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Dear Governor Spitzer,

Having heard your comments during the campaign and since your election, I know you listen to the voices of all New Yorkers, especially when they ask for fairness and social justice. I also know you have a deep appreciation for the problems facing Upstate New York. So I am confident you hear me and many others like me who vehemently oppose the creation of the New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. electric transmission line.

Now I am asking that you and Attorney General Andrew Cuomo please act immediately to block the federal Department of Energy from creating a national interest electric transmission corridor (NIETC) that includes most of New York State. The DOE's deadline draws near, so it is imperative the fight be joined quickly.

Please use the power of your office and your stature as a national leader and voice of reason to lead the fight against NYRI and the NIETC. As governor, people are looking to you to defend New York against unwarranted federal intrusion and usurpation of the state's right and desire to manage its affairs and create its own energy policy. Citizen opposition to NYRI and support of a fair, equitable and sustainable state energy policy continues to grow. The time is right and the need is great. You and Attorney General Cuomo will find exceptional support when you agree to take the lead in defending your constituents from NYRI and the federal government's unwarranted intrusion into the daily lives and future energy policy of all New Yorkers.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and the threat NYRI poses to the communities, economy and families of New York State.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Date: