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Dear Senator Schumer,

Thank you for writing your letter to New York Regional Interconnect, Inc.'s (NYRI) officers asking pointed questions about their proposed \$1.62 billion, 190-mile-long, high voltage direct current 1200 megawatt power line. I am sure you share my concern about its foreign ownership and undisclosed investors.

I am writing to ask you to continue to lend your voice and your position of power to the fight to STOP this unwise and unwelcome project from devastating ALL of Upstate New York.

NYRI's proposed line would forever change Upstate New York and the lives of your constituents here. It would severely undermine local economies, seriously devalue property and raise both taxes and electric rates for people who are still struggling to recover from the last economic downturn. This proposed line poses an immense threat to the environment and the health and safety of families. Finally, it undercuts conservation and the development of much needed alternative energies. Many options must be exhaustively researched, rather than allowing NYRI to inhumanely trample the future of 70 towns full of families, farms, schools, homes, and businesses.

The proposed NYRI power line would be destructive for ALL of New York State, and I am asking you to use your position to lead others in the fight to STOP this project.

Sincerely,

Name:

Address:

Town, State, Zip:

Date: