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Anne Harnish, Acting Director
Ohio Department of Health
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Dear Anne Harnish,

I am writing this letter to record my opposition to the Geauga County 138kV Transmission Line Project, PUCO case number 07-0171-EL-BTX, as proposed by FirstEnergy Corporation and as currently under review by the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Our property is located at 7927 Madison Road in Thompson Township, which will be negatively affected by this proposed power line. This property has been in my husband's family since the 1930's. We are concerned of not only the environmental impact, but also on the personal ramifications these power lines will have on our family. Our children grew up fishing, hunting, hiking and camping on this 84 acre parcel, which is a natural, wooded, and unspoiled piece of property. It is our intention to build our home in this pristine setting in the near future. We feel that the utility lines would adversely affect the pristine beauty and essentially divide our property in two. The sixty-foot right of way required would be an open invitation to four-wheelers, snowmobiles, and anyone else who wishes to use the "convenient" corridor courtesy of FirstEnergy. The property also has a 5- acre pond, which would easily be accessible to trespassers because of the right of way. This will affect our children's heritage - our property value will plummet, and the natural beauty of our property will forever be tainted. I ask you - Would you enjoy having 80-foot poles and transmission lines in your front yard??

This will also affect the landscape of one of the most beautiful areas of Northeast Ohio. Surely there are other alternatives less damaging to the environment and to the future of so many families affected by this project such as running the power lines underground. Why has the Route 11 corridor not been considered which would not adversely affect homes?

I appreciate the opportunity to express my overwhelming opposition for the Geauga County 138 kV Transmission Line Project as proposed by FirstEnergy. I look forward to your support of an outcome from the Ohio Power Siting Board process that favors the future of my land, family, lifestyle and cherished rural paradise that is Thompson, Montville and Huntsburg townships.

Sincerely,

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Please! Do not allow First Energy to ruin our
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Ramsey Property
Madison Road
Thompson Township, Geauga County