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Madam Chairman,

This letter is to let it be known that I am opposed to having 120 foot tall high voltage utility towers cutting through our main thoroughfares in Frisco, Texas. This 138,000 volt power line SHOULD NOT be built because:

- 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 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. Why can't existing utility lines and corridors be used?
- Our city has an ordinance for transmission line burial, which should be upheld.
- 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,

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