

**FINAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

for the

**TRI-LAKES RELIABILITY PROJECT**



**February 17, 2006**

## **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES**

**Barb & Gary Casagrain**  
**Marissa Tedisco**  
**Ron Sorenson**

**Rodriguez, Genetta**

**From:** Ramsey, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2006 11:34 AM  
**To:** Suloway, John; Cullen, Connie; Alkiewicz, Edward; Talgo, Arnie; Malone, Mark; 'Frank.Sciortino@us.ngrid.com'  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Genetta  
**Subject:** FW: Response - Barb & Gary Casagrain  
**Attachments:** BarbGaryCasagrain.doc

I received a phone call from Barb Casagrain today (1/17 @ 11:00 AM) re: location of poles on or adjacent to her property at 10287 State Highway 3, Tupper Lake NY.

Concern: Just wants to make sure that new poles will not be on her property. Apparently, the existing line crosses the road to her property and then goes back across the road – they would prefer no pole(s) on their property, rather keep them on the opposite side of the road.

Please see response dated 12/23 – please clarify that there will be no poles on this property for the new route; if there will be we should get back to her.

Thanks.

Genetta- please include in the file.

*Stephen M. Ramsey*  
*Community Relations Manager*  
*(518) 287-6380*  
*(518) 287-6381 (fax)*

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cullen, Connie  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2005 1:43 PM  
**To:** Ramsey, Stephen  
**Subject:** Response - Barb & Gary Casagrain

This is a letter.

Blenheim-Gilboa Visitors Center  
1378 State Route 30  
North Blenheim NY 12131



December 23, 2005

Barb & Gary Casagrain  
Casagrain Studio & Gallery  
10287 State Hwy 3  
Tupper Lake NY 12986

Re: Tri-Lakes Reliability Project

Dear Barb & Gary Casagrain:

On June 10, 2005, the New York Power Authority held an Open House presentation on the Tri-Lakes Reliability Project in Tupper Lake. Whether you attended or reviewed the information at one of several Tri-Lakes locations or on the Internet, we appreciate the time and effort you took to participate and learn more about the Project. Along with comments from many individuals, we received one from you, summarized below, to which we would like to respond.

Summarized Comment:

Concerned about balancing family and business with environment. They live in Childwold and would prefer the line goes behind their property through the sandpit. If it goes down the road please put it on the opposite side of road where there are no dwellings. They mention concern of higher voltage.

Response:

You should be aware that the proposed preferred route and the proposed alternate route are not located on or adjacent to your property. The sub-alternative route which was near your property was researched and will not be submitted in the APA permit application.

A copy of the DEIS and the application to the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) will be shortly available for review at the locations listed below. If you would like a copy, at cost, of the 5-volume set or a CD version, please contact me, Steve Ramsey, Community Affairs Manager, New York Power Authority, Blenheim-Gilboa Visitors Center, 1378 State Route 30, North Blenheim NY 12131. You can also reach me at 1-800-724-0309 or [steve.ramsey@nypa.gov](mailto:steve.ramsey@nypa.gov).

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**Barb & Gary Casagrain**

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**December 23, 1005**

Since June, NYPA, along with its consultants, have been performing public outreach, and extensive environmental and engineering studies to identify a proposed preferred route and a proposed alternate route, that could be constructed, within a timeframe and at an economic cost, to help alleviate the severe electric reliability needs in the Tri-Lakes Region.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Ramsey  
Community Relations Manager  
New York Power Authority

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Attachments

List of Locations for APA Application and DEIS:

MUNICIPALITIES

Town of Colton  
94 Main Street  
Colton, NY 13625  
Attn: Henry Ford, Supervisor

Town of Piercefield  
P.O. Box 155  
Piercefield, NY 12973  
Attn: Kevin Buckley, Supervisor

Town of Parishville  
P.O. Box 155  
Parishville, NY 13672  
Attn: Julie Bump, Supervisor

Town of Clifton  
P.O. Box 684  
7171 State Highway 3  
Cranberry Lake NY 12927  
Attn: Robert Snider, Supervisor

Village of Tupper Lake  
53 Park Street  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986  
Attn: Mickey DesMarais, Mayor

Town of Tupper Lake  
120 Demars Blvd.  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986  
Attn: Gregory LaFrance, Supervisor

Village of Saranac Lake  
3 Main Street Suite 1  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
Attn: John Sweeney, Village Manager

Town of Harrietstown  
30 Main Street  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
Attn: Larry Miller, Supervisor

Town of Saint Armand  
P.O. Box 338  
2703 NYS Route 3  
Bloomingdale, NY 12913  
Attn: Joyce Morency, Supervisor

Town of North Elba  
301 Main Street  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
Attn: Shirley Seney, Supervisor

Village of Lake Placid  
301 Main Street  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
Attn: Jamie Rogers, Mayor

LIBRARIES

Cranberry Lake Public Library  
7171 State Highway 3  
Cranberry Lake, NY 12927  
Attn: Andrea Arquette, Librarian

Colton Public Library  
P.O. Box 7  
84 Main Street  
Colton, NY 13625  
Attn: Dennis Eickhoff, Librarian

Saranac Lake Free Library  
100 Main Street  
Saranac Lake, NY 12983  
Attn: Betsy Whitefield

Lake Placid Public Library  
67 Main Street  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
Attn: Therese Patnode

Goff Nelson Library  
41 Lake Street  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986  
Attn: Linda Auclair

**Rodriguez, Genetta**

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**From:** Ramsey, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2006 2:37 PM  
**To:** Cullen, Connie; Suloway, John; Rodriguez, Genetta  
**Subject:** Fw: Tupper

FYI

Genetta - please add to the file.  
Steve Ramsey

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gable, Adrienne  
**To:** Ramsey, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 10 12:57:04 2006  
**Subject:** Tupper

Dear Mr. Ramsey - Received a phone call today, Jan. 10, 2006 from a Barb Casagrain - phone # 518-359-2595 - she lives between Tupper Lake and Childwald (near boy scout camp) . She just wanted to let you know how pleased she is that you are not putting the line in front of her home.

Adrienne

**Rodriguez, Genetta**

**From:** Cullen, Connie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2006 10:25 AM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Genetta  
**Subject:** FW: Adirondack Mountain Club

Please file this email, if Steve didn't already send it to you for filing.

**From:** Ramsey, Stephen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2006 4:21 PM  
**To:** Suloway, John; Cullen, Connie; Alkiewicz, Edward; Etere, David; Ames, Nancy  
**Subject:** Adirondack Mountain Club

Just got off the phone with Marissa Tedisco at the ADK – she said the information on the NYPA website re: the DEIS is easy to access and thanked us for making it available there.

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**Rodriguez, Genetta**

**From:** Cullen, Connie  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 1:59 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Genetta  
**Cc:** Ramsey, Stephen  
**Subject:** FW: FOLLOW-UP WITH SORENSON

Please file with the DEIS inquiry/response file. Thanks.

**From:** Ramsey, Stephen  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2005 1:57 PM  
**To:** Suloway, John; McLaughlin, Pamela; Alkiewicz, Edward; Cullen, Connie; Doyle, Sean; Talgo, Arnie; 'Dean Long'; 'Walter.Bakowski@tteci.com'  
**Subject:** FOLLOW-UP WITH SORENSON

I spoke with Ron Sorenson earlier today re: the Tri-Lakes Project and how it relates to his property on Stove Pipe Alley Road. I indicated to Mr. Sorenson that the Childwold Sub-Alternate route that crosses his property (which was researched) will not be submitted as part of the APA filing. Mr. Sorenson expressed his delight. He also wanted to know if the document will be available to the public when submitted and where he can view a copy – I explained to him the process.

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