in our new home here at Four Seasons Troy Hill Parsippany, along the route to create a full path for the poles and the wires to be constructed
- The destruction of environmentally sensitive wetlands of Troy Meadows.
- Increased health risks for those living within ~1000 feet of the lines, due to non-stop, ongoing, involuntary exposure to electromagnetic radiation. (Studies have linked long-term exposure to increased risk of childhood leukemia, Alzheimer's, and more; also, EMF radiation from power lines can interfere with proper functioning of pacemakers and defibrillators.) Increase disease.
- Increase noise due to construction of lines
- Degradation of protected wetlands and our home.
- Safety concerns about having 100 ft. Green power lines poles and lines in densely populated areas with many homes within the 'fall zone' of the poles
- Decreased quality of life
- So many reasons...

Sincerely,

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