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If there are any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-1444, or email at [dxw@nrc.gov](mailto:dxw@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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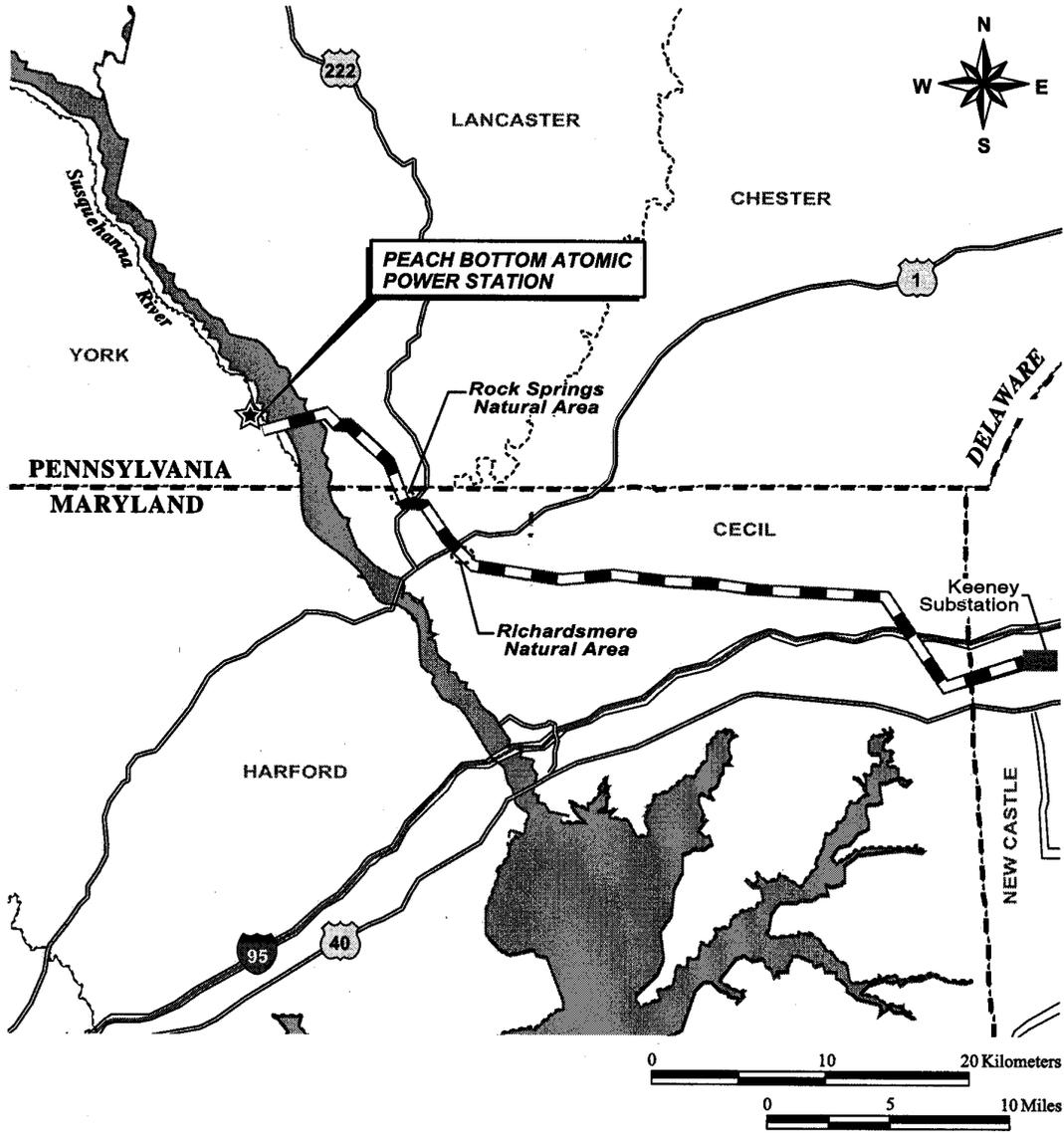
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 Peach Bottom-to-Keeney  
Transmission Line

**FIGURE 3-2**  
**Transmission Line Map**