

New England Clean Power Link Project
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Subject

New England Clean Power Link Project

Good Afternoon, Mr. Mills, Town Clerk, Mark and Town of Shrewsbury,

I am writing about the underground power transmission line being proposed through Shrewsbury. My property, Parcel *[removed for public posting]* and Parcel *[removed for public posting]*, is effected as the power line will follow along Rte 103 between the highway and railroad tracks and our reservoirs are located there with a water line coming down from the hill above the Velco line and going under the railroad and highway down to our farm. The reservoir feeds four residences and the barn.

We met with Mr Josh Bagnato, Project Manager, who explained that the power line would probably go under the water line. Mr. Baganato has been quite helpful in explaining the route and also promised to put it on the map. Apparently there are not many situations like this, however he did mention there was one case in Benson.

Message

No mention has been made about environmental impact as you may have read in the Rutland Herald (see two attached copies). After meeting with Mr. Bagnato, I researched and found an interesting study made by the German Ministry of Environment which seems to be very well done and you will see that one of the main concerns is soil warming.

My questions are:

Is the line sufficiently insulated to reduce soil warming?

How will this affect the water line?

Are there any other environmental impacts?

The website

<http://www.necplink.com/about.php>

is very good and you can see a description of the construction.

We look forward to receiving feedback concerning my questions.

Thank you.
Best regards,
Rosmarie P. Dobler

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