

Three reasons why NYRI's power line proposal is

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... And how to make sure it **STAYS DEAD.**

We have won so many battles against NYRI's power line that many think it's **DEAD.**

Unfortunately. . .

NYRI LIVES... at both state and federal levels: The Department of Energy (DOE) recently designated our area part of a huge Northeastern "NIETC". This means that even if we defeat NYRI in NY State, the Feds can still bring NYRI back from the grave!

Here's what's happening in the Land of the Living Dead:

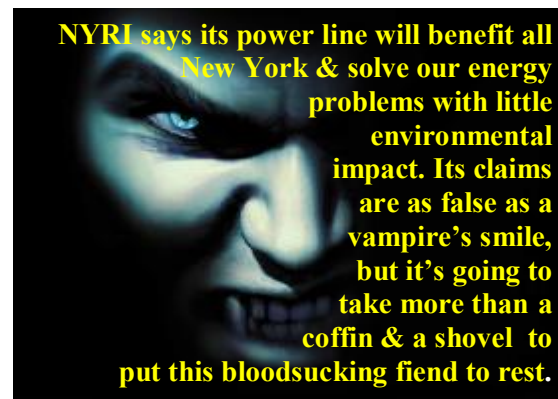
1. That anti- eminent domain bill – When Pataki signed Bonacic's bill into law, he thought he had pounded a stake through NYRI's heart. But the law may not survive NYRI's court challenge. CARI – a coalition of 8 Upstate counties and 4 citizens' groups – is suing to prove that NYRI isn't eligible for eminent domain rights anyway.

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**2. NYRI's permit application** – The NY Public Service Commission (PSC) rejected NYRI's original application as incomplete, *but* NYRI still walks the earth and intends to submit a completed application before this summer. CARI's law firm is defending our interests in the industry-friendly terms the government uses.

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3. The Feds – Even if the PSC denies NYRI a permit, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT) allows the federal government to wake NYRI from the dead by over-ruling the state's decision. CARI is working with legislators and a variety of other organizations to get these key flesh-eating sections of EPACT repealed.



Don't zombie out on fighting NYRI.

The future of our towns and our livelihoods depends on preventing NYRI from devouring our property, our skylines and our economic competitiveness. The legal battles ahead will be long and expensive.

Help CARI slay NYRI's power line so that it stays dead forever.

Write to urge your New York county and state representatives to **continue funding for CARI.**



Donate to CARI's legal fund! Make a tax-deductible, charitable contribution to **Mohawk Valley EDGE.**

In the "memo" section, write "**CARI vs. NYRI.**"

Mail it to: **Mohawk Valley EDGE**
153 Brooks Road
Rome, NY 13441

Join STPL-Hancock and other opposition groups. We can't win without your help on events, mailings, calls, informational packets and fundraisers.

To join, or donate, contact Lynn Phillips at: beaut-62462@mypacks.net with "POWER LINE" in the subject line, or send a note with your phone #: **STPL- Hancock, PO Box 345, Hancock, NY 13783**

Check in at least once a month for updates and discussions at: www.stopthepowerlines.com

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