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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to speak to my opposition to MK15 being recommended as a portion of the transmission line from McCameyD to Kendall and Gillespie Counties.

My wife and I moved to Tierra Linda Ranch following my retirement in 1991 after working 40 years in the chemical industry in Texas. The last 17 years of my employment I was the Industrial Hygiene manager at the Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Texas.

Our home is not adjacent to the proposed route through Tierra Linda, but we are all concerned with the inevitable decrease in property values throughout our community. I am at a time in my life, age 82, when there is little time for financial recovery. Our home is a significant part of our assets. I am not alone in this situation as many of our residents are in a similar age bracket.

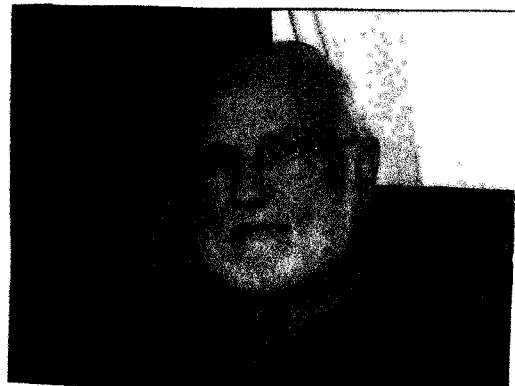
Secondly, I am concerned about the impact of Tierra Linda property devaluation on the Harper School District. I know that Tierra Linda residents' taxes are a significant portion of that School District's total income. You may not be aware that the Harper ISD's students are the highest scoring on testing in our region despite their small size.

Thirdly, I am concerned about the health effects of the EMF radiation, especially on the very young and on the elderly. There is sufficient evidence of increased risk of childhood leukemia to cause concern. Also, there is a concern for those with pacemakers. The fact that the LCRA is recommending 180 foot towers and has set an 800 foot zone on either side of the transmission line convinces me that they, along those of us with chemical industry experience, recognize that "The Dose Makes The Poison"

Please remove MK15 from the possible routes.

Respectfully submitted,

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