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Good morning.

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.

The energy-related decisions to be made have a significant potential environmental impact, including for disadvantaged communities. I strongly believe that such decisions should not be made without public input. Having a hearing would give an "average" citizen the opportunity to present her view of the issue at hand, offering a different perspective than that of the companies proposing facilities. Such a hearing may also facilitate the discussion of facts relating to proposed changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

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