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May 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Kolevar:

I am writing with regard to the Department of Energy's (DOE) draft National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC) designation announcement on April 26.

My county is within DOE's proposed Mid-Atlantic Area National Corridor, where, as you know, New York Regional Interconnection (NYRI), a private company, is hoping to build a 190-mile high-voltage direct-current electric transmission line from Oneida County, NY, to Orange County, NY.

Given that NYRI's project has been unanimously opposed by citizens' groups; local, county and state officials; businesses; agricultural, and environmental, historic and cultural organizations in Upstate New York, I am particularly alarmed at the prospect that under the proposed NIETC designation, New York State's authority to review and permit NYRI's proposal could be preempted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission after one year of this designation or in the event that New York State denies the applicant a permit.

I understand that as part of the 60-day public comment period, DOE will hold three public meetings (New York City, NY; Arlington, VA; and San Diego, CA) to examine each draft corridor designation. I find it disingenuous that DOE would select only the abovementioned sites for public meetings. Restricting the public meeting to New York City will require members of my community to travel up to five hours to voice our concerns, which will make it impossible for many of us to participate, particularly during the middle of the week.

Even more troubling is the fact that all three public meetings are to be held in cities that will merely receive the added power these projects will bring. They are not the places in which the projects will be built, the places that will be devastated by them and in which opposition is unanimous. Obviously, your choice of locations will serve to heavily favor one side of this very critical public debate.

**I respectfully request that DOE hold at least one additional public meeting on the proposed NIETCs within the 60-day public comment period and that that meeting be held in the place the power lines will be built--upstate New York.**

I am a stakeholder in this process and deserve to be given fair opportunity to convey my opinions in this matter.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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