

Governor George E. Pataki
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224
Via Fax 518-474-1513

Re: PLEASE SIGN SENATE BILL 8349!

09/26/2006

I am writing to urge you to promptly sign Senate bill 8349 into law. This bill is designed to close a loophole in the Transportation Corporations Act that allows for the misuse of eminent domain. The bill was passed by large majorities in both houses and deserves your immediate attention.

Much of New York State is currently in the crosshairs of private corporations that wish to destroy critical, protected wilderness in pursuit of the vast wealth promised by energy deregulation. Without safeguards like those proposed in Senate bill 8349, these corporations will have free rein over the portions of our state that you have fought so hard to protect.

You are currently respected by Republicans and Democrats alike for your record on conservation. If you do not sign this bill, you will clear the way for companies such as NYRI to destroy our beautiful state with ill-conceived, profiteering schemes, and that, instead, will be your legacy.

Sincerely,

John Doe
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