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Dear Speaker Silver,

Please lend your voice and the power of your office to the growing opposition to the proposed New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. (NYRI) electric transmission line project that would devastate Upstate New York from Marcy in Oneida County to New Windsor in Orange County. Help lead the bi-partisan opposition to this ill-conceived project that would be bad for all New Yorkers.

NYRI's 200-mile-long, \$1.62 billion private project would:

- Raise electricity rates for consumers and businesses providing important jobs;
- Devastate the environment, including the sensitive Nine Mile Swamp and the wild and scenic Delaware River;
- Pose serious health and safety issues to thousands of families living along the proposed route;
- Devalue properties, and this in turn will raise property taxes;
- And undermine conservation efforts, and projects to explore alternative generation opportunities closer to the need.

Please confer with your colleagues Bill Magee and RoAnn Destito, among many others, whose districts would be devastated by this project. Ask them to relate the stories of entire villages that would be bisected by the line, the loss of businesses and the destruction of homes and family farms. I believe they will say the same thing I am saying: NYRI is bad for ALL New Yorkers.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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