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## Comments in Docket No. 41718

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. \_\_\_\_\_

I am protesting Entergy's proposed routing of transmission lines through the Redbud Nature Preserve. The proposed location of the lines would destroy a spring fed pond, native plants found only in pristine native prairie, and hundreds of old growth trees. This tract, bordered on two sides by densely wooded waterways, is one of the few remaining open spaces that intersects the Piney Woods, the Post Oak Savannah, and the Black Land Prairie. These pathways are essential for food, water, resting, hiding and nesting places for numerous species and migratory birds. This land has been left as a nature preserve by Ray Audas and Cindy Martin Audas for all generations to come. Please do NOT allow the Redbud Nature Preserve to be compromised and lost to the citizens of Texas.

Signature of person submitting comments:

Walter W. Plagens

Date: 8/28/13

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