

Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction

Photographs of Newgate and Phelps Road

The Metacomet Trail Area

and

North Suffield.

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1		<p>Newgate Road home. 1200's area. Tower sited to the East of property. Metacomet Trail in background.</p>
2		<p>Newgate Road home. 1200's area. Tower sited to the East of property. Metacomet Trail in background.</p>
3		<p>Wyncairne area power 115 kV 70 foot lattice tower. Tower is located on a high hill with a territorial view. New 135 foot tower would be very conspicuous throughout Newgate Road, Copper Hill and surrounding area.</p>
4		<p>Zaugg home. Right behind the home is the power tower shown in photo 3 above.</p>
5		<p>Territorial view of East Granby's Wyncairne Neighborhood looking West. All homes currently access area by driving under these 115 kV power lines.</p>





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6		<p>Home 1 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road.</p> <p>_____</p>
7		<p>Home 2 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
8		<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>View taken from very bottom right hand location of _____ driveway</p> <p>of Home 2 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road</p>





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9		<p>Home 3 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road.</p> <p>Home is within fall zone of proposed 845 KV tower. This home would have been shown in the last section of T. ... Newgate/Copper Hill Trusscape simulation and ... another 100 feet (See intersection showing STOP and 35 mph sign)</p>
10		<p>Home 4 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road. ... visible ... at home in backyard.</p>
11		<p>Copper Hill area home. – Country Club Lane</p>
12		<p>Wider shot of Copper Hill area homes – Country Club Lane</p>





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13		<p>Home 5 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road. Power lines visible and close to home in backyard</p>
14		<p>Hay Field at 1204 (Legere) and 1208 (Harris) Newgate Road looking NORTH.</p> <p>This is the area mentioned to CSC where it is requested that current and any further poles be sited to WEST to add distance from Homes at 1204 and 1208. The Lomenza Co. solution is (as we referred to it)</p>
15		<p>Hay Field at 1204 and 1208 Newgate Road looking NORTH showing distance to East of ROW.</p> <p>This is the area mentioned to CSC where it is requested that current and any further poles be sited to WEST to add distance from Homes at 1204 and 1208. The Lomenza Co. solution is (as we referred to it)</p>
16		<p>Hay Field at 1204 and 1208 Newgate Road looking SOUTH. Power lines visible and close to home in backyard</p> <p>This is the area mentioned to CSC where it is requested that current and any further poles be sited to WEST to add distance from Homes at 1204 and 1208. The Lomenza Co. solution is (as we referred to it).</p>





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17		<p>More eastward angle of Hay Field at 1204 and 1208 Newgate Road looking SOUTH. Power poles could be moved westward. Pole in foreground is also visible from the front yard views of the Harris home at 1208 Newgate.</p> <p>On left side of photo seen through trees in the Harris yard and home horse barn that (GLB) (has been removed)</p>
18		<p>Front yard view from the Harris property at 1208 Newgate looking WESTWARD towards ROW.</p> <p>Signs in ROW (345 ft) line would run (approximately) over the top of the barn.</p>
19		<p>Front yard view from the Harris property at 1208 Newgate looking WESTWARD towards ROW.</p>
20		<p>Front porch view from the Harris property at 1208 Newgate looking WESTWARD towards ROW.</p>





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21		<p>View of home at 3131 Phelps Road. [REDACTED] conditions would just in front of this home [REDACTED] If the insulation had continued into the wires in "leaf up" and "leaf down" conditions.</p> <p>View is looking SOUTHWARD toward crest of Metacomet Ridge. [REDACTED] SUFFOLK COUNTY PARK which is a brown [REDACTED]</p>
22		<p>View of home at 3131 Phelps Road and neighboring home.</p>
23		<p>Phelps Road home with 115 kV tower visible in back yard.</p>
24		<p>Phelps Road home with 115 kV tower visible in back yard. Different angle of same home.</p>

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25		<p>Phelps Road home with 115 kV tower visible in back yard.</p>
26		<p>Suffield Sportsman Club. Driveway showing 115 kV lines. The 345 kV OGD lines will be on the other side of the driveway. Child on frequently attend events with their parents such as the "Turkey Shoot" marksmanship competitions.</p>
27		<p>Different view. Suffield Sportsman Club. Driveway showing 115 kV lines.</p>
28		<p>Suffield's solid waste transfer station showing 115 kV lines. My car is in foreground to show scale. Marksmanship will be suppressed by FEMA during the in shifts from the 115 kV and 1345 kV power lines. Transfer station is located on other side of Mountain Road roughly on the other side of the Sportsman Club.</p>

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29		<p>Suffield's Sunrise Park. View is looking North at the Metacomet Trail and Metacomet Ridge.</p> <p>Suffield has considered the ridge area as a protected zone, meaning no development along the ridge line.</p>
30		<p>View is looking WESTWARD. 115 kV towers shown crossing over at summit of hill from the Mountain Road area.</p>
31		<p>Full 201 Home on North Stone Street. View is looking WESTWARD.</p>
32		<p>Full 201 Home on North Stone Street. View is looking WESTWARD. Wide angle view.</p>

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33		Home on North Stone Street. View is looking EASTWARD.
34		Home on North Stone Street. View is looking EASTWARD.

Notes: Please ignore the date stamp on the photos. It is incorrectly set for 2008 instead of 2009.

When taking the photographs, it is hard to get a wide enough angle to fully show the relationship of the towers to the homes. In our opinion, the photographs tend to downplay or diminish the proximity of the towers to the homes. We would encourage and welcome an in-person visit from the CSC or any CSC member to view the area in “leaf down” condition and before a final decision is made.