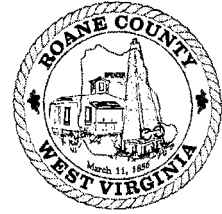


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 Case No. NOIE-08-A

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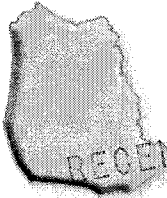
Enclosed please find duly executed resolution adopted by the Roane County Commission on December 8, 2008, setting forth our refusal to endorse the construction of the Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline through Roane County because of resulting depreciated property values and declining real property revenue for our county.

Sincerely,

John Greathouse /KSA

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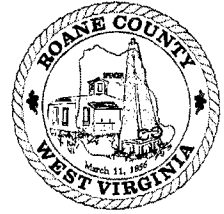
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the members of the County Commission of Roane County have been elected to serve and protect the collective interest of the citizenry of Roane County, West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, Allegheny Energy and American Electric Power have proposed the Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH) 765 KV electrical transmission line to pass through Roane County, West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, the rights of way required by the PATH line will be a minimum of two hundred feet in width and will significantly damage and restrict land use for those land owners impacted by the construction and installation and existence of the PATH line, and

WHEREAS, property values along the entire Roane County section of the PATH line will be decreased, resulting in declining real property tax revenue and depreciated property values which will significantly impact the tax base of Roane County, and

WHEREAS, the placement of the PATH line will noticeably diminish the natural beauty and the productivity of the county which relies on income derived from livestock and agricultural products, and

WHEREAS, scientific and medical research has demonstrated adverse health effects in humans and wildlife from chemical herbicides used to maintain rights-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commission of Roane County does not endorse the construction of the Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline within the boundaries of Roane County, West Virginia.

ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2008.

John A. Greathouse, President

Rodney D. Cox, Commissioner

David F. Boothe, Commissioner

ATTEST: Charles B. White, Jr., Clerk