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Re: Geauga Co. 138 KV Transmission Line Project, PUCO Case Number 07-0171-EL-BTX

To Whom It May Concern:

First Energy Corporation has proposed a 138 KV transmission line through our open fields in Eastern Geauga County. Most of these lands are open farm land. This is currently under review at the Ohio Power Siting Board.

This line will come through my open hay fields which, in my case, will probably mean four poles across my property. The line will cut my property in half. My back land will be worthless. So, down goes my property value. Does anyone care?

The property owners involved in this case have asked to have the line come down Route 11 or the railroad track in East Claridon. This would help Andover and Orwell get more electricity. If the proposed line would come down property lines from Chardon Windsor Road to Huntley Road, it would be better. The line could go directly south to the "new substation" at Route 322.

Please, I ask you to look at this fair and square! Help the property owners out. What will these high power lines do to the ecology? We have wild life through out this area. We have lots of deer, turkey, geese, etc. Will this affect the pure water and meat of these animals? What will stop four-wheelers, snow mobiles and unwanted hunters from entering our properties?

As you well know, this will not be at the expense of First Energy. The property owners will all pay for it! First Energy is already asking for a rate hike!

Please view the map enclosed to see the proposed site line. Help me and the other property owners from having our farms torn apart.

Thank you,

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