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Dear Chairman Nelson;

Let me begin to OPPOSED having a toll utility towers cutting through the middle of our fastest growing city in America (Frisco, Texas). I cannot stress to you enough the importance of this is to me and my Frisco residents.

- The lines are not immediately necessary. There is no rush. Projections indicate current lines in the area will not be at 73% capacity by the year 2018. There is clearly time for Brazos to propose better alternatives such as:
 - * Using existing utility lines and corridors
 - * Using Army Corps of Engineers land that will never be developed
 - * Routing these around so much population density
 - * And the best option of all – BURYING THE LINES!
- * Eastern Denton County is a crown jewel of Texas, and these lines as proposed will adversely affect over 35,000 residents' property values and threaten our growing tax base.
- The proposal will limit green space and will present a monumental eye sore.
- City ordinances in place call for the lines to be buried (although case law has made this particular point legally mute).
- Frisco City Council officially and publicly opposes this plan.

Please consider to hold a public hearing on this issue here in Frisco to accommodate the thousands of residents who will want to speak!

Regards,

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