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Public Utility Commission of Texas

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Mr. Robert B. Marrigan
2421 Rock Creek Dr.
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Dear Mr. Marrigan:

Thank you for your letter raising your concerns about the proposed LCRA transmission line. I have filed a copy of your letter and my response in Docket No. 37049.

When LCRA files its application for the McCamey D to Kendall to Gillespie transmission line, the Commission, as required by statute, will consider various factors in its evaluation of the proposed routes, such as the community, historical, and aesthetic values and the environmental integrity associated with the transmission line. Commission rules also include other factors for consideration, such as whether the proposed routes utilize or parallel existing compatible rights-of-way, property lines or other features, and whether the routes avoid passing over habitable structures. The Commission can also evaluate different ways to construct the lines, such as the use of monopole or lattice structures, and will weigh the costs versus the benefits of different options in its decision. The Commission will weigh all these factors when deciding which of the proposed routes, if any, is the most appropriate.

I understand that this process can be difficult and emotional. Therefore, it very important that the Commission follow the criteria listed in both statute and Commission rules and seek to minimize the impact of the line on landowners and the cost of the line to ratepayers.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry T. Smitherman".

Barry T. Smitherman



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Mr Lance Wenmohs; Mr Barry Smitherman, Chairman
Manager of Siting and Certification Public Utility
Commission of Texas
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Gentlemen:

As a long time resident of Kerrville, it saddens me to think of our beautiful Hill Country town scared by the ugly power lines as proposed in the bill for the 277/IH-10 route for CREZ transmission power lines.

The possibility of the erection of power transmission lines traversing the city and Kerr County along Interstate 10, as proposed by Harvy Hilderbran, will not be in our back yard but will be an eternal part of our FRONT yead, constituting a permanent eyesore to be constantly viewed by our citizens.

Please, Please do the right thing and route the proposed transmission line around Kerr County.

Sincerely,


Robert B Merrigan