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January 27, 2010

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

Re: Resolution in Support of the Use of Monopoles

To Whom It May Concern,

Attached is a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lampasas in Support of Renewable Energy Technology and in Support of the use of Monopoles to maintain the beautiful Hill Country landscape. The City hopes that the Public Utilities Commission will consider the City's Resolution in its decision process concerning the CREZ transmission route.

Sincerely,

Ursula Paddie
Assistant City Secretary
City of Lampasas

RESOLUTION NO. 10-02
TO SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
AND MAINTAIN THE BEAUTIFUL HILL COUNTRY LANDSCAPE

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is pursuing an aggressive strategy to increase the electricity generating capacity from renewable energy technologies; and,

WHEREAS, a plan was developed by the Public Utilities Commission of Texas to construct transmission capacity to deliver generated power from the five designated Competitive Renewable Energy Zones to electric customers in the metropolitan area, said plan containing massive structures and transmissions lines that will cross over portions of Lampasas County; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Commission is working with the Lower Colorado River Authority Transmission Service corporation and ONCOR Electric Delivery, LLC to construct and operate the segments of the transmission line plan that will be located in separate areas of Lampasas County; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Colorado River Authority Transmission Service Corporation and ONCOR Electric Delivery, LLC specified the use of lattice structures in its bid to the Public Utilities Commission, and that such lattice structures have a huge footprint and will maximize the negative visual impact and economic consequences of the transmission lines in our beautiful Hill Country County; and,

WHEREAS, the Lampasas City Council supports the pursuit of renewable energy sources and recognizes the need to deliver the energy to market; and,

WHEREAS, the Lampasas City Council encourages citizens within the area of a proposed route to contact the Lower Colorado River Authority or ONCOR Electric for additional information regarding these transmission lines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this day, the 25th day of January, 2010, the Lampasas City Council supports that the following criteria be considered as the primary factors when selecting and constructing this and any future transmission lines across Lampasas County:

1. That the use of monopoles be part of any plans as an alternative to lattice structures where possible.

2. The beauty of the Hill Country vistas and natural resources should be preserved to the extent possible;
3. The Public Utilities Commission consider all public comments in the decision process concerning the transmission route or plan choice.

Passed and approved this 25th day of January, 2010.


Judith Hetherly, Mayor

Attest:


Stacy Brack, City Secretary