



# **MAPP TRANSMISSION LINE A THREAT TO THE LEGACY OF HARRIET TUBMAN & OUR CHILDREN'S WEALTH**

Dorchester Citizens for Safe Energy was formed by Libby Handley Nagel whom many of you know as the daughter of Henry Handley. DCSE has since grown into an alliance of more than a thousand of your friends and neighbors.

We came together because of a proposal to construct an extra-high voltage transmission line across 30 miles of our county. While this line could provide benefits, we also know that it threatens to harm us in a number of ways.

Dorchester County is about to become to the Underground Railroad what Harpers Ferry is to abolition and Gettysburg is to Civil War battlefields. The proposed state and national parks, along with a 125-mile byway, will bring thousands of tourists from around the world who want to understand the tremendous courage and sacrifice of Harriet Tubman and the other Underground Railroad conductors. The county appears much as it did in Harriet Tubman's time, which allows visitors to appreciate the great difficulties faced by those leading slaves to freedom. The 125-foot tall MAPP towers would be visible from three-miles away, placing a very modern structure in the middle of the parks and byway area.

In addition to the many other benefits provided by the Underground Railroad parks and byway, the large influx of tourists will pump at least \$53 million a year into our local economy. This means many new jobs and a source of increased wealth for our children. So I hope you will call Libby today at 410-221-1325 and let her know you support DCSE's efforts to preserve your quality of life, that of our neighbors, and our children.

