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Attn: Mr. Barry Smitherman, Chairman
Donna Nelson, Commissioner
Kenneth W. Anderson, Jr., Commissioner

Re: The proposed routes for the 345k V transmission line that cross the Palo Duro Canyon, north of the Palo Duro Canyon State Park in Randall County, near or along Link AA and Link V

Dear Mr. Smitherman, Ms. Nelson, and Mr. Anderson;

Thank you for taking a moment to read my concerns regarding the above mentioned transmission lines. I understand and value the need for renewable energy and appreciate that you have considered ways to get energy in a way that will be better for our country and environment.

I am pleading with you to reconsider the placement of these lines. I was born in Texas in 1954 and after moving to California in 1963 have spent many vacations visiting your area. My parents were native Texans. My great-grandparents brought my grandparents by wagon train and settled in the panhandle in the late 1800's. Unfortunately, my parents and grandparents that introduced me to this beautiful area are now gone. So are the Indians that lived right where these lines are being considered. I now bring my children and grandchildren to this area to show the beauty that brought our family here. This countryside is exactly as our ancestors left it. Please preserve this area for ours and future generations. This is beauty that once changed, can never be brought back.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this so carefully.

Regards,

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