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Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Ave. P. O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: PUCT Control Number 35077; Item Number 1516; Stockyard Solar Project (Umbra – Stockyard – Solar & BESS); Oncor – filing received by PUCT 2022-11-09

Franklin County, Texas

Dear Commissioners and Staff for the Public Utility Commission:

We write to advise that Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC is working with the foreign solar developers across this county (probably one hundred miles of transmission line clearance is underway to accommodate the construction of new towers). Enclosed is an aerial or topo map showing forested land along the west side of Daphne Preserve.

As to the Daphne Prairie Preserve, a landscape which has not changed in a thousand years, it is now slated to be cleared to allow construction of huge, tall electricity transmission towers; with uninsulated electric lines because of the climate emergency and the tax benefits pushing the unexamined and unstudied impacts that these lines will have on wildlife (both on the ground and in the air).

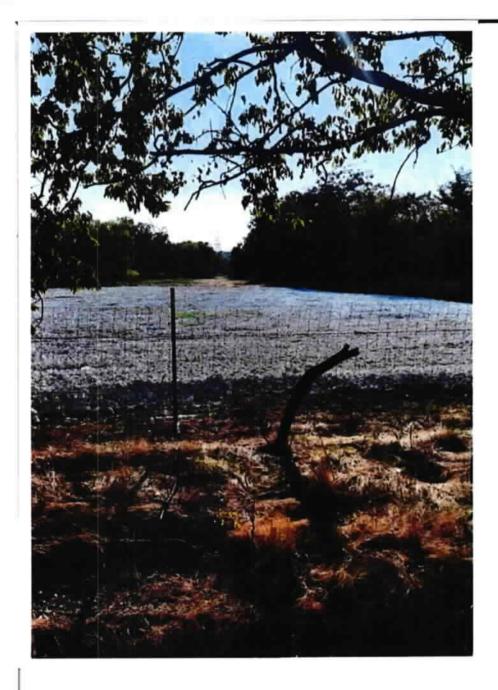
Please act to prevent approval of construction and require alternate placement for these lines.

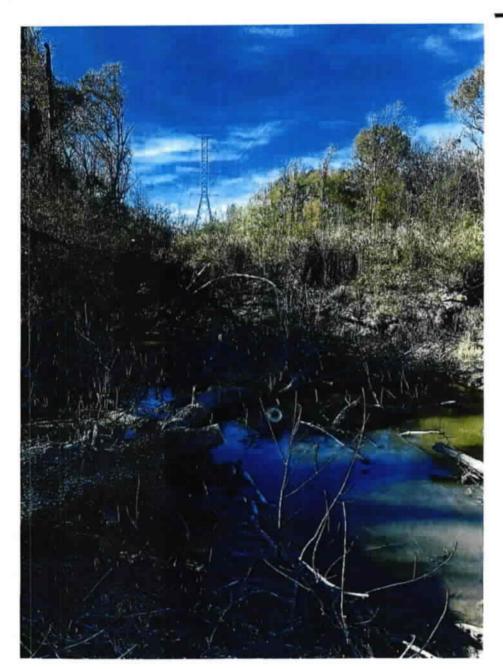
Sincerely yours,

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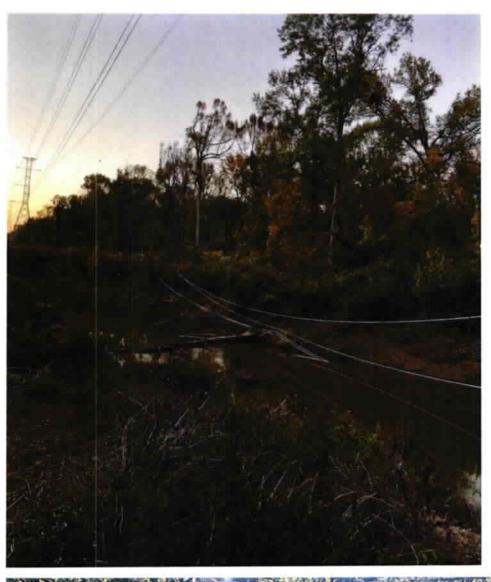




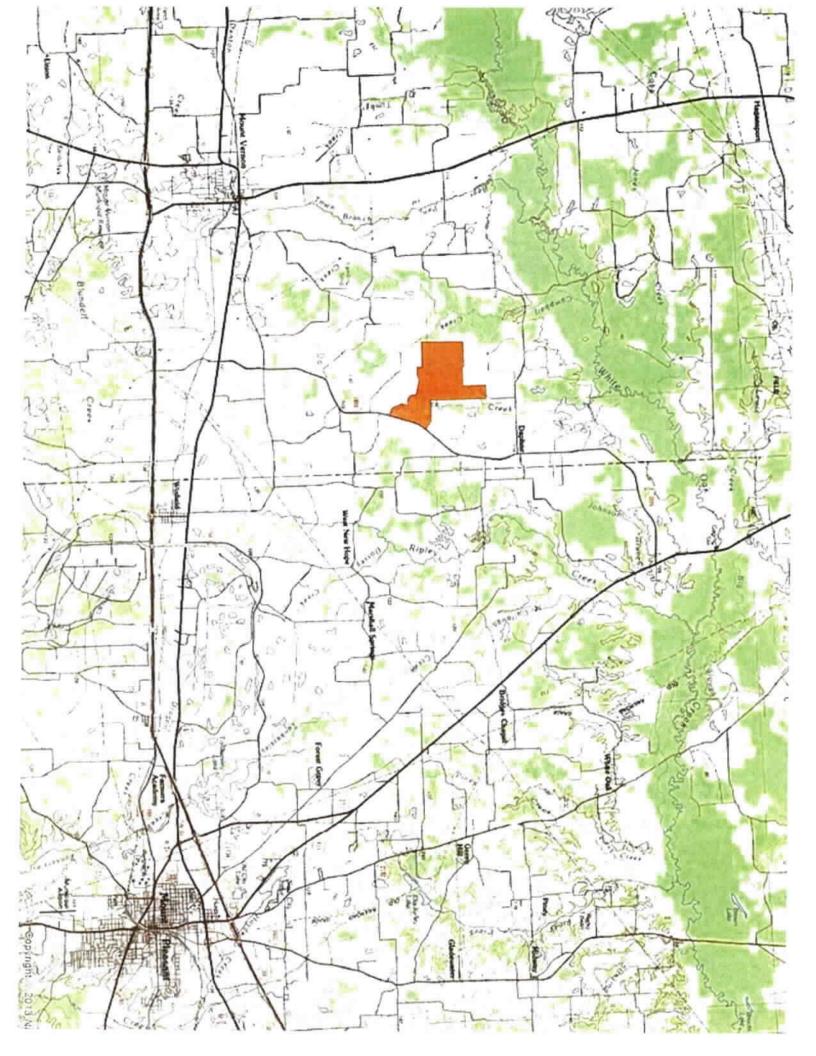


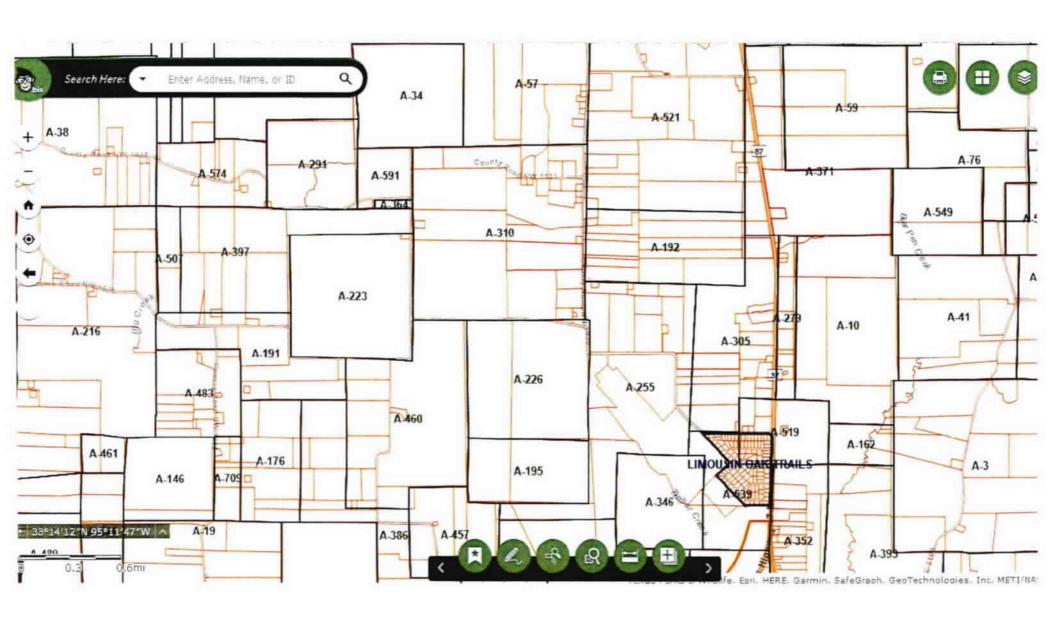












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Area designated "Hicks" encompasses the Daphne Prairie Preserve, Franklin County, Texas -922 acres and added 182 acres + controlled by Native Prairies Association of Texas - a virgin blackland tall grass prairie with substantially areas of globally endangered grasses.