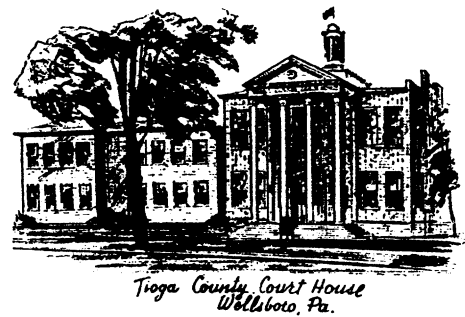


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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE, Room 1A
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Reference Docket No. PF07-12-000
Storage Factory Project
Dominion Transmission, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bose,

I am receipt of the Notice of Intent for Dominion Transmission, Inc. proposed Storage Factory Project in Tioga Co. Pennsylvania. Along with the currently identified environmental issues listed on pages 4 & 5 of that document the Tioga Co. Planning Commission would add the impact to drinking water wells in the vicinity. Please refer to the report:

Breen, K.J., Révész, Kinga, Baldassare, F.J., and McAuley, S.D., 2007, Natural gases in ground water near Tioga Junction, Tioga County, North-Central Pennsylvania—Occurrence and use of isotopes to determine origins, 2005: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2007-5085, 65 p.

The above captioned report lists a number of factors that should be considered in the review of the leaching and gas storage components of the project as proposed. While we are not qualified to make a determination of the potential impacts the development of a deep storage facility would have on the shallow gas storage complex in the strata above we have the concerns expressed by the applicant and original owner of the shallow gas storage field, Consolidated Gas, during the original proposal in 1997. These concerns where serious enough to have the courts rule in favor of the original owner (and the applicant?) to stop the proposed construction of the facility. The USGS Report 2007-5085 mentioned above has some serious implications to the project from our perspective.

Sincerely,

Jim Weaver
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cc: Tioga Co. Commissioners

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