

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

for Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH) Right-of-Way Applications

Appalachian National Scenic Trail
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail
Monongahela National Forest
West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Baltimore District



NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT SECTION 106

- Requires federal agencies to
 - Take into account the effects of their undertakings on cultural resources
 - Afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment
- Public involvement is a key ingredient
- Encourages maximum coordination with NEPA
 - Cultural resources must also be considered under NEPA

SECTION 106 PROCESS

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Does the project have the potential for adverse effects on cultural resource that are listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places?

- If YES, consult with State Historic Preservation Officer
- Plan to involve the public
- Identify other potential consulting parties

