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37049 – Various comments –
Concerning the Lower Colorado
River Authority Transmission
Service Corporation's Proposed
CREZ priority Transmission
Lines.

Mr. Barry T. Smitherman
Chairman
Public Utility Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711

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Reference: PUC Control Number 37049

August 21, 2009

Dear Chairman Smitherman:

The removal of the Westwind Substation clears the way for a continuous route for the LCRA/CREZ 345kV transmission lines along the I-10 Interstate.

We believe that paralleling I-10 preserves habitat, avoids the largest number of subdivisions and ranches and causes the least amount of environmental and economic disruption to the Texas Hill Country.

We urge LCRA and PUC to consider the real losses this transmission line will inflict on the counties, communities and landowners who find themselves in the path of the LCRA/CREZ transmission line. To this end we urge PUC to order monopoles and expand the recommended distance between structures and easements as proposed by multiple county resolutions.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Combined Road Association for
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Cc: Sara Morgenroth, Senior Regulatory Case Manager, LCRA
Senator Troy Fraser
Representative Harvey Hilderbran
Governor Rick Perry

DO YOU WANT HIGH VOLTAGE LINES ON YOUR LAND AND IN YOUR BACK YARD?

LCRA plans to construct 180 foot utility towers unless

WE SPEAK UP!

Let the Public Utility Commission know that we don't want OUR Texas Hill Country Property unnecessarily destroyed. Tear out the petition below and FAX or Mail

to Governor Perry (512) 463-1849; Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711-2428 and Barry T. Smitherman (512) 936-7028, PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

Please make copies for others if you wish!

TOGETHER we CAN make a difference!

To the Texas Public Utilities Commission:

Please act as responsible stewards of our Texas Hill Country Landscape. Help us to maintain the beauty and integrity of our environment by doing the following:

1. Choose a path through Gillespie County on existing right-of-ways, avoiding eminent domain.
2. Bury underground those transmission lines that cross privately owned, historical, and recreational land.
3. Choose to upgrade existing structures, rather than erecting new monopoles or lattice structures.

Please listen to the voices of your constituents, residents, land owners, and visitors of the Texas Hill Country. We do not want our beautiful landscape, native wildlife, and endangered species harmed by needless high lines.

Signature

Allen W. Young

Date

9/7/09

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• High Voltage Lines cause Sleep Disorders up to a MILE away, headaches, cancer, leukemia & other disorders!

• Wind energy is unreliable. Only 1-3% of the electricity generated from wind turbines will reach its destination!

• Underground lines ARE an option.

• Building the new lines will spread Oak Wilt

• If an accident happens on your property during construction, you will be the one liable by law!

• Millions of trees & animal habitats will be destroyed to "Make Texas Green"

• This affects Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr & Gillespie Counties