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**RE: Project Number 41808** 

Dear Chairman Nelson:

I am writing in strong opposition to the planned Brazos Electric transmission line and substation expansion project currently planned for Frisco, TX. An initial plan and application was submitted by Brazos to use U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and and was denied, requiring Brazos to look at other routes. The proposed route on Main Street is in a established populated area. An alternative route that was recently proposed that runs north on FM-423 also passes through and along a large number of established housing as well as adjacent to or within Corp of Engineering land. The proposed route along Stonebrook Parkway runs through and area that is planned to also have a large number of homes built. These proposed routes are not viable and pose risks to existing resident's health, property taxes, and the overall aesthetics of the area. Four schools, elementary through high school, exist or are planned along the proposed Stonebrook Parkway transmission line route. Our children's entire K-12 education would take place in an electromagnetic field with known evidence of dangerous health consequences such as significant increases in cancer in children. In addition, historical evidence shows an expected decrease in home values all on these types of power lines in the range of 30%. This will have a negative impact on tax revenue collected by the City of Frisco, Denton County, and Frisco ISD, not to mention established resident's personal loss in home value. It is one thing to buy a home knowing the lines are planned and a completely different, and unacceptable thing to have these lines run across homes, and power substations installed next to homes after the fact.

It appears that the bulk of the expected future power needs are within the Cities of Hackberry and Little Elm. Yet, the burden, exposure, risk, and loss of value is proposed to affect the citizens of Frisco. The City of Frisco, TX has established transmission lines and substations that feed the majority of the City of Frisco's residents. It stands logically that the City of Hackberry and the City of Little Elm also bear the same burdens for their residents and that the City of Frisco should not.

As a resident directly impacted by the Brazos Electric Plan, I request your immediate action. Brazos Electric should first be required to disclose proof that there is indeed a true need for a new 138,000 volt transmission line. Has an environmental impact study been conducted concerning the impact on the wetlands and wildlife in the Corp