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**RE: PJM Staff Recommendation to the Board Regarding  
Artificial Island**

Dear Messrs. Schneider and Boston:

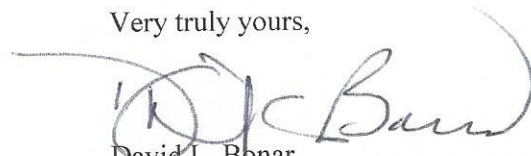
The Delaware Division of the Public Advocate ("DDPA") wholeheartedly endorses PJM Transmission Planning Staff's recommendation to construct a 500kV transmission from Hope Creek to Red Lion and a SVC at New Freedom. Consequently, we urge you and the PJM Board to approve the project at your Board meeting on July 22.

The DDPA vigorously opposed the two proposals that involved constructing a 230kV line through the State of Delaware. We believed, and continue to do so, that the 230kV proposals placed an unfair and undue burden on Delaware ratepayers because even though other states would have benefited from the construction of the line, the costs would be borne solely by Delaware ratepayers.

We appreciate PJM Staff's consideration and through review of all the Artificial Island proposals, and we pleased at the outcome of the process.

Again, we support the speedy approval of PJM Staff's recommendation.

Very truly yours,

  
David L. Bonar,  
Public Advocate