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JaclynA. Brillling, Sec. Public Service Comm.
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Dear Secretary Brillling,

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the NYRI power line that a foreign company wants to put in my community.

This proposed transmission line is wasteful and unhealthy. As I understand it, electricity is lost during transmission, causing an electro-magnetic field all along the power line. Electro-magnetic fields are linked to diseases like cancer. Why take the risk, when there are alternatives?

A better way to go is to develop clean, decentralized power sources like wind, solar, and tidal. Each location specializes in what its geography offers. Every locality concentrates on energy efficiency which gives us the biggest gain for the lowest cost and the quickest results. We DON'T have to freeze in the dark when refusing this power line.

Sincerely,

Susanne Farrington