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**Subject:** RE: Muddy Creek Transmission Line Replacement Project

Matt,

I understand and appreciate the urgency of this issue, as I have seen pictures of the damaged poles.

What is concerning to myself, the developer and other residents is that the project involves not only the damaged poles but the installation of new steel poles in locations that are extremely detrimental to property values.

Because the review process has been essentially circumvented we as impacted residents do not have time or a forum to explore if Duke is operating within the terms of their easement. The most likely are, but at issue is that none of us know this or have been given information to evaluate.

As far as I can tell only one resident was notified of the project and was provided a narrative of what was planned. This narrative can be found here:

<https://www.duke-energy.com/our-company/about-us/electric-transmission-projects/muddy-creek>

None of the other residents were notified, and no drawing was provided. The narrative description contains an error as to the relocation of a pole. It incorrectly states a pole is moving southeast, when in fact it is moving northwest.

This pole is a 67' structure that is being placed in a very unfortunate location that will have a major negative impact for the adjacent property owners.

Where in the report is this consideration taken?

What steps were taken to evaluate alternative locations of the poles?

These are questions that need to be addressed.

Please advise if these concerns will be considered by the board. Again, because this is being rushed through, none of this is being asked and answered.

Regards,

*Mike J. Cavanaugh*

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