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Comments in Docket No. 38140

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- I am NOT a party to this case;
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Please check one of the following:

- ☐ I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- ☒ One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- ☐ Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary. _____

Comments are attached

Signature of person submitting comments:

Miranda Lee Florida

Date: 5-20-2010

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Florida

Tract # 1588.2

This tract could be impacted by Segment R2. Some of his tract has been in my immediate family since 1889. The impacted area is a remnant of a hardwood forest bottom that has otherwise been cleared for pasture. This area could easily be avoided by following the Brazos Transmission line on the south side.

Tract 1777.1

This tract could be impacted by Segment Q2. A route that would be southwest of this property would keep the structures out of the Denton Creek bottom. This property's potential building site is limited to the upland area by the potential flooding in the bottom.

Tract 1783.2

This tract could be impacted by Segment Q2. The impacted area is the only viable building site on this property. Although there is no residence on the property at present, the elimination of a potential residence site will adversely affect the property value.

Alternate routes

The selection of routes that do not run through the creek bottoms seems to present fewer negative environmental impacts. The routes that generally follow the ridges will require far less destruction of trees and would not disrupt intensive agricultural practices in the bottoms. The bottoms of the creeks are relatively narrow with steep erodible hillsides adjacent to them. The straight lines proposed do not accommodate the local terrain to avoid erosion hazards. The access to the towers will disrupt animal movements that make hunting a valuable asset.

There is a wind inventory study in progress on the ridge between Denton Creek and Clear Creek. Since this power-line is routing wind energy to the population areas the potential for wind energy development areas adjacent to the proposed route should make the Q3 a more favorable routing.