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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Ohio Power Siting Board
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To Whom It May Concern;

My name is Alicia Siefring. I live with my husband and three children at 2045 N. Montgomery County Line Rd., Tipp City, OH. Our property consists of 10 acres directly adjacent to the southwest corner of parcel G12-050700 purchased by DP&L (AES Ohio) on June 17th, 2021. For your convenience, a map is included for reference. AES intends to construct an electrical substation including power lines on the newly acquired 82 acres of land. Initial surveys have revealed the proposed locations of the substation as well as connecting power lines, also referenced on the map.

My utmost concern regarding the proposed locations of the substation and power lines is the proximity to the parcel's property boundaries. Power sources of this magnitude are known to emit electromagnetic fields which have been linked to an array of ill health effects including childhood cancer. My 12-year-old daughter underwent a bone scan as an infant, leaving residual metal in her body, making her even more sensitive to the radiation emitted by these power sources. The closer she is to the source, the more at risk she is.

Additionally, the proximity of the structures will affect the value of our property. The noise and light pollution, not to mention the pure unsightliness of the facilities, are a striking contrast to the preferred peace and serenity sought by rural buyers. Our property has been our investment and placement of electrical structures within feet of our home will undoubtedly be harmful to us financially.

For these reasons, I am requesting that the proposed locations of the substation and power lines be reconsidered. Rather than construct immediately adjacent to homeowners, build the structures centrally within the 82 acres, perhaps equally distant from surrounding residents. This would create a safer buffer for everyone living in the area.

I understand financial factors are a driving force behind the proposed construction locations. However, I'd like to encourage the decision makers to imagine themselves in our shoes and to place the welfare of human lives in higher regard. Surely, any financial incentive to continue down this path, when there are clearly other options, is not worth such devastation to the people.

Lastly, to the extent allowed by Ohio Law, I am kindly requesting to be informed of any and all public meetings or hearings related to the development of parcel G12-050700 and to have access to any and all applications, proposals, site development plans, notices, etc., regarding parcel G12-050700 from June 17th, 2021 until a future date to be determined.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Alicia Siefring

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Enclosure

Parcel G12-050700

AES Ohio

Legend

Location
of Substation
(area is approximate)

Location of
power lines



1000 ft

Google Earth

Image Landsat / Copernicus

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