

SP202000007 Online Public Comments

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Do you have any questions for Albemarle County staff or the project applicant?

We own a lot on route 641 behind the church (parcel 02100000002400). There is a tower on the edge of our property. Will this transmission line affect our property. We received a letter for the special use permit. Is there compensation available from the power company if so. Taller poles with a wider easements do not help property value go up. Also we have never been granted a definite ingress/egress To this property in 40 years and do not want to be land locked. Please let me know what I need to do to be granted one. Currently I think the gravel road for the tower is the only way to get close to my property. We live in Georgia

Do you have any comments or feedback that you would like to share with County staff about this proposal?

Is this going to increase revenues for albemarle or greene county or both

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My sister and I spent our summers on our grandparents' farm situated along Route 29. Since our grandmother died 65 years ago, we have left it pretty much as it was. So when the automobile driver comes into Albemarle County they are met with green and rural. Unfortunately there are attempts to change this with an industrialized high voltage transmission line and a rather tortuous road system at the stoplight at 641 and 29.

This high voltage transmission line is primarily to power Greene County development with electricity. This high voltage transmission line was planned some years ago before solar and wind power became competitive with fossil fuel energy and global warming was not such a critical issue. If Greene County chooses to massively develop they should create their own solar power and battery storage.

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's design of their high voltage transmission towers shows the wires against the poles. But as Greene County needs more and more power the transmission towers will sprout arms as the voltage goes from 115kv to 230kv and maybe 345kv and this high voltage transmission line will become full blown.

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