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Governor Ted Strickland 77 South High St. Columbus, OH 43215-6108

Dear Governor Strickland.

We would like you to oppose the proposal to put the HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE along the Maple Highlands Trail and through the City of Chardon, OH.

After years of waiting for a bicycle path in Geauga County, and especially South of Chardon, we finally have a beautiful bicycle path in our area. We cannot believe anyone would seriously consider using our Public Park Land for this High Voltage Transmission Line.

We cannot believe anyone who has been on our beautiful trail would even think of taking out any trees beside the trail, trees that shade the walkers and the bicyclist as they enjoy their day.

We all need more exercise and hopefully we should be enjoying our exercise. It is one activity in our country that the Middle Class and especially the retired middle class can afford to do.

Please don't let them ruin our beautiful bicycle path with this proposal.

Please consider this letter our opposition to the plan to use the Maple Highlands Trail for this project.

Thank You

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