Power Line Installation – Policies and Compliance

Mr Di FALCO question to MINISTER for ENERGY and RENEWABLES

My question is on behalf of a concerned constituent regarding the installation of distribution and transmission lines along main streets and local roads. Many of these lines appear to have been placed too close to homes that pre-date the power infrastructure. My constituent would like to understand the legal minimum distance requirements for easement widths that power lines on main streets and roads must maintain from existing residential buildings, especially in cases where those houses were established prior to the installation of the power infrastructure.

Minister, are there any policies or programs such as formal reviews, adjustments or relocation schemes, for properties where lines are found to be installed within potentially unsafe and non-compliant distances from homes?