

# Landowners



## Things to Consider if Contacted by PSNH

Things to consider if you get a letter or phone call from someone (ANYONE) wanting to discuss the power line going on your property. These are suggestions only so the most important thing we can urge is #1.

**1. If you get a letter or phone call** asking to speak with you about visiting your property or acquiring a right of way across your land for a power line, you are urged to get legal advice before you respond. Let your lawyer make the contact with the power company to find out more details and to discuss with you an appropriate response;

- **Be very careful dealing with the agents** of the power company. They are being paid a salary and probably a bonus to achieve the goal of their employer. They are not there to be your friend or your advisor;
- **Don't automatically believe what they tell you.** Whatever they tell you is something that can and likely will change in the future;
- **You don't have to respond or talk** with them if you don't want to;
- **They don't have any permits to build** the transmission line. The process of seeking permits has just barely begun and it will take at least two years and probably a lot more than that before we will know whether or not they can get the permits. Don't let them scare you into sudden action; and
- **Whatever you do, don't give them an option to acquire** a right of way. It is the same thing as giving them the right of way. It is binding on the landowner but it is the power company's "option" whether or not to exercise it.

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