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This is a compilation of resources and the live attendee chat from the LAF webinar “Energy Landscapes - The Potential of Transmission Corridors” held on April 9, 2025. The webinar recording and more information can be accessed [here](#). Resources will not be updated.

## Resources Mentioned During the Webinar

- Connecting Transmission Corridors (ConCord) Initiative, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory – [website](#) + [transmission maps](#)
- Accreditation, Certification, and Coordination Opportunities
  - [Right-of-Way Stewardship Council](#)
  - [Electric Power Research Institute](#)
  - [Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group](#)
- “[The Edge of Paradise](#),” SWA Group, Green New Deal Superstudio submission, 2021 (JSTOR)

## Attendee Chat

This is a compilation of the attendee chat from the live webinar. The chat has been edited for ease of reading, with some comments removed for redundancy and clarity.

From LAF Support to Everyone:

Welcome, everyone! We’ll get started right at 1pm EDT. As people are arriving, feel free to share where you are joining from in the chat.

13:08:59 From Jose Henriquez to Everyone:

These communities lack in outdoor space and resources, which is why they were unable to fight against having these powerline corridors in their backyards. While communities with the outdoor spaces and resources are able to successfully prevent these corridors from cutting through their communities. The EMFs that are transmitted by these corridors are not healthy and those affluent communities know that, so they keep them away.

13:11:13 From Petra Marar to Everyone:

I grew up in a suburb: the most magical aspects of my childhood were exploring my backyard easements: transmission lines and water lines. Incredible vegetation and wildness going on.

13:14:32 From Kevin Post to Everyone:

The Hydro Cut, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario also runs through a Hydro Corridor



- 13:17:03 From Melissa Johnson to Everyone:  
How can I sell this idea to Californians who have been traumatized by fires?
- 13:17:27 From David Tomlinson to Everyone:  
Curious about vegetation management protocols & concerns along utility corridors...
- 13:17:29 From Natalie Weiss to Everyone:  
Another example - Chief Sealth Trail in Seattle has fantastic community gardens and bike / walking trail along the corridor
- 13:19:24 From Todd Smith to Everyone:  
great project in Toronto <https://themeadoway.ca/> and Durham Region  
<https://yourvoice.durham.ca/durham-meadoway>
- 13:21:20 From Kevin Post to Everyone:  
@todd Smith, UofT is doing a lot of research along the Meadoway
- 13:23:04 From Phoebe Chuang to Everyone:  
What about the potential of power transmission corridor for preserving and restoring nocturnal ecology in urban areas? Especially for restoring bird's invertebrate food source like Moth?
- 13:25:21 From Petra Marar to Everyone:  
Wow: PG&E as statewide right of way stewardship council, how about that...  
could be part of their payment for wildfire causes.
- 13:27:49 From Grayson Loudon to Everyone:  
In terms of maintenance, if you plant native wildflowers and grasses would this also reduce the required maintenance that energy companies would have to do? Once or twice a year as opposed to a couple of times a month?
- 13:29:13 From Mary Anne Young to Everyone:  
The Meadoway design manual has great information about planning, implementation, and monitoring for tallgrass prairie establishment in hydro corridors (based in Ontario, Canada): [https://themeadoway.ca/app/uploads/2022/10/Meadoway-Manual-2022-FA-Web\\_v2.pdf](https://themeadoway.ca/app/uploads/2022/10/Meadoway-Manual-2022-FA-Web_v2.pdf)
- 13:46:44 From Malcolm Wyer to Everyone:  
thanks for that perspective Jonah
- 13:55:12 From Erin Degutis to Everyone:  
Right of way corridors are either fee-owned or an easement
- 13:56:21 From nancy seaton to Everyone:  
Thank you, all! Nancy @ Future Green NYC



14:00:15 From Jonah Susskind to Everyone:  
Thank you everyone for joining!

14:00:25 From Melissa Johnson to Everyone:  
Thank you! This was wonderful, I'm glad to see this has been successful in other areas :)

14:00:34 From Enrico Flor Enrico Flor to Everyone:  
Thank you, LAF!

14:00:35 From Henry Thomas to Everyone:  
Excellent! Thank you.

14:00:40 From Petra Marar to Everyone:  
this was awesome. easements rule.

14:00:43 From Kina Voelz to Everyone:  
Great webinar, so much useful and juicy information!

14:00:45 From Samu Subbarama to Everyone:  
Thank you everyone!

14:00:56 From Phoebe Chuang to Everyone:  
Thank you for the webinar!

14:00:59 From Amanda Eberly to Everyone:  
thank you!! this was great!

14:01:00 From Erin Jones to Everyone:  
Thank you, great topic!