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Subject: Comment re proposed Dominion power plant in Warren County
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This is to express my concern about the motives of Dominion in attempting to locate a gas-fired power plant in Warren County. Accounts that I have seen indicate that the power generated would be transmitted to customers well outside the area that would bear the concomitant air and water pollution.

In addition to the injustice of that, I fear that the much-touted existing power lines soon will be found insufficient and we will be stuck with environmentally devastating new transmission infrastructure. I have not read anything about the source of the natural gas for the proposed plant. Is Dominion counting on fracking in the local Marcellus shale to produce the gas that would be used?

As a local resident dependent on the clean air and water afforded by our forest cover, and a proponent of siting power generation facilities near their customers, I strongly oppose the plan to locate Dominion's plant in Warren County.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this important issue.