



Dear Mr. Faso:

I write today asking you and your campaign for Governor to take a strong and unambiguous stand against construction of the proposed New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. (NYRI) power transmission line. This ill-conceived project would be bad for every New Yorker you hope to represent.

I read with interest your comment last week that New York must “reduce the need for expensive and unnecessarily complex transmission facilities.” Please begin by pledging to stop NYRI’s \$1.62 billion project in its dangerous tracks.

No good can come from scarring 200 miles of Upstate New York land in the hopes of lowering the electric rates of people in the southeastern part of the state. NYRI’s project would devastate vast stretches of the environment. It also would undermine local economies all along the proposed route, an area of the state still not recovered from the last economic turndown.

Every property along the proposed route would be devalued and property taxes raised. Further, the NYRI project would increase electric rates here in Upstate New York and pose serious health and safety issues for families and communities along the line.

You hope to lead New York as Governor. Please begin by publicly announcing your complete opposition to the NYRI power transmission line, and, stand with my friends and I in our fight to stop NYRI.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Date: