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Office of Chairman PU.C.O.

16885 Hart Rd. Montville, OH 44064 August 11, 2008 In regards to: 07-0171-EL-BTX

To Whom It May Concern:

By writing this letter to you I am stating my objection, in the strongest possible terms, to the Geauga County 138 KV 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 Sitting Board. I am asking for your help in finding a way to modify this project that I know will have devastating adverse effects on my property. I moved here to Geauga County for the beauty and the rural atmosphere. Everyday when I wake up and look out my window I see the rural beauty of woods. If the power lines go through that beauty will not be there.

My name is Charles Cleversy, my wife Gayla and I own a beautiful parcel of land in Montville at 16885 Hart Rd in Eastern Geauga County. We built our home here about ten years ago. We selected this parcel of land because of its tranquility and beauty.

The proposed power line will be on my neighbor's property adjacent to my property line. I worry about the health and safety of my family if this proposed line happens. I've read many negative articles on the subject of electromagnetic fields. I also worry about what the unsightly power lines will do to my property value, especially since they will be running right next to my house. When considering all of these valid points, I'm strongly opposed to 138 k V transmission line in Montville.

While I understand the growing need for power, I feel that an alternate route would prove to be a better solution for everyone. Pre-existing civil corridors, such as highway and rail corridors, exist and could be used or the proposed transmission line. There has been discussion of running power lines down State Route 11. This option would impact local citizens and wildlife less so than the proposed route. Please consider my concerns when making a final decision about the proposed route.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thought and concerns. I feel that as a citizen of eastern Geauga County and a resident of the State of Ohio my voice needs to be heard. I look forward to your support of an outcome from the Ohio Power Sitting Board process that favors my land.

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Sincerely.