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Protect Sudbury, Inc. hires Burns & Levinson attorney Richard A. Kanoff to fight the planned installation of high voltage power lines and towers through the heart of Sudbury.

Sudbury, MA, March 15, 2016 – Protect Sudbury, Inc. a grassroots organization of concerned Sudbury citizens, has hired attorney Richard A. Kanoff to represent the community of Sudbury in opposing Eversource's proposed installation of high voltage power lines and towers through its neighborhoods, wetlands, forests, and business districts.

The Eversource plan would carve a clear cut path 82 feet wide through conservation areas as well as bisect a large section of Sudbury residential areas, via the defunct Central Mass MBTA right of way. The plan includes the installation of power line poles ranging from 70 to 100 feet in height.

"Eversource is determined to carve an unspeakable scar through the heart of Sudbury that will forever alter the character and charm of this town," said Ray Phillips, President of Protect Sudbury. The planned route will cut directly through Sudbury conservation land including Memorial Forest and Hop Brook. The conservation land represents hundreds of years of effort on the part of Sudbury citizens to preserve and conserve their natural areas.

Attorney Kanoff, a partner at Burns and Levinson, LLP, serves as the chair of the Energy and Clean Technology Group in their Boston office. Attorney Kanoff is also a former Assistant Massachusetts Attorney General in the Utilities division. He has represented clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including clients in proceedings involving the Northern Pass transmission project. He has been retained by multiple community groups and cities and towns in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire to fight the Kinder Morgan gas pipeline project. "We are delighted to help Protect Sudbury, Inc. in its efforts to protect Sudbury's unique resources and character. We will actively advocate on behalf of the community to ensure that all alternatives are considered and sensitive resources are preserved and protected" said Attorney Kanoff.

"Richard's extensive experience in utility law and his appearances before local, state and federal regulatory boards, makes him an extraordinary addition to the team," said Attorney Chris Hamilton, Director of Protect Sudbury. Burns & Levinson is a law firm of approximately 125 attorneys with numerous areas of practice. They were named to the 2016 U.S. News — Best Lawyers "Best Law

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Firms" List (Tier 1 rating in Boston for Environmental litigation and Tier 2 nationally). "We are excited about having Richard and his team join our cause" said Ray Phillips.

About Protect Sudbury, Inc.

Protect Sudbury is a grassroots organization formed by citizens of Sudbury, Massachusetts to develop and advocate for legislation, regulation and government programs to preserve and protect the character, natural beauty, and heritage of the town of Sudbury. Learn more at www.protectsudbury.org

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