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**From:** Peter Mezes <pmezes@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** tratestimony  
**Subject:** "Support House Resolution 54"

Dear Sir/Madame:

My family and I have been residents in Old Lyme CT since 1993.

**We are extremely strongly against** having the proposed new rail line come through the middle of Old Lyme and the other shoreline towns affected by the proposal and would **strongly suggest that alternatives be seriously and expeditiously explored.**

My thought/idea is to take the existing line and update it to modern specifications, and even adding extra lines to the existing footprint. It may involve expanding the existing rail bridge between Old Saybrook and Old Lyme. This makes the most logical sense with the least amount of disruption and would have the **least economic and environmental impact here.**

You have to come and visit the area, not just superficially, but actually speak to the people here and see that it's not simply a matter of drawing a straight line just by looking at a map.

I am happy to discuss.

Sincerely,

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