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Dear Sean Logan

PUCO

By this letter, I hereby state for the record my objection, in the strongest possible terms, to the Geauga County 138kV 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 effects that it would have on my property.

My name is Michael P. Schaeffer, owner of a beautiful parcel of land in Thompson Township at 6585 Clay St. in eastern Geauga County. My parcel is about five acres, 310 feet wide and 700 feet deep. It is a mostly wooded . When I purchased the property and house it was under construction. I cut down many trees to install a yard. I left a section of trees at the front of the property to create a sound barrier form the road and to also help seclude my yard and house from passing cars.

The power line corridor proposed by CEI would damage my property in many severe, unrecoverable ways. The right of way would remove the tree barrier in my front yard. It would also be an eye soar to look at when me and my family are out in the yard enjoying the country lifestyle. We have also contacted our satellite T.V. provider and asked if the power lines could effect out reception. They said it is a definite possibility that this could effect our reception, cable is not an option since it is not available on our section of Clay St. We also contacted cell phone providers that we currently have and were told that power lines effect reception. Neither of these problems exists now or when we decided to purchase this property. We also planned to put a porch on the front of our house in the fall so we could enjoy the view and the outside form a old style swing , If the power lines go in they would be the main focal point from the front of my house.

Based on the extremely adverse effects that the Geauga County 138kV Transmission Line Project as proposed by First Energy Corporation would have on my land, and the unavailability of any reasonable way to compensate for those adverse effects, I am forced to conclude that the project as proposed in not acceptable to me my wife and my two children. We bought this property to raise our children in a clean safe neighborhood and environment. If these power lines go in one of these could by in severe jeopardy.

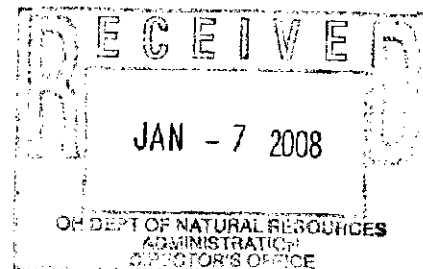
There are other acceptable locations for the proposed transmission lines. Pre-existing civil corridors, such as highway and rail corridors exist at the present time that could be used for the proposed transmission lines. I personally feel that the highway corridor a long State Route 11 would be the best location for the transmission line if they have to be installed. It is already established and would effect the least amount of property owners.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my argument overwhelming against the Geauga County 138kV Transmission Line Project as proposed by First Energy. I as voter in the State, County , Township am counting on you for your support . 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 the cherished unspoiled rural paradise that is Thompson, Montville and Huntsburg townships.

Sincerely

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