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Madam Chairman,

This letter is to let it be known that I am **opposed** to having 12 story tall utility towers cutting through the middle of Frisco, Texas. Our city is the fastest growing city in the United States. Not only are the proposed lines aesthetically unappealing but they are not immediately necessary according to current projections for the area through 2018 to be at only at 73% capacity. If the lines are deemed necessary now by the PUC, the best option of all is **BURYING THE LINES**. City ordinances in place call for the lines to be buried. The increased costs of burying lines can be spread out to customers throughout Texas. Above ground lines as tall and huge as proposed will adversely affect over 35,000 residents' property values and threaten Denton County's growing tax base. Besides being a monumental eye sore, the lines would limit green space. Most importantly, the Frisco City council officially and publicly opposes the current Brazos Plans.

There are **alternatives** to erecting these huge transmission lines such as using existing utility lines and corridors, using Army Corps of Engineers land that will never be developed, routing around so much population density, and of course the aforementioned and best option of all---**BURYING THE LINES!!!**

I ask that you **hold public hearings** on this issue to accommodate the thousands of residents who will want to speak.

The people of Frisco are adamantly opposed to Brazos' proposed transmission lines!!

Sincerely,



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