

We, the People of Oneida County and Our Neighbors, who care about our health, our communities, our environment and our economy, ask the U.S. Department of Energy and the New York State Public Service Commission to prevent New York Region Interconnect from building a 1,200-megawatt power line from Marcy to New Windsor, passing through the Oneida County communities of Marcy, Deerfield, Whitestown, New York Mills, Yorkville, Whitesboro, New Hartford, Utica, Paris, Clayville, Marshall, Sangerfield and Waterville.

We oppose this project because:

New York Region Interconnect has refused to address the concerns of the people of Oneida County regarding this project, and has not conducted the required good faith dialogue needed in a project of this magnitude;

The project has been opposed by the Manufacturers Association of Central New York and Revere Copper Products because of its potential to increase energy costs in Oneida County and have a negative impact on our economy;

The power line has the potential to cause serious negative impacts to the health and safety of residents in the impacted communities by the close proximity of high-voltage power lines to homes, shops and community gather places;

Routing the proposed power line through these communities would negatively impact the property values of the hard-working families who own homes and the senior citizens deserve protection against this encroachment upon the investments they have worked to protect;

Therefore, to protect our area, its people, its businesses, its communities and its environment, we join Oneida County Executive Joseph A. Griffo in opposition to this project and demand action to block it.

Signature:

Address:

Send completed form to: Oneida County Executive's Office
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