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## **Comments in Docket No. 38597**

If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form. Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

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## I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

## 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.

Signature of person submitting comments:

Date:

Effective: January 1, 2003



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September 24, 2010

Public Utility Commission of Texas Attn: Filing Clerk

SUBJ: COMMENTS IN DOCKET NO. 38597

- 1. The following additional comments are provided:
  - a. We are in favor of ONCOR's preferred route that will place the utility transmission line in Denton County and Collin County, which is a more direct route from Krum in Denton County to Anna in Collin County.
  - b. Our property is located along Segment A8, an alternative route that takes the utility transmission line on its farthest north leg into Cooke County.
  - c. By routing the utility transmission line through northern Cooke County, the line will go the farthest distance of any of the proposed routes, which will most likely result in higher project costs that will eventually be passed on to consumers.
  - d. We feel that those who will most benefit from the new transmission lines (i.e. consumers in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex) should bear some of the burden from these utility transmission lines. Rural counties are bearing a disproportionate share of the burden as the wind farms and the associated transmission lines are on them. DENTON COUNTY IS A PART OF THE DFW METROPLEX WHILE COOKE COUNTY IS NOT.
- 2. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very respectfully, Steve Schmitz Vice-President