

April 8, 2006

Mr. Rudolph W. Giuliani
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Dear Mr. Giuliani,

Your celebrated years of public service and leadership are in stark contrast to the public harm that will be done by your advocacy of the New York Regional Interconnect power transmission lines cutting through the Delaware River Valley.

As a partner in the law firm that represents the NYRI, you will participate in and promote the wholesale destruction of one of the most environmentally beautiful and culturally rich regions of New York State and Pennsylvania. Your advocacy of the New York Regional Interconnect power transmission lines projected for construction along the Delaware River is tragic and misguided and will ruin this unique and federally protected region with its large resurgent bald eagle population. It will do so not only environmentally and culturally, but also recreationally and economically, as well as do harm to one of New York City's major sources of clean water.

The residents of this area are united in opposition to this destruction. We do not buy the argument that this is the only and best way to provide New York City with electric power or that it is a matter of national security that we must be sacrificed for. We also will not accept that our region is expendable environmentally or in matters of health related to proximity to power lines. We invite you to see for yourself this beautiful region and meet its extraordinary community of workers, educators, professionals, farmers, fishermen, tourists, small businesspersons, restaurateurs, retired people, and artists. You will not fully understand what harm you are advocating until you come to one of our town meetings and hear us tell you what we will lose with the NYRI power lines.

Sincerely,
John Tomlinson
member,
Upper Delaware Preservation Coalition