

SAY **NO** TO VALLEY LINK

Legendary Documentary Producer, Ken Burns, Joins the Fight Against Valley Link Power Line

Ken Burns, the acclaimed documentary film producer, and the most respected and admired interpreter of U.S. History, released a dramatic video today expressing his forceful opposition to the proposed Valley Link North Power Line.

Burns acknowledged that data center-power line battles are playing out across the country, but he says “there is no more important fight than Valley Link.” He added, “I know and love Jefferson County and the Shenandoah Valley....every step along the proposed power line is sacred ground.” He says that Jefferson County, WV and the Shenandoah Valley are “at the center of our shared national history.”

If the proposed Valley Link plan is approved Burns says, “it will damage our history in ways that can never be undone.” He adds that, “To desecrate the land - and destroy countless farms and homes - by building a massive 765 KV power line, is unthinkable, particularly in the year when we celebrate who and what we are as a nation.”

He concludes the video by making it clear that he is “proud to be on the side of farmers and history lovers,” in this fight. He urges everyone to add their voice to this urgent cause and “[Say No To Valley Link](#).”

Over a nearly 50-year career, Ken has produced several dozen historical films and television series, including the widely acclaimed series on the Civil War, and, most recently, a six-part series on the founding of the nation, The American Revolution. He has received two Academy Award nominations, two Grammy Awards, 15 Emmy Awards, the National Humanities Medal and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

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