

East Norwalk Neighborhood Association



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Power Line Resolution

Background:

Northeast Utilities is moving forward with its plans to place power lines from Bethel-to-Norwalk, from Norwalk-to-Middletown and from Norwalk-to-Stamford.

Since some members of the East Norwalk Neighborhood Association may be directly impacted because NU's preferred configuration for the Norwalk-to-Middletown line would run underground along our most northern border, under Westport Avenue, the Board of Directors of the ENNA at its regular board meeting of December 18, 2003 has passed the following resolution.

Resolution:

Be it resolved that where power lines have been deemed necessary the Board of Directors of the ENNA favors underground lines.

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the ENNA recognizes that although NU's alternative configuration for the power lines from Norwalk-to-Middletown would run overhead along Route 7, and not along Westport Avenue, we are in support of the underground option along Westport Avenue.

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the ENNA recognizes that our members may be inconvenienced during construction of lines under Westport Avenue related to lane closures and additional noise, but that the inconvenience will be minimal and temporary and does not alter our support for the underground option.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors of the ENNA favors the aggressive advocacy and support by NU of energy conservation measures so that the need for more power lines would be lessened or eliminated.

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