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The Aldie Heritage Association (AHA) stands with our preservation and conservation partners in opposition to the proposed NextEra power corridor through rural Loudoun County.

AHA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization founded to promote the history, character and heritage of Aldie, Virginia and its surrounding area. Though this specific proposal does not directly impact the Village of Aldie, as one of Loudoun County's rural, historic villages, we are deeply concerned about the potential construction of new transmission lines in rural areas of the County, and believe that the best route for new lines is within existing corridors.

Loudoun County's rural landscape is rich in history, agriculture, heritage, natural beauty, and thriving businesses. Many parcels of land are protected by conservation easements, and the tourism draw alone for Loudoun's beautiful countryside is a vital and robust source of revenue for the County. To compromise this landscape and its many assets – natural, historic, and economic – would be a tragic and shortsighted mistake.

Sincerely,

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