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Chairman, Alan R. Schriber
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

PUCO

Subj: First Energy Proposal (CEI), PUCO case number 07-0171-EL-BTX. 138 kV Transmission line project in Geauga County.

Dear Chairman Schriber,

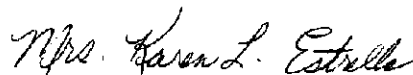
By this letter, we are stating for the record my objections, to the Geauga County 138 kV Transmission Line Project, PUCO case number 07-0171-EL-BTX, as proposed by FirstEnergy Corporation (sic) and is currently under review by the Ohio Power Sitting Board. We're asking for your assistance in securing a workable modification to the project to overcome the devastating adverse effects that it would have on our property, in Thompson TWP.

My name is Manuel M. Estrella and my wife Karen L. Estrella, are the owner's of the property at 6420 Dewey Rd, Thompson TWP, in eastern Geauga County. Our property lies between Hwy 528 and Clay St., in Thompson TWP. The power line corridor proposed by CEI would damage the value of our property and cause untold harm us and our property, as well as to the pristine nature of our community. This damage is fundamentally a consequence of CEI's creation of a new utility corridor through absolutely virgin, unspoiled land.

There are acceptable locations for the proposed transmission line. Pre-existing civil corridors, such as highway and rail corridors exist, that could be used for the proposed transmission line. This proposal is UNCONSCIONABLE when you have Route 11 and the Rachel route/bike path as better alternatives.

As a citizens and voter in eastern Geauga County, We look forward to your support in seeing that this proposed transmission does NOT go through our neighborhoods of Thompson, Montville and Huntsburg TWP's.

Sincerely,



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