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To whom it may concern,

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I have hunted on William and Patricia Jonath's property at 11975 Madison Rd. Huntsburg for many years. This area is extremely good for hunting, with grains to eat, woods for habitat, and fresh water. First Energy has proposed a 138KV transmission line to divide their property in half. I really hate to think of the impact this is going to have on the wildlife. First Energy will bring in loud machinery to install the poles scaring the deer, wild turkeys, and all the other animals away. I'm also concerned about what effect the electromagnetic fields will have on reproduction? Also will it have any effect on the meat we are eating from the wildlife? First Energy is going to cut a sixty foot path in the woods, taking away the habitat of the animals. The stream and marsh in the wetlands is going to be damaged and maybe eliminated. Where is the wildlife going to get water? The transmission line is going to make a clear path for 4-wheelers, snowmobiles, and other stray hunters to enter the property. I think there are other pre-existing corridors that could be used such as Rt. 11 or even underground cables, which would not interfere with virgin land and timber. Not only will it interfere with the landowners, it will affect the whole ecological system. The power line will have a tremendously negative impact on man, animals, fowl, and plants. Please reconsider the proposal of the cross-country transmission line in Geauga County.

A concerned hunter,

*Russell Schulz*

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