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Lt. Col. John R. Venneman
534 Golf View Drive
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Re: Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project
Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX

Mr. Venneman,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding American Electric Power Transmission Company's (AEP Transco) proposed Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project. Your correspondence in regards to the project has been docketed in case number 13-0429-EL-BTX

Specifically, it is noted that you are not in support of the "Blue Route" of AEP Transco's proposal. In their application to the OSPB, AEP Transco will designate routes as "preferred" or "alternate."

However, to date, the OPSB has not received an application from AEP Transco concerning this project. An application is expected after the public informational meeting that will be held on May 16, 2013 in Chillicothe, Ohio. Once an application is filed, specific plans for the line will be available on the OPSB website at www.opsb.ohio.gov.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the OPSB at (866) 270-6772. Again, thank you for your continued interest in this case.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

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May 10, 2013

Mr. Shawn Malone
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Re: Proposed Biers Run-Hopetown- Delano Line

Dear Mr. Malone,

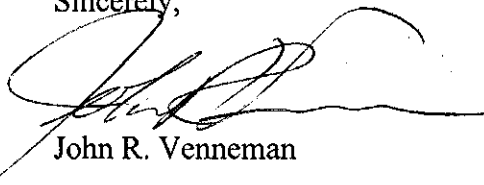
We settled in Ross County, Ohio, following a career of military postings throughout the world while serving our country. We chose our location as a healthy place to live while enjoying the beauty of the Southern Ohio hills just behind our home. It has been a lovely place to live and enjoy until now.

We are very concerned about AEP's proposed placement of the Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano high voltage, 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line. If selected, the "Blue Route" would travel through our back yard and those of everyone living on this side of Golf View Dr. Our health concerns include the well-documented effects of electromagnetic radiation causing or contributing to cases of leukemia, cancers including breast cancer, blood disorders, etc. For these reasons alone, we encourage you and the Ohio Power Siting Board to select a different route; one away from populated areas. There is a great deal of rural and uninhabited land nearby that would provide a better location for the line; one that would not adversely affect our home's value.

We appreciate and support AEP's efforts to maintain adequate transmission reliability in Southern Ohio. It is vital to the growth of the area as well as maintaining the services we rely on and enjoy. Our desire is that the line be built in a location that minimizes adverse effects to people's health and enjoyment of the natural beauty that surrounds us.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our needs and desires. Unfortunately, we have a previous out of town commitment and won't attend the meeting on May 16, 2013; please consider this our input to the meeting and share it with the parties involved. We appreciate being kept up to date on this important project.

Sincerely,



John R. Venneman

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