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The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: 07-0171-EL-BTX

Dear Sirs,

I am sending this correspondence in response to the proposed plan to install high voltage power lines in a community that I hold very near and dear to my heart. I am a second generation resident of Montville, Township. I am a single parent raising my son on the farm land that was left to me by my father and has been in our family since 1948. I have a small herd of livestock that are a primary source of food for my family. With this proposed plan to install high voltage power lines I have great concern about the health and welfare of the residents, wildlife, farm animals and water supply.

The 138 k V transmission lines would destroy the habitats of thousands of animals such as the already endangered bald eagle, blue heron, red tailed eagle, the blue bird nesting, deer, turkey and bear.

Along with the unsightly voltage poles, important wetlands and valuable timber will be destroyed, not to mention the unwanted trails that will be created for trespassers. The life of a wooden voltage pole is forty years what will be the process/procedure for replacing these poles.

While I do understand that more power is needed it is with great sincerity and concern that I ask that this proposal be rethought and if at all possible re routed to a much less populated area.

I can be reached at 440-223-6588.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Ada Gillespie

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