

PETITION FOR **MOTHERS IN PRAYER** TO STOP
POTOMAC -APPALACHIAN TRANSMISSION HIGHLINE (PATH)

I have written a letter to Governor Joe Manchin and sent copies to everyone that I thought should have a copy. The letter included the following quotes: In a letter from the governor to the US Dept. of Energy dated October 3, 2006, he said, **“My staff and I have reviewed both of these projects and spoken at length with AEP and AP officials regarding the benefits of the lines—benefits to the citizens of West Virginia, as well as millions of citizens of other states. I SUPPORT BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS.”** (caps are mine.) The governor has repeatedly said he has not made a decision.

From a World Health Organization Fact Sheet 263: **“In June 2001, an expert scientific working group of IARC reviewed studies related to the carcinogenicity of static and ELF electric and magnetic fields. Using the standard IARC classification that weighs human, animal and laboratory evidence, ELF magnetic fields were classified as possibly carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiological studies of childhood leukemia.”** These are extremely low frequencies, but imagine what the 765,000 KV's could do.

From a report from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences National Institute of Health, dated May 4, 1999: **The strongest evidence for health effects comes from associations observed in human populations with two forms of cancer: childhood leukemia and chronic lymphocytic leukemia in occupationally exposed adults. While the support from individual studies is weak, the epidemiological studies demonstrate, for some methods of measuring exposure, a fairly consistent pattern of a small, increased risk with increasing exposure that is somewhat weaker for chronic lymphocytic leukemia than for childhood leukemia.”** (Letter from Dr. Olden dated May 4, 1999) Any possibility is too great!

I am asking as many West Virginia mothers as possible to sign a petition to pray at least once daily that the PATH will not be built and that our state government will begin to consider what is best for our small children. If you are willing to pray, either sign below, or let me know and I will put your name on the list. We can ask our husbands, sons and daughters and friends to also pray. If it is difficult to sign the attachment, simply send it back to me and I will take that as a “Yes, I will pray.” Also, feel free to send it to all in your address books. Also, you do not have to be from West Virginia to pray for this cause.

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