REMINDER

NO RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ALLOWED IN TRANMISSION CORRIDOR





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Dear Neighbors,

Please accept this reminder that recreational vehicles of any kind are not allowed on the privately owned New York Energy Solution (NYES) electric transmission corridor. Trespassing on the property is both a safety concern and threatens our on-going restoration and protection of the surrounding lands.

We continue to monitor the corridor for trespassing and recreational vehicle activity. Local and state police are also engaged on the matter. Anyone found to be operating an ATV, UTV, dirt bike or other motorized vehicles in the corridor will be subject to prosecution. Please reach out if you recognize or have information about the trespassing riders in photos enclosed.

Additionally, in a mailing last month we noted that corona has been observed in some areas of the recently energized new 345kV line. Corona is not a safety concern, but rather a noise which typically occurs with higher voltage lines where the air close to the conductors gets ionized. Several factors, including conductor voltage, shape, and diameter, and surface irregularities such as scratches, nicks, dust, or water drops, can affect the level of corona. The corona noise heard from the ground near the conductor is generally described as a crackling or hissing sound.

We have both internal and external resources investigating the noise to determine any applicable next steps. You may continue to see personnel walking in and around the transmission corridor conducting testing. We'll follow up with additional information once the investigation is completed.

Please continue to reach out to our team with any information or questions - 855-433-3611 (toll free) or <u>info@NY-ES.com</u>. Thank you in advance. We appreciate your cooperation.

Regards,

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