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The Ohio Power Siting Board  
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180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Case No. 08-0170-EL-BTX  
Roberts-OSU 138 kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Siting Board Members:

Those of us living on Dublin Road who attended and spoke at the July 14 hearing are greatly disappointed with the Siting Board voting in favor of AEP's proposed route for the Roberts-OSU transmission line. We continue to believe that adequate consideration has not been given to the significant impact the project, as approved, will have to our real estate properties. On behalf of ourselves, and in the interest of all residential homeowners along the portion of the line that passes along Dublin Road and behind the Walden Ravine condominiums, we are requesting reconsideration by the Board.

AEP has offered nothing in terms of compensation for the loss of value, marketability, and aesthetics that will result with the installation of 100' power poles along Dublin Road and behind the Walden Ravine condominiums. All other residential areas along the route will be granted favor of underground installation. We also believe that the Report lacked adequate review of potential physical harm to structures along the route should a pole or wires fall. Of particular concern is the potential damage to the historical Wesley Chapel, due to its proximity to existing poles. It should be noted that Wesley Chapel is on the National Register of Historic Places, and with this designation, the lines should be routed around the property.

In addition to the detrimental value imposed on our personal properties, we do not believe that adequate consideration has been given to the impact clear-cutting will have on the habitat of the various wildlife in this area. Parcel 560-105201, owned by the City of Columbus, is a riparian corridor used by animals coming to and from the river while in transit to our backyards and the other riparian corridors located in the Quarry Pointe subdivision. This immediate area is flush with large variety of wildlife, and the potential loss of this conservation area would be devastating.

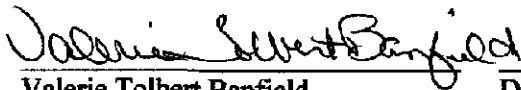
We do not have objections to the installation of the line, but to the type and methods proposed. Our preference is that the transmission line be buried underground, so that any impact on our properties will be temporary in nature. If the line cannot be buried, we would suggest that consideration be give to one of the following alternatives: 1) use the alternate southern route; 2) route the line across the quarry to link up with the northern river crossing; or 3) install a secondary line of poles of the same type and placement to those already in place.

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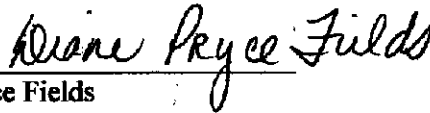
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We are requesting that the Board record this appeal for a rehearing and approve an alternate plan that would bury the line underground in residential areas, or approve one of the three alternatives recommended above.

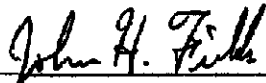
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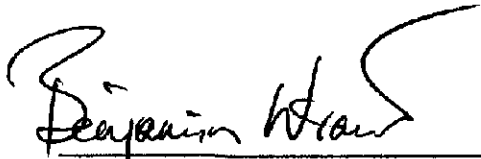
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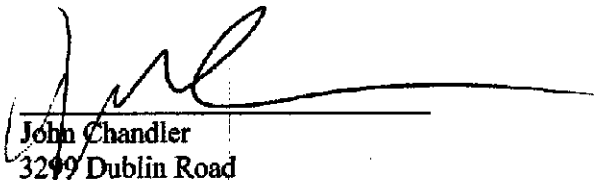
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