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Madam Chairman,


This letter is to let it be known that my family and I are **opposed** to having tall high voltage utility towers cutting through main thoroughfares in Frisco, Texas.

The following are the reasons we oppose the current placement routes of the lines:

- We question the need for capacity as data supports current area usage to be at approximately 60% and by 2018 will only be at 73%.
- We question the need for Brazos to function expeditiously at the expense of transparency.
- We want to ensure that adequate planning takes place for the siting and construction of additional capacity that uses all the available time and involves all affected homeowners and the City of Frisco.
- Our city has an ordinance for transmission line burial which should be upheld.
- Why can't existing utility lines and corridors be used?
- This will adversely affect over 35,000 residents' property values and threaten the growing tax base.
- The City of Frisco stands in formal opposition of this plan having voted unanimously on a resolution in protest.
- We have valid concerns regarding the electromagnetic field associated with these lines and the potential negative health impacts of school age children.
- These lines are placed in close proximity to an existing elementary school, a planned second elementary, middle and high school.

In addition, I urge you **hold local public hearings on this issue in Frisco** to accommodate the thousands of residents who will want to speak.

Sincerely,


MARK GOMEZ

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