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**Subject:** Opposition to AES and Pioneer substations and transmission powerlines proposed in Tipp City (Monroe Township), Ohio

**References:** AES letter to the community dated 6/23; AES letter to the community dated 9/7; OPSB case numbers 21-0972-EL-BLN and 21-0973-EL-BLN

AES has filed pre-application letters leading to prospective accelerated applications to the OPSB. Their plan is to have 138kV transmission lines head south, on the western side of Bard Road to Ginghamburg-Frederick, as well as, a separate transmission line heading south on the western side of Peters Road to Ginghamburg-Frederick. These two transmission lines will converge into substations on Ginghamburg-Frederick road boxing in an entire community with transmission lines and substations.

By virtue of putting transmission lines and substations in a community when there are other viable, less impactful alternatives, by virtue of increasing the size and scope of the project(s) in our community when several people in the community voiced concerns of AES' initial-smaller project, and by virtue of AES building their substations ahead of OPSB transmission line approval, AES' actions demonstrate a total disregard for OPSB's prospective ruling of transmission lines, and the emotional, health, and financial well-being of our community. We cannot put in proper words our anxiety and alarm, over this.

The results of their plans directly and severely impact over 70 Monroe Township/Miami County families from a health, emotional, and financial standpoint and indirectly impacts many more. The facts are clear, there are statically higher cancer rates near transmission lines. There are higher rates of depression with an increased risk of suicide near transmission lines. There is a reduction in the ability to sell property near transmission lines. There is a reduction in property value near transmission lines that's as high as 75%.

My family and the community stand in full opposition to AES' and Pioneer's plans concerning OPSB case numbers 21-0972-EL-BLN and 21-0973-EL-BLN.

Respectfully

  
Signature

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