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Hon. Jeffrey Cohen,  
Acting Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

**Re: Case 12-M-0192** — Joint Petition of Fortis Inc., FortisUS Inc.,  
Cascade Acquisition Sub Inc., CH Energy Group, Inc., and Central  
Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Approval of the Acquisition of  
CH Energy Group, Inc. by Fortis Inc. and Related Transactions

Dear Secretary Cohen:

The Administrative Law Judges wisely and easily concluded that the level of ratepayer opposition to the proposed Fortis acquisition only compounds the other risks and detriments. Central Hudson is better left as it is because that state is in the public interest.

In an attempt to undermine this legitimate conclusion, the Joint Petitioners have mounted a relentless media blitz unprecedented in New York utility industry history<sup>1</sup>. Not only have there been numerous full-page advertisements throughout the region, based upon misleading assertions and opinions, but similar widespread radio and television campaigns have been carried out as well.

Hundreds of expressions of “support” have been elicited from Central Hudson employees and persons self-identified as “business” and “community” leaders. These fall into the following five categories:

1. Central Hudson employees: These signatures have been entirely orchestrated by Central Hudson primarily by a form e-mail, as is perfectly apparent and also noted in a letter to the Commission by John Glusko, a retired Senior Management employee. Notwithstanding loose assurances of job protection by the Joint Petitioners, these individuals understand fully that, after an acquisition, Fortis could make a “change of circumstances,” or economic

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<sup>1</sup> This costly media campaign is in addition to the estimates of approximately \$15 million from each company (\$30 million together) to pay for this acquisition.

*force majeure* claim as a prelude to abandoning these supposed promises. Based on the financial analyses conducted by the Citizens for Local Power (“CLP”) and the Consortium in Opposition to the Acquisition (“Consortium”), such an outcome is virtually assured.

2. Others are probably speaking in support out of nostalgia or loyalty to the Central Hudson of prior years. This loyalty is misplaced, as it cannot extend to a takeover by a far-distant owner. In fact, the tradition of local accountability is betrayed, when considered in the light of the financial circumstances revealed to the Commission by Citizens for Local Power and PULP in the June 6, 2013 responses to the Joint Petitioners’ “final enhancements” letter of May 30, 2013.
3. Persons beguiled by the public relations campaign and flattered by being told that their participation was necessary to “save” Central Hudson – because Central Hudson cannot survive on its own, have been sold a fantasy conjured solely to win support. Fortis has cynically used and hides behind Central Hudson’s excellent brand and community reputation to spin a deceitful and untruthful story. The fact is that Central Hudson has no problem whatsoever accessing the capital markets. Even the Department of Public Service Staff, a signatory to the ill-advised JP, has so stated. It is not Central Hudson that needs the rescue, rather it is Fortis whose finances are weakening and needs Central Hudson as an anchor to windward as it drifts faster and faster to the abyss. Without genuine organic growth from electricity and gas delivery volumes that are flat or declining, Fortis must purchase revenue streams to feed its voracious appetite for dividend payments to keep its share price afloat while manufacturing “organic growth” by making unnecessary investments in plant.
4. Persons or organizations hoping somehow to gain from having agreed to “support” the acquisition. Regrettably, this would include the reversal of IBEW Local 320’s previous well-reasoned opposition. Based upon the experience of its exact counterpart, IBEW Local 213, with FortisBC, the leadership of Local 320 would have been well advised to stay the course. All the Labor-related endorsements stemming from the Local 320 reversal should be considered in the light of the Local 213 testimony and the economic “change of circumstances” which would inevitably follow the Fortis need for additional cash to cover its unmanageable debt service. Finally, the number of “Economic Development” officials expecting to compete for a mere \$4.5 million could not have their expectations met by dozens of times that trivial amount – when spread over multiple counties. This is reminiscent of John D. Rockefeller throwing dimes to the masses on the streets.
5. Not-for-profits “support” the acquisition because they are unlikely to deny the urgent request of a significant patron. One who depends on handouts to do good work helping those in need does not bite the hand the feeds and sustains. The leaders of these organizations will swallow their pride in the face of strong-arm tactics to lend “support”. Unfortunately, these organizations

should take a longer-term view, but they cannot or many of their clients will face even further deprivation. With the shaky finances of Fortis after the acquisition, the community support previously shown by Central Hudson is sure to dwindle so that more dividends can be paid to the parent. Likewise chambers of commerce are showing “support” since Central Hudson is a dues paying member and no leader of a chamber is willing to alienate such a well-heeled business.

Whether or not one views the organizational and employee “support” for the acquisition as genuine or concocted, there is no question that the opposition is genuine, sincere and widespread. The attached file lists the names of more than 900 signatures – many with additional comments – which were posted on the Public Comment section as attachments under the name of the volunteer, Dawn Meola, who transmitted them. Please see Appendix A attached hereto. Including the additional individual objections, which overwhelmingly predominated for many months before the Joint Petitioners “blitz,” the opponents of this transaction number more than 1,360.

The Joint Petitioners’ representations of “community support” are more like the delegates to the National Peoples Congress that “supports” the Politburo Standing Committee of the Communist Party of China. As a practical matter in that system, the delegates have no choice but to “support”.

On behalf of CLP and the Consortium, attached is a compendium of resolutions in opposition to the acquisition passed by 16 municipalities with a total population of 276,526 -- even before the concerns of the Dutchess County Legislature, representing a population of 297,488 are considered. Please see Appendix B attached hereto. These municipalities are listed here for convenience:

Ulster County Legislature<sup>2</sup>

City of Beacon (asked for an extension to comment)

City of Kingston

City of Newburgh

Town of Esopus

Town of Marbletown

Town of Newburgh

Town of New Paltz

Town of Olive

Town of Red Hook

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<sup>2</sup> The population of Ulster County, 182,493, includes the City of Kingston, the Towns of Esopus, Marbletown, New Paltz, Olive, Rochester, Rosendale and Woodstock along with the Villages of Ellenville and New Paltz.

Town of Rochester  
Town of Rosendale  
Town of Woodstock  
Village of Ellenville  
Village of New Paltz  
Village of Red Hook

It should also be noted that resolutions in opposition to the acquisition have been passed by the following organizations:

AARP of NY State  
Citizen Action of New York  
Dutchess County Central Labor Council  
SEIU Local 200  
Sierra Club  
Town of Rosendale Environmental Commission  
Village of Red Hook Economic Development Committee

Finally, and certainly not least, a significant number of elected officials spoke against, filed letters opposing the acquisition, expressing concern, seeking an extension or requesting an evidentiary hearing:

US Senator Charles Schumer  
US Congressman Sean Maloney  
Former US Congressman Maurice Hinchey  
NYS Senator Terry Gipson  
NYS Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk  
NYS Assembly Member Kevin Cahill (former Chair, Energy Committee)<sup>3</sup>  
NYS Assembly Member Didi Barrett  
NYS Assemblyman Frank Skartados  
NYS Assembly Member James Skoufis

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<sup>3</sup> Assemblyman Cahill also participated in a Poughkeepsie Journal Editorial Board meeting on June 6, 2013 with CLP and the Consortium where he bluntly stated: “The deal stinks.”

Dutchess County Legislator Barbara Jeter-Jackson  
Dutchess County Legislator Joel Tyner  
Dutchess County Legislator Rich Perkins  
Dutchess County Legislator Debra Blalock  
Dutchess County Legislators (13 members including Democrats, Republicans and Conservatives)  
Ulster County Chief Executive Michael Hein  
Ulster County Legislator Hector Rodriguez  
Kingston Alderwoman Elisa Ball (representing Sen. Tkarczyk)  
City of Beacon Mayor Randy Casale  
City of Kingston Mayor Shayne Gallo  
Town of Red Hook Supervisor Susan Crane  
Town of Rosendale Supervisor Jeanne Walsh  
Town of Woodstock Supervisor Jeremy Wilber  
Village of Red Hook Mayor Ed Blundell

Also attached is a letter from Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. that was filed in this case as well as his opinion piece published in the Albany Times Union. Please see Appendix C attached hereto.

And the opposition to Fortis knows no bounds. Just today as this submittal was being finalized, CLP and the Consortium were contacted by Sharon Matola who sent an e-mail to the Commission. It is worth setting forth this communication lest it get lost in the crowd:

**From:** Sharon Matola <[matola@belizezoo.org](mailto:matola@belizezoo.org)>  
**To:** [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 1:30 PM  
**Subject:** Case 12-M-0192 Proposed Fortis/Central Hudson Merger

To the NY Public Service Commission: Thank you for taking the time to consider the following letter which I submitted to the Kingston Times. Fortis development of the Chalillo Dam in Belize left our country degraded, both biologically and socio-economically. We have the highest electricity rates in Central America at this time. We have lost important biodiversity due to their actions in Belize. I strongly urge the Commissioners to consider the track record of Fortis as you approach an imperative decision-making event regarding this proposed merger. Please feel welcome to contact me if I can provide further

information. Sincerely, Sharon Matola

Dear Mr. Baron: Below is a message I sent out after reading the article recently, "Fortis foes Allege Eco-misdeeds". I was requested to send this to you along with a bit of background on myself. I am the Founding Director of The Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center. From the years 1999-2003, I studied the ecology of the Scarlet macaw in the Raspaculo River valley. This is the area which was seriously degraded by the Fortis development project, Chalillo Dam. My work was funded by Wildlife Trust, based in New York. I am a biologist. During the time of my studies, it could easily be said that well over 200 scarlet macaws called this area of Belize home. This was their main reproductive grounds in Belize, and also provided necessary food resources. Due to the development of Chalillo Dam, this ecological riverine forest, so important for the continued survival of these birds, no longer exists. The Scarlet macaw population has become geographically isolated, and this has been shown by current studies undertaken by Charles Britt, who has been studying the remaining birds, post-Chalillo dam. Note I said "remaining". The population is far, far reduced from pre-Chalillo. Whatever poaching has occurred, it is due to the easy access to the area via roads, again, a Chalillo dam by-product. There are no nest boxes in this area. Any nest boxes that were put into place, 100 % were unsuccessful. Scarlet macaw researchers in Guatemala have also found similar results about nest box success. The serious concerns Challilo Dam opponents had about the environmental damage which would result from this project, unfortunately, came to be realized. A Scarlet macaw population headed for local extinction. A poisoned river. No reduction in electricity rates. What I read in the above-mentioned article, regarding input from Fortis officials, reflects the type of misinformation this company showered on Belize during the years of this development plan. I would greatly appreciate if you would print my message in your newspaper. Please feel welcome to contact me if I can provide further information. Also, feel welcome to "google" me and see the work I am involved with, which may provide further insight into my sincere concerns on behalf of our remaining biodiversity. Thank you for your time. Sharon Matola

As CLP and the Consortium has stated repeatedly, Fortis is not worthy to own Central Hudson. Here in an unfiltered, unrehearsed voice, that is a witness to Fortis corporate behavior and callous disregard for the environment, the health and safety of the community it claims to serve.

Finally, CLP and the Consortium feel compelled to introduce a new piece of evidence that has arisen in another pending case that shows Central Hudson to be over earning and the "final enhancement" of a one year rate freeze is in the shareholders' interest, not a ratepayer benefit. This further adds to the net ratepayer risks and detriments making it even easier to reject the acquisition.

In Case 13-G-0136 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for Gas

Service, National Fuel Gas showed that Central Hudson earned 10.31% in 2011 and 10.56% in 2012 on equity<sup>4</sup>. All this in the context of a 9% return on equity (“ROE”) environment. Niagara Mohawk received a 9.3% ROE with no dead band for sharing purposes in March 2013. That was for a three-year rate plan that included an unquantified basis point adder to compensate Niagara Mohawk for the business and financial risks of a three year rate plan.<sup>5</sup> Many opponents of the acquisition have requested an evidentiary hearing since there have been evidentiary hearing in every case since National Grid acquired Niagara Mohawk in 2001. If this rate freeze is adopted, doesn’t the Commission need an evidentiary hearing to comply with the Public Service Law? CLP and the Consortium submit that an evidentiary hearing is necessary to adopt such a “final enhancement” that actually constitutes an unexamined electric and gas rate plan.

Curiously, Multiple Intervenors in the National Fuel Gas case supports the Department of Public Service Staff Temporary Rates Panel determination “that 9.0% would be a reasonable return for NFG during RY2014, if its rates were reset today.”<sup>6</sup>

So why then does MI support a “final enhancement” rate freeze extension of one year? “From Multiple Intervenors’ perspective, the most compelling enhancement is Petitioners’ proposal to extend their previously-offered one-year rate freeze (i.e., through June 30, 2014) by an additional year (i.e., through June 30, 2015).”<sup>7</sup>

This makes no sense. MI is obliged to support the JP that it mistakenly signed, but it is not obligated to support unilateral enhancements particularly when it is contrary to its members’ best interests by freezing rates for a year at levels that are too high and not just and reasonable. CLP and the Consortium gave MI a mulligan for a bad decision in signing the JP. There is only one mulligan per round and MI has used up its limit.

Like the Joint Petitioners, CLP and the Consortium believe that evidence of the extent of opposition from municipalities, diverse organizations, elected officials and the general public should be reflected in the undifferentiated record in this case. As well as the first hand account of the Founding Director of the Belize Zoo. Independent evidence of Central Hudson’s over-earnings from another proceeding,<sup>8</sup> should also be reflected on the record in this case.

The Commission should have all of the facts before it to support the rejection of an acquisition where the proponents failed miserably to carry their burden of proof. It is

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<sup>4</sup> See Case 13-G-0136, Exhibit \_\_\_ EHM-1, Schedule 2, page 3 of 3, accepted into evidence at the May 23, 2013 evidentiary hearing as Exhibit 2.

<sup>5</sup> Cases 12-E-0201 and 12-G-0202, Order Approving Electric and Gas Rate Plans in Accord with Joint Proposal (Issued and Effective March 15, 2012) at page 10 to 11. As the Order noted, DPS Staff’s recommended ROE was 8.9% for a one-year plan.

<sup>6</sup> Case 13-G-0136, Post-Hearing Brief of Multiple Intervenors in Support of Temporary Rates (June 6, 2013) at page 13.

<sup>7</sup> Supplemental Comments of Multiple Intervenors (June 5, 2013) at page 2.

<sup>8</sup> PULP’s response to the Joint Petitioners “final enhancement” provides further independent evidence of over earnings.

no wonder that the Joint Petitioners opposed the creation of an evidentiary record on which the parties could probe the fantastical statements that were designed to spin the Commission into approving a very bad deal. When one lacks substance and genuine support, one has to resort to propaganda. Unfortunately, because of Central Hudson's excellent reputation some in the community were fooled, including some very sophisticated individuals and organizations. CLP and the Consortium know that this experienced Commission is not going to fall for or be swayed by a media blitz without facts or substance. But it does reveal how Fortis does business – say and do anything to achieve the financial goal. Then once the company is acquired, start the extraction process to service the huge debt load created. Then quickly move on to the next prey.

CLP and the Consortium would like each Commissioner to ask him or herself the following question when considering this case: “How does the creation of almost \$500 million of a totally non-performing ‘asset’ help Central Hudson customers?” The risk and detriment created by this acquisition completely overwhelms the puny “benefits” tendered by the Joint Petitioners. This should be an unusually easy decision.

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel P. Duthie*

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on behalf of  
CLP and the Consortium

cc: ALJ David L. Prestemon  
ALJ Rafael A. Epstein  
Parties

APPENDIX A  
Petition Signers

Dear Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary, Public Service Commission,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

**"The New York State Public Service Commission should reject the takeover of CH Energy Group by Canadian holding company Fortis, Inc. (Case 12-M-0192). A takeover will jeopardize 375,000 customers' well-being, endanger local jobs, and prevent improvements to the power grid needed to protect New Yorkers from the effects of severe storms and fight climate change.**  
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Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,  
Dawn Meola

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joan hillegas  
new windson, NY 12553  
Jun 3, 2013

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Kristin Crawford  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
May 29, 2013

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Edith Giammatteo  
Fishkill, NY 12524  
May 22, 2013

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Marie Young  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
May 21, 2013

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More and more we see takeovers by foreign countries of everything from businesses to energy groups. Maybe we should just put up a for sale sign in Washington and let the bidding begin.

Mary M Josten  
Tillson, NY 12486, NY 12486  
May 16, 2013

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liz wassell  
new paltz, NY 12561  
May 16, 2013

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Fortis reputation in places where it is entrenched is bad. Having control of our local utility by a foreign conglomerate is not in our local resilient future. Fight this merger with every resource at your disposal!

lawrence Ulfik  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
May 16, 2013

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james porter  
kingston, NY 12401  
May 16, 2013

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Marilyn Perez  
Fishkill, NY 12524  
May 14, 2013

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Virginia Piazza  
Beacon, NY 12508  
May 14, 2013

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Dianne Paolo  
Waillkill, NY 12589

May 9, 2013

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Susan Tullin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
May 5, 2013

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As a victim of outsourcing myself, in IT, I support the IBEW's opposition to this takeover. Keep our good-paying jobs here!

Elena Valentino  
Warwick, NY 10990  
May 4, 2013

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Marian Tortorella  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
May 2, 2013

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Anne Rogers  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
May 2, 2013

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Griffin Johnston  
Peck Slip, NY 10038  
May 1, 2013

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No way should a foreign country, - and yes, Canada is such, - own a U.S. utility. What next, - China? Saudi Arabia? No matter that Canada is a 'neighbor.' It's still foreign, not governed by OUR Federal gov't.

Jane Curran  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
May 1, 2013

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The sale is not in our best interests. I want to have peace of mind that my child is safe in her surroundings.

Barbara Moiso Jones  
Stony Point, NY 10980  
May 1, 2013

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Taun Toay  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
May 1, 2013

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Fortis has a terrible track record, and we do want them taking over.

Mary Place  
Apalachin, NY 13732  
May 1, 2013

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Please do all within your power to stop the takeover of Fortis. That would be completely unacceptable.

Charles Place  
Apalachin, NY 13732  
May 1, 2013

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I rely on Central Hudson and fail to see any benefit to the customers arising from this corporate takeover.

Neil Rindlaub  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
May 1, 2013

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If this goes through there will be no accountability to local governments and the possible use of NAFTA to override local government and state requirements. The people must retain their right to choose for themselves through local and state representatives. Reject this Canadian takeover, IT IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST!

Jason Long  
Stony Point, NY 10980  
May 1, 2013

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Kathryn Adorney  
Gardiner, NY 12525-5155  
May 1, 2013

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The public and our elected officials need more time to consider the significant ramifications or consequences of this proposed acquisition.

karl allweier  
Stanfordville, NY 12581  
May 1, 2013

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Stop the Canadian Central Hudson takeover!

Shelita Benash  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
May 1, 2013

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There is no need for another country to move in and take over our resources. This will simply lead to less regulation and that spells DISASTER, literally.

Fran Miller  
copake, NY 12516  
May 1, 2013

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Dawn Carpino  
Ruby, NY 12475  
May 1, 2013

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we desperately need local jobs don't give these away to foreign companies that won't protect our environment

julie Rappaport  
staten island, NY 10310  
Apr 30, 2013

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Wendy Joseph  
New York, NY 10034  
Apr 30, 2013

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Ruth Molloy  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 30, 2013

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I think the takeover of CH Energy Group by Fortis, Inc. is not in the best interest of communities now being supplied by CH Energy Group or the environment in which they live.

lincoln stoller  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Apr 30, 2013

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Larry Cohn  
Brooklyn, United States 11201-1183  
Apr 30, 2013

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no canadian takeover please

bridget mclellan  
Hudson, NY 12534-1915  
Apr 30, 2013

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Jane Wilcox  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 30, 2013

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Suzanne Goodelman  
New York, NY 10011  
Apr 30, 2013

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I strongly oppose the takeover of our local Central Hudson Energy by Fortis!!!

abby heijnen  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Apr 30, 2013

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Nancy Plumer  
Kingston, NY 12402  
Apr 30, 2013

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Renee Finkelstein  
Stony Point, NY 10980  
Apr 30, 2013

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Evan Marks  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 30, 2013

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Katy Bray  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 30, 2013

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Miriam Gibbons  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 30, 2013

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Jean Antonelle  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Apr 30, 2013

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Craig Henkle  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Apr 30, 2013

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eileen urbanic  
KINGSTON, NY 12401  
Apr 30, 2013

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Lester Cohen  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 30, 2013

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Judy Feldman  
Long Eddy, NY 10038  
Apr 30, 2013

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I am against this takeover.

sharon broit  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 30, 2013

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Karuna Foudriat  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 30, 2013

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Carol Reingold  
New York, NY 10014

Apr 30, 2013

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Please reject a foreign takeover especially Canada of our energy supplies. Brenda Bufaluno

Brenda Bufalino  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Apr 30, 2013

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It is hard enough for us to get jobs but now if this sale goes through, we are going to lose jobs. Good, well paying, union jobs. They must be stopped

Jerry Wintrob  
Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 30, 2013

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Todd Young  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 30, 2013

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Nathan Thurston  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
Apr 30, 2013

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Randi Barouch  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Apr 30, 2013

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Michelle Sutton  
Highland, NY 12528-2859  
Apr 30, 2013

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Anneliese Mordhorst  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 30, 2013

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Kevin Irwin  
Pawling, NY 12564  
Apr 30, 2013

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Kevin McEvoy  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Apr 29, 2013

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David Kathleen Owen Alastar  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Apr 29, 2013

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Dale DeMarco  
New Paltz, NY 12561

Apr 29, 2013

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Anne Minervini  
Highland, NY 12528  
Apr 29, 2013

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I oppose the merger/take over of Central Hudson by Fortis Inc.

Lisa Kellogg  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Apr 29, 2013

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I don't want a foreign holding company owning our electric company. They have a dismal record on the environment.

barbara lubell  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Apr 29, 2013

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Fortis says our concerns are groundless. Where is the proof?

Laura Wilensky  
Kingston, NY 12401-7747  
Apr 29, 2013

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Lisa Montanus  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 28, 2013

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Jacqueline Haught  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Apr 28, 2013

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Troy Gehrke  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 28, 2013

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sharon  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 28, 2013

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No NO NO!

Elaine Ralston  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Apr 28, 2013

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Why is this even being considered? Definite NO!

Francis Ralston  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Apr 28, 2013

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I do not believe that this would be in the public interest.

Larry  
Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 28, 2013

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sarah williford  
hopewell jct, NY 12533  
Apr 28, 2013

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David Radovanovic  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 28, 2013

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James Ayers  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Apr 27, 2013

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Eugene Gauggel  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 27, 2013

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ed rogers  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 26, 2013

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Bernadette Feltz  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 26, 2013

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Barbara Spink  
Castleton, NY 12033  
Apr 26, 2013

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Please protect the self-sufficiency of our community.

Gina Luria Walker  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 25, 2013

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Julie Parisi  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Apr 25, 2013

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I object to foreign control of our local utility.

Phyllis Marsteller  
United States 12572-1925  
Apr 25, 2013

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Roxanne Grieve-Smith  
Kingston, NY 12402  
Apr 25, 2013

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Christopher Bernard  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 25, 2013

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After this one-time use you are required to remove my name from the signon list.

Calvin Grimm  
Shady, NY 12409  
Apr 25, 2013

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Jill and Douglas Lundquist/Baz  
Barrytown, United States 12507-5009  
Apr 25, 2013

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Reject the acquisition of CH Energy group by Fortis, Inc.

irene fredericks  
Newburgh, NY 12550-1230  
Apr 25, 2013

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STOP THE CANADIAN TAKEOVER OF OUR LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY CENTRAL HUDSON

Cheri Van Deusen  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 25, 2013

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Lena Dun  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Apr 24, 2013

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keep business local. If we give away the businesses in this country, where will we all go? who will we work for? who will resolve issues if they live in another country why would they care?

liza norman  
high falls, NY 12440  
Apr 24, 2013

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Pat Lamanna  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Apr 23, 2013

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Alan Macaluso  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 23, 2013

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meagan lara shapiro  
rosendale, NY 12472  
Apr 23, 2013

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Gerard Kelly  
Barrytown, NY 12507  
Apr 22, 2013

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Cary Kittner  
Barrytown, NY 12507  
Apr 22, 2013

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Judy H  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Apr 22, 2013

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Daniel  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 21, 2013

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constance sayre  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Apr 21, 2013

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There is absolutely justification for this merger. The Public Service Commission should strongly reject this. It is in no one's interest but the senior executives of the companies involved

Valerie Itkin  
Shekomeko, NY 12567  
Apr 21, 2013

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NoWay not enough concern about the enviorment and getting too Corporate!

GLORIA FILERINO  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 20, 2013

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dorothy craft  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
Apr 20, 2013

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There is no mention of solar or wind power or any alternative power commitment. I am strongly opposed to hydro fracking as well!!

Bonnie J Hundt  
Ancramdale, NY 12503  
Apr 19, 2013

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You think central Hudson is BAD ...take a look at this company !!!!

Helen Jenkins  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 19, 2013

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James F Mara  
STANFORDVILLE, NY 12581  
Apr 19, 2013

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doreen osullivan  
Shekomeko, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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Michael Ferraro  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 19, 2013

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GERALD W CHESTNEY  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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a very backward step in energy production and conservation

Jan Brukman  
Pine PLains, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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Please look into this carefully. It does not seem like a good idea.

Sarah Jones  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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Enough. END THE GREED.

Molly Wassermann  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
Apr 19, 2013

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Leon Smith  
Ancramdale, NY 12503  
Apr 19, 2013

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Elaine Smith  
Ancramdale, NY 12503  
Apr 19, 2013

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Peter Caldwell  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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Regula Noetzli  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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This is not what we want for our only energy source in the Hudson Valley!

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Gregg Osofsky  
Shekomeko, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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This acquisition is all about making CH Energy executives rich...not about serving their customers in the Hudson Valley.

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Mary Murfitt  
Ancramdale, NY 12503  
Apr 19, 2013

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Please reject the takeover!

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Kieley Michasiow-Levy  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 19, 2013

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Steven Shapiro  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 19, 2013

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Joan S. Redmond  
Shekomeko, NY 12567  
Apr 19, 2013

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Maria DeFranco  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Apr 19, 2013

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Don't let this happen! Fortis is obviously an insolvent and poorly managed company.

Clare Brandt  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 19, 2013

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Greg Cendrowski  
Merritt Island, FL 32953  
Apr 18, 2013

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Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 18, 2013

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Mary Joiner  
New Paltz, New York, NY 12561  
Apr 18, 2013

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cynthia hotrovich  
Pleasant Vly, NY 12569  
Apr 18, 2013

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Katie Love  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Apr 18, 2013

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Walter Clark  
Cementon, NY 12414  
Apr 18, 2013

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Safia Johnson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 18, 2013

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Phyllis Bloom  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Apr 18, 2013

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Lisa LeMomtagne  
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759  
Apr 18, 2013

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I oppose strongly!

Ursula Freer  
Santa Fe, NM 87508  
Apr 18, 2013

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Keep our company local, with employees who know & live in our community. There is also the focus on fracking from Fortis.

Joanna L. Hess  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 18, 2013

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Anna McLellan  
Rhinecliff, NY 12574  
Apr 18, 2013

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The tidal wave of PR from Fortis and Central Hudson execs claims the takeover is a great deal for rate payers, workers, and consumers. Perhaps, as an act of good will, these execs could forego bonuses for the sale of Central Hudson and be content simply to continue with their substantial salaries. If they could join the IBEW, they would even be guaranteed their jobs for three whole years!

Philip Rose  
Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 18, 2013

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Stop this takeover. It is not in the best interest of our community.

Julie Evans  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 18, 2013

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Cornelia McGiver  
Germantown, NY 12526  
Apr 18, 2013

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As a Hudson Valley resident I strongly oppose this takeover !

Barbara W. Bash  
Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 18, 2013

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Jan Bernhardt  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Apr 18, 2013

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Let's keep our critical energy management in the hands of the local people who serve us so well.

Florence Ancillotti  
Ruby, NY 12475  
Apr 18, 2013

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Linda Clark  
Smith's Landing, NY 12414

Apr 17, 2013

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jill  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Apr 17, 2013

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Sharon Froehlich  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Apr 17, 2013

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Richard  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 17, 2013

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This is a really bad idea and needs to be stopped.

Howard Saxtan  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 17, 2013

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Why do we need a Canadian company to supply electricity to residents of NYS??

Teresa Vilardi  
RHINEBECK, NY 12572  
Apr 17, 2013

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Jemma  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 16, 2013

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Lori Weinreich  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Apr 16, 2013

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Ellen Holmes  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Apr 16, 2013

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Doris Chorny  
Wallkill, NY 12589-3315  
Apr 16, 2013

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Richard Edelman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 16, 2013

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Pam Camara  
HIGH FALLS, NY 12440  
Apr 16, 2013

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Jacob Feinberg  
New Paltz, NE 12561  
Apr 16, 2013

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I oppose this proposed takeover. Bigger is NOT better.

Andrew Moss  
Ruby, NY 12475  
Apr 16, 2013

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Ann Morris  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 16, 2013

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i am strongly opposed to this takeover.

Nan Tepper  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Apr 16, 2013

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Jose Reissig  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 16, 2013

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Richard Holloway  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 16, 2013

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Raquel Rabinovich  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 16, 2013

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Marji Zintz  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Apr 16, 2013

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Central Hudson gives great service, we do not want Fortis.

Arthur Weingarten  
WILLOW, NY 12495  
Apr 16, 2013

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leah  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 16, 2013

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Kathleen Grant  
Kingston, NY 12401

Apr 16, 2013

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Jane Brien  
Red Hook, NY 12504  
Apr 16, 2013

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Peter Laki  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 16, 2013

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nancy  
red hook, NY 12571  
Apr 16, 2013

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John Witter  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 16, 2013

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Dawn Layman  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 16, 2013

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Ruth Wetzel  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Apr 16, 2013

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Mary  
White Plains, NY 10606  
Apr 16, 2013

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Julia Koch  
Wappingers Fl, NY 12590  
Apr 16, 2013

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Steffen Hyder  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Apr 16, 2013

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FORTIS IS A COMPANY THAT CAN BE TRUSTED !! Louis Parisi

Louis Parisi  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 16, 2013

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Susan Perrin  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Apr 16, 2013

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Lindsay Hereth  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Apr 16, 2013

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Neni Panourgia  
Nyc, NY 10025  
Apr 15, 2013

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STOP THE CANADIAN TAKEOVER!

Josette Lee  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 15, 2013

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Vicki Fox  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Apr 15, 2013

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Paul Hotrovich  
Fishkill, NY 12524  
Apr 15, 2013

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Arlene Gould  
Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 15, 2013

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Jennifer Fox  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Apr 15, 2013

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Fortis doesn't seem to be an appropriate partner in serving the energy needs of our community.

Lynne Gilson  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 15, 2013

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Sherry Williams  
rosendale, NY 12472  
Apr 15, 2013

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Absolutely, the NYSPSC should reject this takeover,

David Arner  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 15, 2013

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Jan Harrison  
Kingston, NY 12401

Apr 15, 2013

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Susan Quasha  
Barrytown, NY 12507  
Apr 15, 2013

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Susan Ray  
Rhinecliff, NY 12574  
Apr 15, 2013

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margaret de wys  
rhinecliff, NY 12574  
Apr 15, 2013

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The proposed merger is a corporate profit-driven violation of the public trust and should be opposed.

G Quasha  
Red Hook, NY 12507  
Apr 15, 2013

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Enough already STOP

Pamela  
Pahoa, HI 96778  
Apr 15, 2013

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I oppose this takeover and sincerely hope it does not happen.

Noel Phillips  
Barrytown, NY 12507  
Apr 15, 2013

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From the background that I received regarding this proposed takeover, by Fortis, is not in the best interest of the residents of the mid-Hudson Valley. As a paying electric utility customer, I cannot approve this proposal, without a more in depth review by PSC, and its objective finding

anthony j bonavist  
hurley, NY 12443  
Apr 15, 2013

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marilyn vey  
S Bloomng Grv, NY 10950  
Apr 15, 2013

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Christina Hunter  
Billings, MT 59101  
Apr 15, 2013

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Lori Urbin  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Apr 15, 2013

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Amy Little  
New Paltz, NY 12562  
Apr 15, 2013

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Under Nafta rules customers would lose right to legal representation in US courts

J A Kregel  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Apr 15, 2013

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Douglas Pitcher  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Apr 15, 2013

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Please for the sake of all our children, reject the takeover of CH Energy Group by Fortis, Inc.. Fortis has a very poor environmental and community relations record, will not safeguard the jobs of local people, will not have the ability to deal effectively with storm damage to the grid, will not support safe alternative energy sources, has no investment in our Hudson Valley other than big money for the Fortis investors.

Julia Rose  
Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 15, 2013

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Adrienne Becker  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 15, 2013

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James Keller  
Accord, NY 12404  
Apr 15, 2013

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This must be stopped. We had a similar issue with St. Lawrence Cement taking over our environment. Please prevent this from happening.

Sue Elvin-Cooper  
Catskill, NY 12414  
Apr 15, 2013

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mary geis  
high falls, NY 12440  
Apr 15, 2013

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Danielle Riou  
Tivoli, NY 12583

Apr 15, 2013

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Please keep our energy clean and safe. do not want to get our energy from hydro fracked sources. We appreciate the service the Central Hudson has offered our community. Thank you!

Elise Gold  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 15, 2013

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Carol Chappell  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 15, 2013

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John-Paul sliva  
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504  
Apr 15, 2013

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Joan Retallack  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Apr 15, 2013

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susan hinkle lindner  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Apr 15, 2013

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Maurice Arina  
RED HOOK, NY 12571  
Apr 15, 2013

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The takeover is clearly a terrible idea.

Joel Ginzberg  
High Falls, NY 12440-0007  
Apr 14, 2013

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They want to "frack us up " !

Harvey Kaiser  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 14, 2013

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Jon Nedbor  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 14, 2013

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nora feingold  
HIGH FALLS, NY 12440  
Apr 14, 2013

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Naja Kraus  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Apr 14, 2013

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Susan Schwimmer  
Barrytown, NY 12507  
Apr 14, 2013

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Anita Gehrke  
high falls, NY 12440  
Apr 14, 2013

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anna aldrich  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Apr 14, 2013

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Merle Cosgrove  
mount tremper, NY 12457  
Apr 14, 2013

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Eric Gidseg, Ph.D.  
Highland, NY 12528  
Apr 14, 2013

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Michael Lokensgard  
Bloomington, NY 12411  
Apr 14, 2013

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helene Weissman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 14, 2013

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Barry Lebst  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Apr 14, 2013

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lisa  
Town Branch, NY 12550  
Apr 14, 2013

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As this is under NAFTA, we don't want the Canadian Co. Fortis (Case -M-0192) to take over running CH Energy Group. They wouldn't be required to abide by the State and Federal Regulations that U.S. Corporations have to abide by. This would leave NYS residents open to many serious environmental and health hazardous!!

Justina Ortlieb  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Apr 14, 2013

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Patricia Livingston  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 14, 2013

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Pia Oste-Alexander  
Shady, NY 12409  
Apr 14, 2013

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I urge the PSC to reject the Fortis takeover of Central Hudson.

Doris Soroko  
Barrytown, NY 12507  
Apr 13, 2013

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as so mant other take overs,after deregulation,prices go up and quality goes down !!!!!

john a bodnar  
hurley, NY 12443  
Apr 13, 2013

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Timothy Elliott  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Apr 13, 2013

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We do not need another foreign corporation takeover of any business, never mind one so important to our well being. Why doesn't Central Hudson go up to Canada and buy Fortis?

Peter S. Malloy  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 13, 2013

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Pull the plug on this deal! Empower citizen customers, not Canadian corps.

Checko Miller  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 13, 2013

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The takeover agreement makes no commitment to raising reliability standards or reducing repair times after storms. The reliability of our electricity supply is the single most important factor, and we are getting nothing in this regard. Indeed, our reliability might get worse. Also, if allowed to go through with this merger, Fortis should guarantee, in a contractual commitment to customers and the PSC, to never invoke any provision of NAFTA, and to submit completely to the rules and regulations set by the State of New York, as they are now and as they are changed in the future.

Frank Brice  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Apr 13, 2013

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Al Genthner  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 13, 2013

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Scott Genthner  
Lake Katrine, NY 12449  
Apr 13, 2013

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Bert Genthner  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 13, 2013

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Vincenza Pentick  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 13, 2013

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W. Ron Schmitz  
Ulster Par, NY 12487  
Apr 13, 2013

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Carrie Fisher  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Apr 13, 2013

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Please stop this attempt to maximize profit for a few, at a time when looking forward to more sustainable systems is at a critical juncture.

rob lyons  
lake hill, NY 12448  
Apr 13, 2013

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I do not believe that Fortis is going to help us or our economy in any way. Any loss of job whether it be 2 years from now or more is something we certainly can NOT afford.

Dawn L Schmitz  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Apr 13, 2013

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Bruce Williams  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Apr 13, 2013

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jay edelman  
Rifton, NY 12471  
Apr 13, 2013

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Stop the take over now

ben  
ulster park, NY 12487  
Apr 13, 2013

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stephen romine  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 13, 2013

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Linda Golden  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Apr 13, 2013

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Clark Goodrich  
Woods, NY 12498  
Apr 13, 2013

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STOP this madness NOW! We know our rights! This is NOT what "we the people" want and you know it!

Nicole Nevin  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 12, 2013

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Henry Starr  
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457  
Apr 12, 2013

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Rose Jambrone  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457-5007  
Apr 12, 2013

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Gwen Garber  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 12, 2013

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Harriett Straus  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Apr 11, 2013

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Apr 11, 2013

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Janet  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 11, 2013

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scott gibson  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 11, 2013

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As a national security issue, we should not let power sources be controlled by Fortis, or other foreign entities. Who might Fortis sell our precious electricity to? As a consumer safety issue, in the event of a natural disaster such as an ice storm or hurricane, or an electrical “blackout”, what would be the response time of a foreign entity be? Would a foreign owned company be sensitive to the needs of consumers in the Hudson Valley?

charlie  
wappingers falls, NY 12590  
Apr 10, 2013

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denise Ranaghan  
LAke Hill, NY 12448  
Apr 9, 2013

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beth barlow  
lake katrine, NY 12449  
Apr 9, 2013

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pamdenney  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Apr 9, 2013

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Cindy Cowden  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Apr 9, 2013

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Duane McDonald  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 9, 2013

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Russell Bimbo  
poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Apr 9, 2013

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Shawn Harrison  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 9, 2013

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Thomas Carpenter  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Apr 9, 2013

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Maureen Black  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
Apr 9, 2013

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West Shokan, NY 12494  
Apr 9, 2013

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Sharon Froehlich  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Apr 9, 2013

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Myra Long  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Apr 9, 2013

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David Weitz  
Connelly, NY 12417  
Apr 8, 2013

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Don & Cheri Matthews  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 8, 2013

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penelope  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Apr 8, 2013

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This merger is bad news for the people of the Mid-Hudson Valley! The large corporations are already destroying democracy and if we continue to allow such mergers, fascism will become the reality under which we live.

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Amy Irene Anderson  
Kingston, NY 12401-5652  
Apr 8, 2013

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Jessica Azulay  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
Apr 8, 2013

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Raphael Rosenbaum  
New York, NY 10025  
Apr 8, 2013

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Erica J Pivko  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 8, 2013

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Sarah Boris  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Apr 8, 2013

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Japheth Wood  
KINGSTON, United States 12401-4907  
Apr 8, 2013

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Joan Grishman  
Halcottsville, NY 12438  
Apr 8, 2013

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Maud McLaughlin  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Apr 8, 2013

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Kathleen Taylor  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Apr 6, 2013

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Martha Rogers  
Canton, NC 28716  
Apr 6, 2013

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Linda Chesley  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Apr 6, 2013

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Kathleen English  
Fishkill, NY 12524  
Apr 6, 2013

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Carin DeNat  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Apr 5, 2013

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Rose Quinn  
Highland, NY 12528  
Apr 5, 2013

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Arla Clouser  
Highland, NY 12528  
Apr 5, 2013

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Rik Flynn  
Cottekill, NY 12419-5000  
Apr 5, 2013

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The proposed takeover does nothing to make Fortis improve the power grid, protect us from the effects of storms like Irene, Lee, and Sandy or better utilize clean energy sources. Fortis may be even able to override New York State regulations through the use of the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA. We call on the New York State Public Service Commission to reject the acquisition of CH Energy Group by Fortis, Inc.

Loretta Rotolo  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Apr 5, 2013

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Valerie Linet  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Apr 5, 2013

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vicki  
Highland, NY 12528  
Apr 4, 2013

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Elizabeth Bailey  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Apr 4, 2013

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Julie Jakolat  
Clintondale, NY 12515  
Apr 4, 2013

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I want my utilities operated by my neighbors not another country

linda lauretta  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 3, 2013

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In addition, NY needs to become energy independent, not dependent on a foreign source of energy that we have no control over. We need to develop solar, hydro & wind energy to power our own communities. We do not know the source of the electricity they may provide & have a right to know & decide how to power our communities.

Toby Stover  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Apr 3, 2013

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Janet Binion  
Atlantic Highlands, United States 07716-1245  
Apr 3, 2013

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Rich Perkins  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
Apr 3, 2013

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Barb  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Apr 2, 2013

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PROTECT opposes imported and centralized energy systems.

Doris Delaney  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
Apr 1, 2013

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Elizabeth Jennings  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Apr 1, 2013

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Mary & Rev. Robert Reader  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Apr 1, 2013

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David Sides  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 31, 2013

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Jon Ross  
ulster park, NY 12487  
Mar 31, 2013

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Joan Unterweger  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 30, 2013

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morganne  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 30, 2013

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CH Energy Executives are selling our future energy needs out to people who are exploiters and profiteers. We say NO.

Henrietta Wise  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Mar 29, 2013

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I oppose a multinational coming in, which has no connection to our community and no interest in its well-being. Loss of local jobs will depress our area. This particular company has a dismal environmental record, and no interest in promoting sustainable energy. I personally benefited from a rebate from Central Hudson when I installed a ground source heat pump in conjunction with a photovoltaic system, to lower my energy use and reduce my own involvement with coal-fired power plants. Fortis has no interest in these progressive policies, we're simply a cash cow to them. I've seen Central Hudson workers go to heroic lengths to repair downed lines and restore service, they've saved lives! Because they live here, work here, they're part of this region. Fortis will bring in underpaid non-local workers to replace them, who have not got the training or commitment, and why should they? They will be exploited for the Fortis bottom line, as we will be. We will suffer; Fortis will be enriched and we will have them on our backs into the indefinite future. I ask that you regard the health of the local communities -- and almost 400,000 customers is no longer so local -- and block this takeover.

Judith A. Karpova  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Mar 29, 2013

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Ellen Sticker  
Marlboro, NY 12542  
Mar 29, 2013

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For so many reasons this just seems like a bad idea.

David Rosenbaum  
Rosemdale, NY 12472  
Mar 29, 2013

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Stuart Greenfield  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 29, 2013

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REGINA KLEIN  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 28, 2013

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Vickie Anne O'Dougherty  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 28, 2013

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Nava Tabak  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Mar 28, 2013

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molly dressman  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 26, 2013

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Erica Lindsay

ROSENDALE, United States 12472-9669  
Mar 26, 2013

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Amanda Pillis  
SAUGERTIES, NY 12477  
Mar 26, 2013

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Susan elberth  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 26, 2013

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Jennine Elberth  
SAUGERTIES, NY 12477  
Mar 26, 2013

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Ron Elberth  
SAUGERTIES, NY 12477  
Mar 26, 2013

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Joy Weinberg  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 25, 2013

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Brian Obach  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 25, 2013

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Jeffrey Reel  
Becket, MA 01223  
Mar 24, 2013

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Andrea Russo  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 23, 2013

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Alice Andrews  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 23, 2013

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Daniel Torres  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 23, 2013

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Anne Haas  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Mar 23, 2013

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Elizabeth Soto  
Pawling, NY 12564

Mar 22, 2013

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Lauren Carner  
PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579  
Mar 22, 2013

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This proposed takeover will endanger local jobs and prevent improvements to the power grid. Do not approve the takeover of CHEnergy Group by Fortis.

Shawn Cahill  
Westtown, NY 10998  
Mar 22, 2013

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This is not good for the local economy.

Ajax Greene  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Mar 22, 2013

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The whole purpose of this is to hurt the customers and make the executives richer. Central Hudson does not care about its customers.

Helen Rough  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 22, 2013

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Douglas C Smyth  
Clinton Corners, NY 12514  
Mar 22, 2013

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Thank you for your efforts in fighting this!

Doreen Perrine  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 22, 2013

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Just say kNOw to Fartis

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accord, NY 12404  
Mar 21, 2013

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Margaret Williams  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 21, 2013

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Margaret Hill  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 21, 2013

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Kathy B Skafidas  
Warwick, NY 10990  
Mar 21, 2013

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Development of non-fossil-fuel based alternative energy sources is IMPERATIVE!

Susan J. Murphy  
Saugerties, NY 12477-1840  
Mar 21, 2013

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Althea Reinhard  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 21, 2013

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Protecting local companies and local jobs is imperative.

Nancy Taylor  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 21, 2013

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Jacob Feinberg  
New paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 21, 2013

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Bobbi Siegelbaum  
Spuyten Duyvil, NY 10463  
Mar 21, 2013

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Cathryn Hay  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Mar 21, 2013

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James Krivo  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 21, 2013

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Debra Klein  
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Mar 21, 2013

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Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 21, 2013

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 21, 2013

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Susan Holland  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Mar 21, 2013

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The Vly, NY 12484  
Mar 21, 2013

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Miriam Latzer  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
Mar 21, 2013

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local job, local care, local profits

Doreen Powers  
Brodheads ville, PA 18322  
Mar 21, 2013

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David Cantor  
Otisville, NY 10963  
Mar 21, 2013

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Todd Wolgamuth  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 21, 2013

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Susan Hereth  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 21, 2013

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Judith Stahl  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 21, 2013

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By handing over the keys to our Electricity to someone who has no interest in our community is plain wrong.

Honorable James R. Doxsey  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Mar 21, 2013

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Debra Hall  
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533  
Mar 20, 2013

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this cannot be allowed

CLARICE KLEPADLO  
ROME, NY 13440  
Mar 20, 2013

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Elizabeth Soto  
Pawling, NY 12564  
Mar 20, 2013

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We Say No to Monopolies! Don't Let Fortis Pass Go!

Schuyler Kempton  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 20, 2013

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Michael Jay  
Walton Park, NY 10950  
Mar 20, 2013

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This is not in the public's best interest.

Jill obrig  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 20, 2013

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As a resident of New Paltz and as a long-time customer of Central Hudson, I am opposed to having a company from another country take over Central Hudson. Central Hudson needs to be in charge!

Gail S. Ganter-Toback  
New Paltz, NY 12561-2003  
Mar 20, 2013

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Keep union jobs here in the hudson valley!

John  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 20, 2013

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Stephen Shirak  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 20, 2013

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Miriam Strouse  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 20, 2013

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Femi Ford  
Warwick, NY 10990  
Mar 20, 2013

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Chuck Davis  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 20, 2013

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Lothar Osterburg  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
Mar 20, 2013

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Goldie Goldberg  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Mar 19, 2013

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No Merger!

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Linda DuBois-Kraus  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 19, 2013

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Central Hudson has been a financially sound, community-responsive utility serving and enhancing the community. It has a strong future in this mode, and would be effectively dismantled in a Fortis takeover scenario.

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Melissa Everett  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 19, 2013

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Cory Smith  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 19, 2013

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Deborah Papperman  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 19, 2013

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Gail Picciati  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 19, 2013

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Barbara Ross  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 19, 2013

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Kris  
Red Hook, NY 12504

Mar 19, 2013

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Carole M Smith  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 19, 2013

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Micaela Morrissette  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 19, 2013

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Vitin  
Red Hook, NY 12504  
Mar 19, 2013

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Lisa Shields DeRuvo  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Mar 19, 2013

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James Luckner  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Mar 19, 2013

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Linda Rutzky  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Mar 19, 2013

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This ESSENTIAL for the health and well-being of the local New York State community which you serve!  
Please, DO NOT DELAY in rejecting this proposal.

Santha Cooke  
Salt Point, NY 12578  
Mar 19, 2013

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New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 19, 2013

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Nancy Smith  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 19, 2013

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Rebecca Shamson  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Mar 19, 2013

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claire Wasser  
high falls, NY 12440  
Mar 19, 2013

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A. Wolf  
Monroe, NY 10949  
Mar 19, 2013

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Mark Rausher  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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Lawrence Kramer  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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Christopher Beall  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Mar 18, 2013

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Esther  
So Kortright, NY 13842  
Mar 18, 2013

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Jeff Jurgens  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 18, 2013

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inge kraus  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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Dan Paashaus  
cottekill, NY 12419  
Mar 18, 2013

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Felicia Keesing  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
Mar 18, 2013

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gwen - milt Schaffer - Mesirow  
Warwick, NY 10990  
Mar 18, 2013

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I am opposed to a foreign company controlling a vital utility such as electricity.

Martha  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 18, 2013

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We will stop this from happening. Mark my words.

Jonn Blackwell  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 18, 2013

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Susan Hoover  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 18, 2013

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Judith Hoyt  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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NYS Public Service Commission was formed to support the needs and interestes of the people of the State,, not the Corporations. It is an oversight commission. Perhaps the commission has forgotten its purpose. Fortis will a disaster of infinitely greater magnitude than the problems we have with our local utility Central Hudson. Globablization of corporative interests has never served the needs of the local people. You need to assert your local mission and prevent the foreign corporation, Fortis, from taking over our local utility company.

tanya marquette  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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Loretta Akers  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 18, 2013

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Do not let corporate free-traders undermine our ability to manage our local utility services. Keep CH local.

Sarina Pepper  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Mar 18, 2013

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I am urging the New York State Public Service Commission to reject the acquisition of CH Energy Group by Fortis, Inc. We need local jobs, local economy, local sustainable power provision. Fortis has a known track record of raising rates, bringing in outside contractors, and has no loyalty to our local community.

Edward Schoelwer  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Mar 18, 2013

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jennifer maharry  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 18, 2013

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Simeen Sattar

Annandale, NY 12504  
Mar 18, 2013

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Timothy Bruck  
Accord, NY 12404  
Mar 18, 2013

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Eila Kokkinen  
West Camp, NY 12490  
Mar 18, 2013

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I am a longtime customer of Central Hudson/CH Energy and I strongly oppose the proposed sale to Fortis.

Ann Gabler  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 18, 2013

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I don't want Central Hudson sold to Fortis. They will not be responsible and help us move to green energy, they could use NAFTA against us, they have a history of environmental degradation, and extreme rate hikes. NO TO FORTIS. Local ownership is better. The more local the better.

Laurel Lindewall  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 18, 2013

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paul murray ll  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Mar 18, 2013

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rosemary milici  
high falls, NY 12440  
Mar 18, 2013

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Rebecca Smylie  
Nyc, NY 10025  
Mar 18, 2013

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Jessica  
Highland, NY 12528  
Mar 18, 2013

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Carol Rogers  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
Mar 18, 2013

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Danielle Bissett  
North Baldwin, NY 11510  
Mar 18, 2013

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This takeaver must be stopped

Elizabeth Smith  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 18, 2013

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to many unanswered questions

Jeanette Provenzano  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 18, 2013

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Saidee Brown  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 18, 2013

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frederick hammond  
Linlithgo, NY 12526  
Mar 18, 2013

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Josephine French  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Mar 18, 2013

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Rachel Kitzinger  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 18, 2013

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Tyler Beatrice  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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James Rosasco  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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Kenny Kasselder  
MSLA, MT 59801  
Mar 18, 2013

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Laura Dull  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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patricia sullivan  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 18, 2013

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I oppose the takeover of CH Energy Group by Canadian holding company Fortis, Inc. (Case 12-M-0912). I am in agreement with all of the statements made by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. in his May 28, 2013, letter to Commissioner Garry Brown.

Amie McEvoy  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540  
Mar 18, 2013

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susan camarata  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 18, 2013

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Please reject the takeover! We don't want our utility owned by a multinational corporation.

Maria Reidelbach  
Accord, NY 12404  
Mar 18, 2013

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We need sustainable energy. We need local jobs. We need to stop outsourcing our business at the expense of our local jobs and local environment. Stop the madness!

Mary krembs  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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i oppose the greedy sociopathic people behind this move!

rosemary fox  
glenford, NY 12433  
Mar 18, 2013

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Bill Kelly  
Elsmere, NY 12054  
Mar 18, 2013

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Virginia Smith  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Mar 18, 2013

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Please stop this takeover that will not only risk local jobs and the economic balance, but also the fragile Hudson Valley environment and New York City watershed that depends so much on the health of our lands and waters!

Emily Krohn  
Germantown, NY 12526  
Mar 18, 2013

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Marie Edwards

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Mar 18, 2013

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Please do not allow this take over to occur in the interests of our environment and the citizens of New York State.

Sue Elvin-Cooper  
Catskill, NY 12414  
Mar 18, 2013

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Susan White  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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marcia villiers  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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Julie Stebbins  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Mar 18, 2013

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Fredrick Duignan  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
Mar 18, 2013

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Mary wawro  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 18, 2013

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Bruce Robertson  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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Virginia Luppino  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 18, 2013

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I thought New York State was better than this? What a disgrace. What is wrong with a local NY co-op, or at least an American-in-state company for delivering energy instead of a foreign entity? If you think you're going to have better customer service for energy delivery, think again. If this is the way things are now, then this is a valid statement, "America - For Sale". We should be proud of that because we let it, and continue to let it happen. Way to go NY. I can't wait for the Saudi's to buy out ConEdison, or better yet have the NYSPSC throw in NYPA as a goodwill gesture! To the highest bidder...

Chris Peterson  
Poughquag, NY 12570  
Mar 18, 2013

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Nancy Leonard  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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elizabeth robinson  
hopewell jct, NY 12533  
Mar 18, 2013

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Gidon Eshel  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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Hadley taylor  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 18, 2013

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This is terribly important.

Carolyn Dewald  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 18, 2013

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bernard greenwald  
red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 18, 2013

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Florian N Becker  
North Chatham, MA 02650  
Mar 18, 2013

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Jane Dougall  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 18, 2013

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Please do not merge these electric companies. We need to have our central hudson continue its expert coverage that we appreciate. Thank you, Peggy

Peggy Fusco  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 17, 2013

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Tim Hunter  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Mar 17, 2013

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this is not the time to give up jurisdiction over our energy sources. new owners should have to prove their commitment.

Susan Goldman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 17, 2013

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vivian beatrice  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 17, 2013

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Patricia Brescia-Cantine  
United States 12498-1441  
Mar 17, 2013

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Brin Magee  
Staatsburg, NY 12580  
Mar 17, 2013

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Luc Sante  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 17, 2013

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Jean Churchill  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 17, 2013

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Please reject this take-over. It will be detrimental to the customers and will be a further impediment to improving the grid system.

Patricia Henighan  
Walden, NY 12586  
Mar 17, 2013

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Brian Conn  
Annandale on Hudson, NY 12504  
Mar 17, 2013

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Keith Sanborn  
Catskill, NY 12414-0791  
Mar 17, 2013

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We want sustainable energy!

Katherine Gould-Martin  
Annandale, NY 12504  
Mar 17, 2013

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Marion Corbin  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 17, 2013

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Kristin Lucas  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 17, 2013

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Lawrence Godfried  
New York, NY 10025  
Mar 17, 2013

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Leslie Rolnick  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 17, 2013

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Clayton Horsey  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 17, 2013

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I much prefer a locally run company where the top executives live within the service area.

Stuart Auchincloss  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 17, 2013

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Donna laPolt  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 17, 2013

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Local, not foreign control of NYS energy!

Joanne Steele  
Saint Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 17, 2013

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Nick Miller  
Nyc, NY 10025

Mar 17, 2013

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Mark Beaumont  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 17, 2013

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Feebe Greco  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 17, 2013

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Alma Rodriguez  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Mar 17, 2013

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Say NO to outsourcing our jobs and letting foreign companies take over our American companies!

Gertrude Kaiser  
Olive Bridge, NY 12461  
Mar 17, 2013

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Melissa A Wood  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Mar 17, 2013

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Once again our elected officials side with corporations and turn their backs on the American people. No one any degree of common sense would want our sources of electricity to be controlled by another country exempt from all of our regulatory protections.

Ronald Roberts  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
Mar 17, 2013

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Considering the history Fortis has shown in managing electricity suppliers outside it's own borders, how can we trust them to do right by customers in the Hudson Valley? In Belize, Turks and Caicos Fortis has shown a pattern of borrowing to support operations while pocketing huge profits, all at the expense of customers. As a foreign company Fortis will have not have the same sense of responsibility to do right by their neighbors and run the utility as a sustainable operation for the benefit of the region. Central Hudson has a track record of responsible stewardship of this vital resource. Do not allow this sale of our utility to foreign robber barrons.

danielle fridstrom  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 17, 2013

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You can not replace a local company with a foriegn company and expect the same level of interest and responsibility to the community's needs. Allowng Fortis to takeover Central Hudson would be to the detriment of the community and will be remembered come election time.

Daniel Haskew  
Rosendale, NY 12472

Mar 17, 2013

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Joan Grishman  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
Mar 17, 2013

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jim beretta  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 17, 2013

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Terese Linton  
Montgomery, NY 12549  
Mar 17, 2013

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Anne Vetran  
Millerton, NY 12546  
Mar 17, 2013

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John Bassler  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 17, 2013

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Sylvia Ruth Weinberg  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 17, 2013

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Robin smith  
Highland, NY 12528  
Mar 17, 2013

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Turn the lights off on corporate greed

Del Seligman  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 16, 2013

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Deborah Covi  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Mar 16, 2013

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Brian Cafferty  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 16, 2013

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Sari Botton  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 16, 2013

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Katherine Hover  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 16, 2013

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James Manuel  
shady, NY 12409  
Mar 16, 2013

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Mary Pesez Kames  
Freehold, NY 12431  
Mar 16, 2013

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Judi Bachrach  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 16, 2013

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Denise Edelson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 16, 2013

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kathleen davis  
Shady, NY 12409  
Mar 16, 2013

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Dick Hermans  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Mar 16, 2013

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This is the wrong direction to go in for energy independence. We need to find local sustainable sources to feed the grid.

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Felisa  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Mar 16, 2013

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Tom Parrett  
Millerton, NY 12546  
Mar 16, 2013

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fre atlast  
rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 16, 2013

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Roger Glasgow  
United States 14222-1450  
Mar 15, 2013

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Daniel Lipson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 15, 2013

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Bob Hausman  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 15, 2013

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Enough! Stop the greed please. CEOs, your self-worth cannot be measured in your material wealth. I urge you all to seek professional help. Insatiable greed is an illness. Thank you.

Debra Slattery  
Slate Hill, NY 10973  
Mar 15, 2013

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Randolph Hurst  
Slate Hill, NY 10973  
Mar 15, 2013

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Fortis operating our local utility is bad for customers, our neighbors, the environment, and the world.

Gary Jacobson  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 15, 2013

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Patricia Stedge  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 15, 2013

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Nancy Schniedewind  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 15, 2013

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Kat Fisher  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 15, 2013

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Doreen Tignanelli  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 15, 2013

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Carol Bean  
West Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 15, 2013

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We need sustainable energy and local control!

Joanne Steele  
Saint Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 15, 2013

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Bremdan Merrott  
kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 15, 2013

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We need to keep Central Hudson Management local and accountable, as well as keep local jobs.

marguerite shinouda  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 15, 2013

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This purchase is detrimental to the local community and to the longterm future of our economy and environment. The optimal solution chosen by an increasing number of communities is for a municipal owned utility (ref: NYTimes business article 3/14/13).

Barbara Miller  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Mar 15, 2013

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Pekoe Teves  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 15, 2013

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arlene gail  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 15, 2013

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Fortis's reputation suggests that I will be worse off than I am now in terms of reliability of electrical service.

David Gillis  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 15, 2013

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Maryellen Whittington-Couse  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 15, 2013

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Emma  
Goshen, NY 10924  
Mar 15, 2013

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this will do more harm to me and my neighbors. To give this company to a foreign country who will not have to listen to what the p.s.c. has to say. Then we will have our power source controlled by someone who doesn't even live in this state. That is part of the T.P.P.!!! Please protect us. This is why the P.S.C. was formed!!!!

joseph barbarito  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 15, 2013

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robert greenough  
kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Mar 15, 2013

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Allison Gillette  
Walden, NY 12586  
Mar 15, 2013

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Trish Haelen  
Scotchtown Branch, NY 10940  
Mar 15, 2013

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Laura Heady  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 15, 2013

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Carolyn Yingling  
Catskill, NY 12414  
Mar 15, 2013

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Greedy corporations steamroll over local people. We must draw the line on corrupt bureaucrats that enable that process.

ed haffmans  
accord, NY 12404  
Mar 14, 2013

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Rev. Regina-Sophia Siegel  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
Mar 14, 2013

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Blythe  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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bryn kelsey  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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THERESE SIBON  
NY, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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Ann & David Loretan  
Ossining, NY 10562  
Mar 14, 2013

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Is this even legal? Such is the state of our government?

Elaine Hencke  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Doree Lipson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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Pamela Wanning  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 14, 2013

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Rochelle Victor  
Accord, NY 12404  
Mar 14, 2013

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Dan Shapley  
Port Ewen, NY 12466  
Mar 14, 2013

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Michael Russo  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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Helen Harkaspi  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Mar 14, 2013

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Kate McCoy  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 14, 2013

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Susan Blickstein  
New paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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We do not want our local utility sold to an entity that is not connected to our community. We do not want our bothers and sisters and friends to lose their jobs!

gian starr  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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Central Hudson is no bargain but the Canadian company has a bad reputation and we do not want our people to loose their jobs.

margie licchiello  
pleasant valley, NY 12569  
Mar 14, 2013

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joi greeno  
kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Mar 14, 2013

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Anytime a large corporation has moved into the area and displaced smaller local business, industry, utilities, we have gotten less service for higher prices.

anne wandres  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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Carol Cooper  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 14, 2013

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James Finnigan  
New Hamburg, NY 12590  
Mar 14, 2013

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Jay Wenk  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Christine Morley  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Mar 14, 2013

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Central Hudson is a caring & efficient company & we will not tolerate a takeover from Fortis

Annette Andre-Weingarten  
WILLOW, NY 12495  
Mar 14, 2013

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The Canadians are already poisoning Native Peoples living in the tar sands areas. What's next??

Karen Hall  
Greenfield Park, NY 12435  
Mar 14, 2013

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This is a very unwise idea -- we will be sorry in time to come that we have given away such an essential part of our lives

Glenn Nystrup  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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caralee moor  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Bena Silber  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Mar 14, 2013

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harela paglia  
Wiccopee, NY 12533  
Mar 14, 2013

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Martin Finkelstein  
wappingers falls, NY 12590  
Mar 14, 2013

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Leslie Gerber  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Jerome Taub  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
Mar 14, 2013

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susan butterfield  
ulster park, NY 12487  
Mar 14, 2013

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Barbara Bayer  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Sandra Pitner  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Mar 14, 2013

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John McLaughlin  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Mar 14, 2013

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ERNEST LONGHI SR  
PHOENICIA, NY 12464  
Mar 14, 2013

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The benefit to this takeover is to the Corporate officers not the ratepayers. It is bad business to put control in remote large scale corporations. The smaller the better in maintaining control and watching our for our interests.

Scott Chase  
Pine Plains, NY 12567  
Mar 14, 2013

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Rudy Hunter  
Ollivebridge, NY 12461  
Mar 14, 2013

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George Koury  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Mar 14, 2013

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I strongly believe that the PSC should look at the bigger picture this proposed merger, Champlain/Hudson transmission line and the expansion of more Hydro power in the Maritime provences are all connected. The combined and cumulative effects of which will be harmful to all migitory fish,marine mamals, waterfoul and the humans who depend upon them.

Jim Davis  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 14, 2013

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Shebar Windstone  
Catskill, NY 12414  
Mar 14, 2013

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Highland, NY 12528  
Mar 14, 2013

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Heidi  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 14, 2013

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abby  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Mar 14, 2013

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Central Hudson has been on eof the best power companies in the State. Why are we messing with success??

Joan Roberts  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Irwin Marcus  
Boiceville, NY 12412  
Mar 14, 2013

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Barbara Salzman  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Mar 14, 2013

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Sir: Retain the present status. Do not allow the takeover by Canadian holding company Fortis, Inc. (Case 12-M-0192) Thank you Dr. Edwin Albert Pell II PhD

Dr. Edwin Albert Pell II PhD  
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
Mar 14, 2013

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Please keep our local utility with our local company, Central Hudson (CH Energy Group).

Kathleen Nolan, MD, MSL  
Mount Tremper, NY 12457  
Mar 14, 2013

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josie baucom  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 14, 2013

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Marsha Leed  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
Mar 14, 2013

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Keith Kinneberg  
Pine Island, NY 10969-1616  
Mar 14, 2013

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We have more than enough control of our daily lives by big corporations We should be breaking them up, not consolidating.

Irene Adamek  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Mar 14, 2013

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donna gomez  
saugertied, NY 12477

Mar 14, 2013

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These takeovers just hurt the citizens and help the corporations and the rich. Enough big corporations that control our lives.

Harris Breiman  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Mar 14, 2013

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The New York State Public Service Commission should reject the takeover of CH Energy Group by Canadian holding company Fortis, Inc. (Case 12-M-0192). A takeover will jeopardize 375,000 customers' well-being, endanger local jobs, and prevent improvements to the power grid needed to protect New Yorkers from the effects of severe storms and fight climate change.

ilyse simon  
kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 14, 2013

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Donna Cinelli  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Mar 14, 2013

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Kay Olan  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Mar 14, 2013

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We need to start the process of taking over private utilities and making them publicly owned by the communities they serve. Then we start to decentralize the grid with smaller publicly owned utilities that are focused on the development and use of solar, wind and small scale, non-destructive hydro.

Peter Cook  
Saugerties, NE 12477  
Mar 14, 2013

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Charlene Dye  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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Patricia Smith  
Staatsburg, NY 12580  
Mar 14, 2013

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This sounds like a horrible idea, taking the power for our power out of New York State.

Kristen Wilson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 14, 2013

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Absolutely. Ultimately these big corporation are too big to jail.

Moira Shaw  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 14, 2013

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Nikki Goldbeck  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Richard Saunders  
Nelsonville, NY 10516  
Mar 14, 2013

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Kristin Brown  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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This is a travesty on many levels. Local energy, distributed generation, local jobs, local economy. Halt this merger.

Jim Gordon  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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David Walsh  
Chichester, NY 12416  
Mar 14, 2013

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Big is not necessarily better. We need some local control. We do not need a power company "to big to control."

David Goldbeck  
woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Margaret Ryon  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Mar 14, 2013

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Fay Loomis  
Kerhonkson, NY 12446  
Mar 14, 2013

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Lenore Strocchia-Rivera  
Highland, NY 12528  
Mar 14, 2013

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Laura Finestone  
Accord, NY 12404  
Mar 14, 2013

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How can this possibly be better for anyone other than a handful of overpaid executives. Is this going to create jobs. What are you really thinking?

salvatore cassisi  
chester, NY 10918  
Mar 14, 2013

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Eric Friedman  
New PAltz, NY 12561  
Mar 14, 2013

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Darrett Roberts  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-4325  
Mar 14, 2013

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The US needs to run their own companies. The Canadians are too cavalier with US resources. Their has not been enough investigation.

Michelle Higgins  
kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 14, 2013

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Keep Central Hudson a regional company instead of enriching a few people at the expense of consumers!!

Joanne Michaels  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 14, 2013

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Paul Tobin  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Mar 14, 2013

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Ethan Vesely-Flad  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
Mar 14, 2013

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I believe in local control, and local responsibility/accountability.

Mildred Meyer  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Mar 13, 2013

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Cynthia Bell  
Ruby, NY 12475

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Mar 13, 2013

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Please keep our local utility local!

cornelia wathen  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 13, 2013

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Barbara Bonham  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Mar 13, 2013

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Larry Federman  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Mar 13, 2013

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Connie Hogarth  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 13, 2013

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Constance Kustas  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540  
Mar 13, 2013

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Jennifer Zackin  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 13, 2013

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Dennis Bressack  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 13, 2013

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polly howells  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
Mar 12, 2013

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Anne and Stephen Friedland  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-5802  
Mar 12, 2013

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This should remain and American company under NYS pervue.

debbie erichson  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Mar 12, 2013

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Victor Stern  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 12, 2013

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Ellen Stern  
Poughkeepsie, NY, NY 12603  
Mar 12, 2013

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Duane E. Hutton  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mar 12, 2013

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This will not be a good thing for Central Hudson customers.

Elyse and Neil Mansfield  
HYDE PARK, NY 12538  
Mar 12, 2013

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Very concerned about the proposed takeover of CH Energy Group by a non-US holding company who will have no direct interest in helping local power customers.

Randolph Burgess  
New York, NY 10014  
Mar 12, 2013

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Mark DeNat  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Mar 12, 2013

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Joan Martorano  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 12, 2013

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Carol March  
Willow, NY 12495  
Mar 11, 2013

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David Porter  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 11, 2013

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Deborah Helck  
Litchfield, CT 06759  
Mar 11, 2013

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Please do not let this happen!!!

Eleanor Minsky  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 11, 2013

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Rosalyn Cherry  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 11, 2013

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joan Walker  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 11, 2013

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Megan J Hastie  
Barrytown, NY 12507  
Mar 10, 2013

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Jason Warren  
New Paltz, NE 12561  
Mar 10, 2013

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In addition to being a customer of Central Hudson, in a rural neighborhood that often needs restoration services after storms, I am also an Independent Associate with Viridian Energy, an ESCO through which CH customers can buy greener energy.

Danielle Woerner  
Woodstock, United States 12498-0311  
Mar 10, 2013

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Ruth Schrage  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 10, 2013

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Lee thompson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 10, 2013

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Please protect us from those whose only interest is to increase their profits.

Judy Mage  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 10, 2013

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Stephanie Ellis  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 10, 2013

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Sue Rosenberg  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 10, 2013

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Holly Shader  
Gardiner, NY 12525

Mar 10, 2013

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The final decision to approve of or deny this merger is based on its being of benefit to the public. The current Joint Proposal does not offer any net benefit and must be denied by the PSC!

Rosalyn  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 10, 2013

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Julia Hamilton  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Mar 10, 2013

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Laraine Mai  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 10, 2013

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Anne Johnson  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 10, 2013

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Hope Windle  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 10, 2013

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William Johnston  
HIGH FALLS, NY 12440  
Mar 9, 2013

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enzo cnop  
Studio City, CA 91604  
Mar 9, 2013

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Keep NY jobs for New Yorkers. this company has a bad reputation for . destroying our environment and we do not need anymore of that. Support Assemblyman Cahill and just say NO!

White Feather Curtiss  
Samsonville, NY 12461  
Mar 9, 2013

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Antonia Wilson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 9, 2013

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wayne montecalvo  
kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 9, 2013

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This is the time to draw the line against sacrificing our future to a few stunningly ignorant greedy automatons who cannot help themselves from compulsively doing whatever will briefly prop them up with more illusory wealth.

Thomas Wanning  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 9, 2013

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Lisa Fields  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 9, 2013

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John Pagliarulo  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Mar 9, 2013

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John Wilson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 9, 2013

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steven banger  
phx, AZ 85032  
Mar 9, 2013

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Genie Aguirre  
Ellenville, NY 12401  
Mar 9, 2013

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Jennifer A McKinley  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 9, 2013

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Tanya Jurcic  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 9, 2013

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Miriam Straus  
Salt Point, NY 12578  
Mar 9, 2013

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Please use your power to stop this take over! Help us work toward a greener and more just solution to our energy needs!

Lori Gross  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 9, 2013

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Fran Collet  
Hurley, NY 12443  
Mar 8, 2013

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I am against the takeover of my local Energy Group by Canadian holding company Fortis Inc.

Paul Kester  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 8, 2013

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Ida  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 8, 2013

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Please apply 'due diligence' and allow for a full public disclosure and debate on this action before passing judgement.

Jim Pepler  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 8, 2013

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please, no more foreign raping of resources! control our costs!

Amber Kelly  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 8, 2013

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Local is the way, that's what I have to say!

Gabor Funk  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 8, 2013

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karl raacke  
olivebridge, NY 12461  
Mar 8, 2013

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Samantha Clayton  
Toronto, Canada  
Mar 8, 2013

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Jacky Davis-Soman  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 8, 2013

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Liz Menendez  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 8, 2013

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Besides being against this in principle, what effects the environment of the Catskills has a direct impact on us downstate. CH Energy should not be allowed to take over the Mid-Hudson Valley utility!

Susan Szeliga  
Brooklyn, NY 11238  
Mar 8, 2013

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Stacey Schaffer  
Highland, NY 12528  
Mar 8, 2013

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jess youngquest  
Lodi, NY 14860  
Mar 8, 2013

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Stop the Canadian Takeover of our Local Utility, CENTRAL HUDSON !

A Hemenway  
Nyc, NY 10128  
Mar 8, 2013

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Ruth Meaker  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Mar 8, 2013

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Freddie Katz  
NYC, NY 10036  
Mar 8, 2013

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Stay local Energy!

JESSE SCHERER  
ROSENDALE, NY 12472  
Mar 7, 2013

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Erin  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 7, 2013

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I oppose the take over of Central Hudson by a foreign firm...There is no way that a foreign company should wield the power to control our utilities or that they would care the slightest about anything except their profit margin.

Pamela Krinsky  
Highland, NY 12528  
Mar 7, 2013

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We want our utility to remain under the agreements in it's founding charter, we want it run by an American corporation, we want it FULLY subject to American and NY Law, including anti- monopoly legislation and the original charter with it's goal of universal electrification, and vulnerable to NY fines and repercussions .

Joan Ziegler-Horton  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 7, 2013

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The risks and problems with having foreign ownership of our local utilities far outweighs any of it's alleged benefits

Robert Moss  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Mar 7, 2013

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Reta Sorge  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 7, 2013

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Laurie Husted  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 7, 2013

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Victor Kragh  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 7, 2013

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Niki Fade  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 7, 2013

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Lori traver  
High falls, NY 12440  
Mar 7, 2013

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Lea Kelly  
ROSENDALE, NY 12472  
Mar 7, 2013

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Eve Waltermaurer  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Mar 7, 2013

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AS A LOVER OF THE ENVIRONMENT HERE IN THE MID HUDSON VALLEY WHERE I LIVE, AND MOST ESPECIALLY IN THIS ECONOMIC SITUATION WHERE TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY LOST THEIR JOBS...I SIGN THIS PETITION. REV. TOM MARTIN DEELY

Thomas Deely  
ESOPUS, NY 12429  
Mar 7, 2013

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Giselle potter  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 7, 2013

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Lawrence Perfetti  
Highland Park, NJ 08904  
Mar 7, 2013

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Claudia Brown  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 7, 2013

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Ann Citron  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 7, 2013

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Laura Rose  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Mar 7, 2013

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David Metzger  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 7, 2013

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Madeleine Swirsky  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Mar 7, 2013

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Edward Curtz  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 6, 2013

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do not allow Fortis, Inc. to take over CH Energy Group!!

ed maestro  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Jan Melchior  
kingston, NY 12401

Mar 6, 2013

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miriam patton  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Maureen Morrow  
United States 12497  
Mar 6, 2013

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Samantha Sacks  
Red Hook, NY 12504  
Mar 6, 2013

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Jodi Adams-hill  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 6, 2013

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Frank Mazzarone  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Mar 6, 2013

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Micheal Gonzales  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Stop the Fortis takeover of CH!!!

Brian Farmer  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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John Schwartz  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Evan  
Monmouth, OR 97361  
Mar 6, 2013

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Judith Pernot  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Nancy Van Laan  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 6, 2013

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Sophia Zega  
Annandale-On-Hudson, NY 12504-5000  
Mar 6, 2013

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leslie wiltshire  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 6, 2013

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Joe Bridges  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 6, 2013

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Larry Brown  
West Shokan, NY 12494  
Mar 6, 2013

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Laurie Giardino  
Accord, NY 12404  
Mar 6, 2013

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I am opposed to the Canadian comonay Fortis, Inc. taking over CH Energy Group.

Virginia Ferri  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Mar 6, 2013

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One of the reasons that life in the Hudson Valley is so attractive to many people is that services are local and companies responsive to local communities and concerns. I find this pending takeover extremely alarming and urge that it be stopped. Thank you, Dr. Elana Michelson

Elana Michelson  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Amy Poux  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Accountability depends on accessibility, and putting ownership into the hands of a corporation based in another country successfully thwarts this necessity. The emasculation of the individual by corporate entities fixated on profit before commensurate service to its clientele is already criminal. Hence, it has got to be stopped.

Donald Sagar  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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We need to invest in energy systems that are non-polluting and renewable! We must take action to curb greenhouse gases while there is still a possibility to turn back the damage of climate change!

Deborah Weltsch  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 6, 2013

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Our electric power will never be the same when a multi-national corp. buys out CH Energy Group. Jobs will be gone and rates will rise

steohen fabrico  
bloomington, NY 12411  
Mar 6, 2013

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Central Hudson gas & electric currently has great service- we don't want to lose that because the jobs get outsourced after the takeover.

Alexander Ferguson  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 6, 2013

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DON'T DO IT!

Brian Macaluso  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Ann Ganter  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 6, 2013

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Colette Ruoff  
ROSENDALE, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Elizabeth tuel  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Pal McGinniss  
Nyc, NY 10013  
Mar 6, 2013

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Jessica Barry  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Tobe Carey  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Mar 6, 2013

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Jo Schaffel  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 6, 2013

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Paul Bermanzohn  
Rosendale, NY 12472-9652  
Mar 6, 2013

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Kelleigh McKenzie  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 6, 2013

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Please stand by the little people and not the corporations.

Sara GAST  
Bloomington, NY 12411  
Mar 6, 2013

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Please reject the takeover of CH energy group. Support your local interests and help us maintain a sustainable commerce

natasha williams  
cottekill, NY 12419  
Mar 6, 2013

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We must keep our electric and gas supplier from a USA company.

Walter Pflieger  
Kingston, NY 12401-6916  
Mar 6, 2013

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David fruchter  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Mar 6, 2013

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Colyer Durovich  
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504  
Mar 6, 2013

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paul mcMahon  
bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 6, 2013

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Charles DeFraia  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Mar 6, 2013

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Jane Sunshine  
United States 12498-3104  
Mar 6, 2013

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Laura Moriarty  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 5, 2013

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HARELA paglia  
Wiccopee, NY 12533  
Mar 5, 2013

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Mary Neilson  
North Charleston, SC 29428  
Mar 5, 2013

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Eban Goodstein  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
Mar 5, 2013

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Lisa Hart  
Shokan, NY 12481  
Mar 5, 2013

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Shams Mirza  
East Cambridge, MA 02141  
Mar 5, 2013

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Robyn Smyth  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 5, 2013

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Timothy L. Judson  
Brooklyn, NY 11218  
Mar 5, 2013

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nancy purdum  
Accord, NY 12404  
Mar 5, 2013

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Penelope Weber  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 5, 2013

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Sadee B  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 5, 2013

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KT Tobin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 5, 2013

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Molly Williams  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 5, 2013

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jamie  
new paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 5, 2013

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Definitely reject the takeover.

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chris collins  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 5, 2013

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Nancy Graham  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 5, 2013

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Unconscionable !!

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jeanette gould  
Peekskill, NY 10566  
Mar 5, 2013

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Stuart Greenfield  
The Vly, NY 12484  
Mar 5, 2013

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I urge rejection of this proposed takeover!

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Barbara Hardgrave  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 4, 2013

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Steve Anders  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Mar 4, 2013

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Barbara Schatz  
Red Hook, NY 12571

Mar 4, 2013

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I believe it is in our best interest to stop the sale of Central Hudson to Fortis, Inc.

Walter Pflieger  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Mar 4, 2013

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Michael Weatherly  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Mar 4, 2013

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Maria Youle  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 3, 2013

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I am a Central Hudson customer and I do not want this Canadian company to take over Central Hudson, my electricity and gas distributor. Fortis has terrible environmental policies and has destroyed irreplaceable natural habitats in such places as Belize. In addition, our power grid is in dire need of improvement. This takeover will do nothing to insure that the necessary upgrades will be accomplished putting our supply of energy at risk. I appeal to the NYS Public Service Commission to reject this disastrous takeover of Central Hudson by Fortis.

Amanda Means  
Beacon, NY 12508  
Mar 3, 2013

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THOMAS KURIGER  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Mar 3, 2013

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Jennifer Metzger  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Mar 2, 2013

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Dawn Deevy  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Mar 2, 2013

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Julie  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
Mar 2, 2013

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AM Amodeo  
Glenford, NY 12433  
Mar 2, 2013

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Kimberly Bail  
West Saugerties, NY 12477

Mar 2, 2013

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Hope Corenzwit  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 2, 2013

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Susan moran  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 2, 2013

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Misha Fredericks  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Mar 2, 2013

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debra lavaggi  
bearsville, NY 12409  
Mar 1, 2013

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Manna Jo Greene  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Mar 1, 2013

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Eleanor Z. Friery  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 1, 2013

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Don't do it!

Edward Lazansky  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Mar 1, 2013

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Joyce Hartsfield  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Mar 1, 2013

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Emmy Josephs  
Hopewell Jct., NY 12533  
Mar 1, 2013

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Lorelei Shavelle  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 1, 2013

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Let's keep the money and jobs in NY, please.

Melissa McNeese  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 1, 2013

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geraldine brodsky  
rhinebek, NY 12572  
Mar 1, 2013

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Irene DeMier  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Mar 1, 2013

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Doris Kelly  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
Mar 1, 2013

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Eleanor Prior  
Germantown, NY 12526  
Mar 1, 2013

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brad berg  
Highland, NY 12528  
Mar 1, 2013

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Elise Lark  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 28, 2013

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I am opposed to this takeover. Fortis has an less than stellar environmental record and the Hudson Valley deserves better. Put the residents and customers of Central Hudson first!

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Mary  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Donna Matthews  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
Feb 28, 2013

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Mark Vian  
Palenville, NY 12463  
Feb 28, 2013

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Paul Henderson  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 28, 2013

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Carol Cramer  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 28, 2013

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Lucy Kuriger  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Feb 28, 2013

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Joy Labudzinski  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Feb 28, 2013

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Denise morett  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Let's try to keep something in the U.S.

Louis S. Holtman  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Feb 28, 2013

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Our NYS power Grid must be protected previous to signing the dotted line with Fortis and Central Hudson. If pushed forward without responsibilities it could create a nightmare if not handled properly. Rushing and Cash seems to reign over everything else. Many families will be impacted if the process is not handled properly. I call on the NYS Public Service Commission to reject the above or insist on new delivery systems that are good for ALL! Not just the stockholder's and companies!! It must be a win win for all.

Nancy Kavaky  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Jonathan Ridgeway  
Clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 28, 2013

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Patricia Matteson  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 28, 2013

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We want a recommended decision!

Sarah Imboden  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Sarah E James  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
Feb 28, 2013

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Cindy Kubik  
Red Hook, NY 12571

Feb 28, 2013

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There is less than zero benefit for ratepayers or for NY State in this deal. Please disallow it.

Arlene London  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Why is a foreign holding company trying to take over a US utility? this makes no sense to me!!

Barbara Valocore  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 28, 2013

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merle meola  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 28, 2013

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joy mcmanigal  
red hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Elizabeth J Whalen  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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John Kick  
Amherst, MA 01002  
Feb 28, 2013

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Vicky Perry  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Christopher Klose  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Richard Tynan  
Philadelphia, PA 19120  
Feb 28, 2013

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Barbara Dibeler  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 28, 2013

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Phoebe Prentice  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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We need more local control not less. We need thoughtful, reasonable business practices that are not gouging, especially in things that affect the environment. What a travesty that a few people are getting rich at the expense of the entire planet. It's a travesty.

Paul Marienthal  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Feb 28, 2013

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Michaela Strawinski  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
Feb 28, 2013

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kevin Kraft  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 28, 2013

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Pamela A. Parker  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 28, 2013

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Cynthia Sullivan  
NY, NY 10004  
Feb 27, 2013

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Stephen Webber  
New York, NY 10003  
Feb 27, 2013

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Linda Leeds  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 27, 2013

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ARTHUR R RICHTER  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 27, 2013

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Rachel Lagodka  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Alice Santiamagro  
Gardiner, NY 12525  
Feb 27, 2013

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kaete shaw  
High Falls, NY 12440  
Feb 27, 2013

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Matt Corsaro  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 27, 2013

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Victoria Danskin  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Charles Gray  
Webster Crsng, NY 14560  
Feb 27, 2013

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Amy and Jim Delaune  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
Feb 27, 2013

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Lynne Ridgeway  
Clintondale, NY 12515  
Feb 27, 2013

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George Johnson  
Cobleskill, NY 12043  
Feb 27, 2013

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Jean Dorman  
Margaretville, NY 12455-2713  
Feb 27, 2013

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Sandra Kaplan  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Don't let this utility own us!!!

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Barbara Rosen  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 27, 2013

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Karen Dunn Shakkour  
New York, NY 10007  
Feb 27, 2013

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Tna Fsher  
Schenectady, NY 12306  
Feb 27, 2013

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John Bernhardt  
Highland, NY 12528

Feb 27, 2013

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Please protect our community. Thank you.

Margot Molnar  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 27, 2013

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Kathleen Foley  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 27, 2013

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Rochelle  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 27, 2013

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Stephen Johnson  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 27, 2013

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Terri L. Moore  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Keep American Utility OWNERSHIP in America !

Billy B Liggan  
Rosendale, NY 12472-0485  
Feb 27, 2013

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Anne Outwater  
St Remy, NY 12401  
Feb 27, 2013

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I strongly urge the NYS Public Service commission to NOT ALLOW the Fortis energy company to take over the ownership of our wonderful Central Hudson utility that has been responsive to our needs, continues to use more sustainable energy sources, and protects us from the severe storms that will continue.

Ann Guenther  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Sherry Runk  
Cottkill, NY 12419  
Feb 27, 2013

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Yvonne Allenson  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Robert Hare  
Ulster Park, NY 12487  
Feb 27, 2013

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Annell Presbie  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Robin S Evans  
Tillson, NY 12486  
Feb 27, 2013

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susan webber  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Friedrike Merck  
Bearsville, NY 12409  
Feb 27, 2013

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Maha Katnani  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Feb 27, 2013

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Raymond D. Smith, Jr.  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Donna Seymour  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Feb 27, 2013

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marjorie Block  
saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 27, 2013

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Sandra Smith  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
Feb 27, 2013

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David Kane  
Tivoli, NY 12583  
Feb 27, 2013

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We don't want Fortis to takeover as our people will lose jobs. Please reject this takeover.

Margie Robinson  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Feb 27, 2013

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Ruth Elwell  
Philipstown, NY 10516  
Feb 27, 2013

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mira Bowin  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 27, 2013

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Let's not do further damage! We already know local is better - DON'T give in to pressure from lobbyists or corporate influence. Stop the Canadian takeover of our local utility!

Carol Giangreco  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 27, 2013

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Nancy D'Elia  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Dee Variano  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Stop the takeover, please.

Dennis Moore  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Jean Druffner  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 27, 2013

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Carroll E. Arkema  
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442  
Feb 27, 2013

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Barbara sides  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Sophie Shuai  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 27, 2013

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Anne Smith  
Gardiner, NY 12525

Feb 27, 2013

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Marlena Lange  
MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940  
Feb 27, 2013

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annie mardiney  
rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 27, 2013

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Sam Magarelli  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 27, 2013

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Maeve Maurer  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
Feb 27, 2013

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C guarino  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 27, 2013

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Jeanine Glendening  
Campbell Hall, NY 10916  
Feb 26, 2013

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Jim Delaune  
Highland, NY 12528  
Feb 26, 2013

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Local companies and responsive to local communities; large multinationals are only after our money. Don't let them have it!

Lynn Bowdery  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 26, 2013

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Allan Bowdery  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 26, 2013

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Fortis, Inc. should be required to make investments in alternative energy sources to meet the New York State green energy target of 20 % of electric production. NOTHING offered on this by Fortis, Inc. Jim Ottaway Jr.

James H. Ottaway Jr  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Feb 26, 2013

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abby bressack  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 26, 2013

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Elizabeth Reichheld  
Lake Hill, NY 12448  
Feb 26, 2013

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no out of country ownership of OUR utilities!! this is our country and our towns and you should be employing our people

Rose Pflieger  
Pleasant Vly, NY 12569  
Feb 26, 2013

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Keep our Utilities in the hands of those who use them.

Kirk Ritchey  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 26, 2013

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Gena Wilson  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Feb 26, 2013

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I am opposed to the takeover of CH Energy Group by Canadian holding company Fortis, Inc. (Case 12-M-0192). A takeover will jeopardize 375,000 customers' well-being, endanger local jobs, and prevent improvements to the power grid needed to protect New Yorkers from the effects of severe storms and fight climate change.

frauke rotwein  
Montgomery, NY 12549  
Feb 26, 2013

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Alicia Tyree  
Olivebridge, NY 12461  
Feb 26, 2013

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Mary Ann zimmerman  
Washingtonville ny, NY 10992  
Feb 26, 2013

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Margarita Meyendorff  
rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 26, 2013

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Carol Seitz  
Phoenicia, NY 12464

Feb 26, 2013

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Nathaniel Gillespie  
Washington, DC 20011  
Feb 26, 2013

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judy sigunick  
Cragsmoor, NY 12420  
Feb 26, 2013

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susan ross  
stone ridge, NY 12484  
Feb 26, 2013

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Marie-Christine Hellin  
Whitfield, NY 12404  
Feb 25, 2013

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Verne M. Bell  
Newburgh,, NY 12550  
Feb 25, 2013

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Joyce Timpanelli  
Shady, NY 12409  
Feb 25, 2013

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We have already seen the economic devastation created by off-shoring jobs. We simply cannot allow more of our jobs to be sold to the highest bidder where only the executive officers gain long term benefits, while everyone else suffers.

Todd Pleger  
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569  
Feb 25, 2013

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If Fortis grabs us, we have no voice and we have no leverage.

SAndra Kissam  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Feb 25, 2013

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Clara Ferraro  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 25, 2013

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Keep ownership local to insure local jobs.

Carole Thompson  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 25, 2013

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Nancy Gillespie  
Tannersville, NY 12485  
Feb 25, 2013

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As a homeowner in the Woodland Valley, I feel it's urgent that our energy company remain local.

Jennifer Kapczynski  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 25, 2013

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Fortis has a reputation of unconscionable ecological destruction and outrageous rate hikes in Belize. As a Canadian company they would not be subject to NY state regulations. As a CH customer, I am against this Canadian takeover of our local utility.

Amy Trompetter  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 25, 2013

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Please do not allow this to happen. Financial gain for a few should not supersede the lives and well being of thousands.

Brown Gillespie  
Phoenicia, NY 12464  
Feb 25, 2013

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Ellie Gillespie  
Madison, CT 06443  
Feb 25, 2013

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Susan H. Gillespie  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 25, 2013

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Dawn Meola  
Rosendale, NY 12472  
Feb 25, 2013

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