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To the PUC, c/o Kate Kahlert,

I am requesting that the PUC hold a public hearing on the 'Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Power Plants or Lines; Revising the Certificate of Need and Site and Route Permits Requirements.' I oppose the proposed rule in its entirety.

I oppose this for so many reasons, including cumulative impacts: While the rules mention the "effects of the proposed facility upon the natural and socioeconomic environments" including "human health," they do not require any assessment or consideration by the PUC regarding the cumulative impacts of the project, or how it would affect communities that suffer from legacy pollution and environmental harms. The rules list places where it is not allowed to place large energy infrastructure, however none of the current criteria would protect low-income or BIPOC communities from having unwanted projects sited through their land.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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