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Dear Pamela,

Below are my comments:

1. Esthetics: Of course no one wants these unsightly towers in their community or anywhere in our picturesque, scenic state!
2. Health concerns: I cannot quote you the scientific literature, but I have read in the past that there are potential severe health risks living under or near these high voltage lines.
3. This company produces the OPPOSITE of green energy. If you have ever seen the photos of the complete degradation of millions of acres of boreal forests, I believe you would agree.  
The displacement of the aboriginal community with absolutely no compensation is immoral and unethical.  
The pollution and disrupted water flow have just about eliminated the presence of salmon, the main staple of the near-by residents and wildlife.  
The habitat loss for wildlife is large and very sad.  
At least 2 rivers are polluted and disrupted forever; but also, all of the silt, toxic substances, debris, etc. end up in the St. Lawrence River, which has been struggling with its own pollution challenges for years.
4. The Quebec province government has reportedly colluded with Hydro-Quebec to limit public knowledge of the actions taking place and threatening repercussions if the native peoples go public with their objections. This information comes straight from a group of elders whom I had the honor of meeting this week.

With sincere hope that we will in no way support the work of HYdro-Quebec,

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