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We object to the construction of the Guernsey power station. Many people who live in the area were not adequately informed of all the downsides such a massive undertaking would entail. Now that they are seeing it being built, they have many concerns and questions. Their concerns include those cited by AEP. For instance, "AEP Ohio argues that a complete, detailed mitigation plan must be in place before the substation project moves forward and that there is no way to evaluate the justness and reasonableness of the Guernsey ICSA without one.³⁸ F 39 AEP Ohio argues that locating a substation over an abandoned underground coal mine in a floodplain creates subsidence risk.³⁹ F 40 AEP Ohio claims that several subsidence incidents occurred in Guernsey County, Ohio, due to underground mine collapses in areas near Guernsey's proposed site and that that these incidents caused significant damage to paved roads and interstate highways. Also, there is a family that is still living at the construction site who are being harmed by air and water pollution as a result of the construction and stabilization injections: <https://upriseri.com/2019-10-29-janies-story/>. We have requested the company send the MSDS sheets for the material being used for the grouting that is causing human health impacts when airborne from the piles, and the company has not responded. We are concerned the contractors are not using approved material for the grouting. If they are, why wouldn't they respond to our request for the MSDS sheets? This project should be halted until the family is safely relocated. Also, a full Environmental Impact Assessment must be conducted, especially considering the impacts of injection and construction upon Wills Creek. Wills Creek Reservoir is the drinking water source for Cambridge, Ohio. This project should never have been authorized from the outset. The request for increased output from the original application warrants a full review of this entire project and a review of permits that were granted based upon lower output. At the very least, construction should cease during the pandemic and there should be a pause to look at the overall project to see whether the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. We believe they will not.

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