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Hi Kevin

I have just recently become aware of the draft determinations for transmission and distribution of electricity. Rate and wayleaves are covered at Page 106, paragraphs 10.87 to 10.93 inclusive.

While not being familiar with the wider impact of wayleaves in general, I am very familiar with their impact on newly planted and existing Private Woodlands.

In newly planted woodlands the wayleave necessitates an area of sterilized ground.

In existing woodlands, removal of the edge trees along each side of the wayleave reduces timber production and is in breach of the landowners contract with the Forest Service.

The landowner should be entitled to compensation in both cases. I would appreciate if you would contact me to discuss this issue.

Regards

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