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Washington D.C. - Congressman John P. Murtha, Senator J. Barry Stout, Representative H. William DeWeese, Representative Timothy J. Solobay, the Greene County Commissioners and the Washington County Commissioners are joining with Stop the Towers and The Energy Conservation Council of Pennsylvania to sponsor a Public Workshop on Thursday, May 17 from 2 - 9 PM at the Carmichaels Fire Hall on West George Street in Carmichaels. All property owners impacted by the proposed AP TrAIL and any interested residents are invited to attend the workshop to find out more about the protest/intervention process and some upcoming deadlines to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC).

StopTheTowers.org is a volunteer group of residents, landowners and businesses in western Pennsylvania. They believe there is no need for this proposed power line, and that the project will have serious negative impacts on residents and businesses in western Pennsylvania.

The Energy Conservation Council of Pennsylvania is an affiliated non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and protecting western Pennsylvania's rural economy, natural resources, history, and beauty. Many residents and businesses have already asked the Energy Conservation Council to voice their opposition to the TrAIL power line project -and the proposed NIET corridors in Pennsylvania. They will also be accepting tax deductible contributions to aid in the cost of mounting the legal challenge to Allegheny Energy's application before the PUC.

Representatives from Stop the Towers and staff from the Greene County Department of Economic Development will be on hand to provide information, answer questions about the PUC filing process and answer questions relative to the proposed 500kV power line project. We extend our grateful appreciation to the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Department for opening their doors for this workshop. No appointments are necessary.

We have only just begun to fight! Assist us in our efforts to "Stop the Towers" from being built.