



Assemblymember \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State ZIP:

Dear Assemblymember \_\_\_\_\_,

Almost exactly one year ago, the news was released that a little-known Canadian company planned to build a 400,000-volt, 200-mile-long, \$1.6 million electric transmission line through Upstate New York. In short order, citizens from Marcy in Oneida County to New Windsor in Orange County came together to voice opposition to New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. (NYRI), and I am pleased that you joined our opposition.

Since March of last year, a great deal of work has been done, and much more remains. In addition to your support of efforts to stop NYRI from damaging our environment, our economy and threatening our communities, I am asking you to seek funding for the fight.

Communities Against Regional Interconnect (CARI) is the coalition of county governments and citizens groups helping lead the fight against NYRI. They have much to do, most of which requires funding. While the counties have contributed funds and the Senate allocated \$1 million last year, more is needed. I hope you and each of your colleagues along the proposed NYRI route will designate \$50,000 to CARI.

I certainly understand that you have many requests for your support, both personal and financial. Please consider the weightiness of this request; NYRI is universally opposed by your constituents and the threats its project pose are all too real.

Thank you for your attention and continued support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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