

**EBRD response to a Bankwatch letter regarding Ukrenergo's implementation  
of the already approved Rivne Kyiv High Voltage Line Project**

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To:

Yury Urbansky & Iryna Holovko  
National Ecological Centre of Ukraine / CEE Bankwatch Network

Dear Yury and Iryna,

Thank you for the email and attached letter regarding the Kiev Rivne Project. The possible change of route has been brought to our attention by Ukrenergo this summer, and we have asked for full information on this.

Further to your letter we have again contacted Ukrenergo to obtain additional information on all route changes, with a focus on possible impact on the Mutvytske landscape reserve and aim to investigate this further. Any route changes have to be agreed with the Bank and the local authorities. As you may be aware, small deviation on such a long project are expected during detailed design and as part of local consultation, however, any material change would warrant appropriate disclosure and consultation to ensure that all possible mitigating factors have been considered and integrated into the project designs.

Once we have further information we will be able to discuss in more detail.

Best regards

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