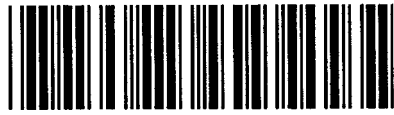




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Re: Docket No. 26185

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Homeowner at 3505 Mesquite Pass, Seguin, Texas 78155. My family and I have lived her for 8 years. I am voicing my anger and outrage against the Hickory Forest to New Berlin Project. I do not want any additional transmission lines anywhere near my property as there are several lines that come close enough already, they distract from the beauty and value of my property. If nothing else, you should run along side of any existing lines so that you are not ruining the beauty of rural land and the reason we all move to the country to begin with. In addition to opposing the project I can not believe that I just got the letter informing me of this project on July 19<sup>th</sup> 2002 because it was sent to the previous owner in Port Mansfield, Texas! How hard was that to look up? We get our GVEC electric bill every month at our 3505 Mesquite Pass address and you can bet my payment makes it to your office on time every month in the last 8 years I have lived here.

I hope and pray that I will not need to move. I know we all enjoy modern convinces, but there has to be a better way. There are too many home owners on Mesquite Pass on smaller tracts of land, why not pick another route that may cross over unimproved land that are larger tracts of land.

Let me know if I need to appear in person to file an official complaint or fight this the best I can.

Sincerely,

Sandy and Richard Mechler

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