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 Title of Matter/Case: In the Matter of Alternating Current Transmission Upgrades - Comparative Proceeding. Related Matter/Case No: 13-T-0461, 13-M-0457, 13-T-0456, 13-T-0455, 13-T-0454

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Matter/case Details: 13-02058/13-M-0457

Matter Number: 13-02058 Case Number: 13-M-0457
 Title of Matter: Application of New York Transmission Owners Pursuant to Article VII for Authority to Construct and Operate Electric Transmission Facilities in Multiple Counties in New York State.

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Name: Mr or Ms Hudson Valley Resident Company:
 Address: Main Street, Hudson Valley, NY Phone:
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Comments:

I do not oppose the need to upgrade the grid. I have two concerns:

[1] I deeply oppose the use of overhead, high-voltage lines as a part of this upgrade. Overhead high-voltage lines will have severe economic, environmental, and health consequences for residents of the Hudson Valley. It is wrong of the state to place such a burden of the people of the affected counties and towns. We had a power outage here last night due to high winds, such outages are not infrequent, and reveal the vulnerabilities of overhead lines.

Burying the high voltage lines will provide safer, more reliable service with minimal impact on the Hudson Valley. Indeed burying the lines will serve as an investment in both the electric grid AND the Hudson Valley. The upfront costs may be more expensive, but the long-term savings associated with a plan that preserves property values, tax-base, and the natural resources of the Hudson Valley, and saves on maintenance costs and moreover avoids economic impacts of power outages common to overhead lines, make burying the lines the only sensible course of action.

Burying the lines is a win-win for the entire state. It also sets a standard for how to make green projects a win-win.

[2] I am deeply concerned by the speed and lack of transparency with which the PSC is conducting this process. Very few citizens who will be directly affected are even aware of this project. The PSC must commit to much greater outreach and dialogue with affected communities. We need at least a 6-month moratorium with an extensive regional communications plan.

Sincerely,

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