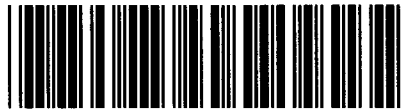


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Chairman Nelson:

The intent of this letter is to formally express my concern in regards to the recent notification of Brazos Electric's proposal to build a substation and high-voltage lines in west Frisco. It is my understanding that the proposed lines and substation will affect more than 35,000 residences' property value and pose a threat to the growing tax base. After attending the community meetings, I am very concerned about the proposed plans and strongly request your consideration in listening to the homeowners of the affected subdivisions.

I am personally concerned with the lack of information shared by Brazos Electric and based on my understanding, there are several options that are not being explored such as if the existing infrastructure is being utilized to capacity. There has been no evidence presented demonstrating the need for the suggested lines/substation to be added in the immediate future. It is my position that until evidentiary support can be presented, that the PUC directs Brazos Electric to use existing lines and corridors to their most efficient capacities. In the event there is evidence supporting the need for an increase in power capacity and supporting infrastructure, I request that you strongly consider the option to bury any/all power lines in accordance with the City of Frisco's ordinance.

I appreciate the Public Utilities Commission of Texas willingness to open the docket and allow for citizens to be heard. It is my hope that you will honor, not only our requests, but the City of Frisco's position of official and public opposition of the presented plans. In the event that you are not in a position to honor the request, I formally request a Public Hearing to be held within the City of Frisco to provide a forum to publically express our concerns.

Regards,

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