



The County Legislature has been outspoken on this issue for sometime. They have held hearings and meetings with residents and utility company representatives. In April of 2008, in response to an especially aggressive tree removal program by Orange and Rockland Utilities, the Legislature passed a resolution to request the company cease those activities and called upon the PSC to rescind or review the 2005 mandate.

“I am pleased that the PSC is acknowledging the concerns expressed by residents and community officials,” said Cornell, “I sincerely hope the PSC can work toward finding practices that protect power transmission while respecting community aesthetics and environmental concerns.”

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