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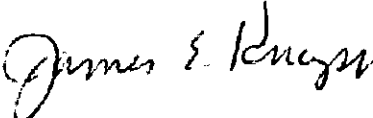
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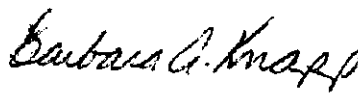
Dear Governor:

I am writing to express our family's opposition to the placement of the proposed 138KV power line adjacent to the Maple Highlands Trail. We live immediately adjacent to the trail along with 33 other families in the Foxpointe subdivision. The location of this line along park land and through the middle of a city when a much more rural route is available does not make any sense to me. As a Geauga County resident my rights to use this parkland and other public property should take precedence over the rights of a few property owners who will be fairly compensated for their lands. The transmission lines need to be located where they will have the smallest impact on the fewest people. The trial route is not even supported by First Energy. We need to have the route that will be the most cost effective and a more direct access to the area needing the power.

Thank you for considering our letter

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