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SEAN LOGAN, Director
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Dear Mr. Logan,

By this letter, I hereby state for the record my objection, in the strongest possible terms, to the Geauga County 138 kV Transmission Line Project, PUCO case number 07-0171-EL-BTX, as proposed by First Energy Corporation and as currently under review by the Ohio Power Siting Board. I am asking for your assistance in securing workable modifications to the project to overcome the devastating adverse effects that it would have on land and wildlife.

My wife and her family are owners of a beautiful parcel of land in Montville in eastern Geauga County, in the proposed transmission line corridor, along the preferred route within the corridor. This property is part of a perfect environment of rural traditions, productive agriculture, outdoor sport opportunities and unspoiled natural beauty. There are precious few places like northeastern Geauga County that remain anchors of productive family-oriented agricultural business, untouched bastions of unspoiled beauty, outdoor sports paradise, natural order and rural heritage.

The power line corridor proposed by CEI would damage the property in severe, unrecoverable ways. Creating the proposed sixty foot wide clear-cut utility corridor would decimate precious woodland, wetland and outdoor sports preserves. Productive agricultural areas would be severely damaged due to soil compaction and destruction of natural drainage patterns for which there is no reasonable compensation. The inherent desirability value of the property, largely due to its natural, unspoiled, traditional beauty, would be ruined. This damage is fundamentally a consequence of CEI's creation of a new utility corridor through absolutely virgin, unspoiled land.

Based on the extremely adverse effects that Geauga County 138 kV Transmission Line Project as proposed by First Energy Corporation would have on the land, and the unavailability of any reasonable way to compensate for those adverse effects, I am forced to conclude that the project as proposed is not acceptable.

There are workable alternative locations for the proposed transmission line. Pre-existing civil corridors, such as highway and rail corridors, exist that could and should be used for the proposed transmission line rather than creation of a new corridor through virgin land. State Route 11, only 15 miles east of the proposed new corridor, is an ideal pre-existing civil corridor and a "made to order" location for the proposed transmission line. The route of the previously engineered and once approved Rachel transmission line along the B&O railroad grade is another viable pre-existing civil corridor. I am confident that the engineering talent exists within First Energy to utilize these preferred, pre-existing civil corridors for the new transmission lines.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my argument overwhelmingly against the Geauga County 138 kV Transmission Line Project as proposed by First Energy Corporation. I look forward to your support of an outcome from the Ohio Power Siting Board process that favors the future of the land, lifestyle and cherished unspoiled rural paradise that is Montville, Huntsburg and Thompson townships.

Sincerely,

David Najfach

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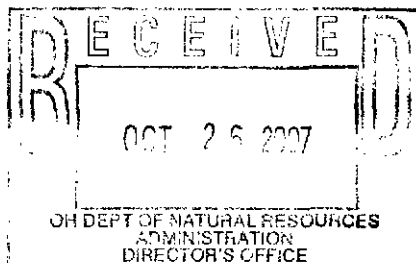
Theresa M. Najfach
Signature

October 15, 2007

Date

Theresa M. Najfach

Name



Dear Sir,

My name is Leah, I'm 11 years old and my brothers name is Aaron, he is 13. Our parents are David and Theresa Najfach. My Mom and her family own land in Montville in Geauga County. Mom and Dad said that there are power lines that people want to put through our land. We don't want to see this happen because we like to go out to the farm and play. If the power lines are there, Mom and Dad say we won't be able to play there anymore. We enjoy all the nature and like it that it's so quite and peaceful. We build campfires and can see thousands of stars in the sky at night. We go out to the farm as much as we can - just about every weekend. We do yard work and some chores to keep the area clean. We like to hike and watch the wildlife, in fact this past weekend we got to run around in the corn fields with our cousins. It was a great time. Please don't put the power lines through our land. What will happen to all the animals if you take the land away? Mom tells us stories of when she was a little girl and how they would go to the farm and visit with her Grandma. Mom says the land has been in the family for a long time, and we would like to see it stay in the family a long time in the future, just as it is, with all the trees and water as it is. And we want to see all the animals stay too. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Najfach".

Leah Najfach

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron Najfach".

Aaron Najfach