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STATEMENT OF POSITION

To Whom It May Concern,

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We live in the Vista Oaks neighborhood with our 3 children, ages 8, 5 and 1, and will be directly impacted by the current Preferred Route for the Round Rock-Leander 138-KV Transmission Line in Williamson County.

We oppose the current Preferred Route for the following reasons:

1. The current Preferred Route will have a negative impact on land and home values in Vista Oaks, which will greatly impact our ability to move and/ or retire as planned down the road.
2. While the scientific studies on the dangers of EMF's to our health are inconclusive, we have significant concern with the hundreds of studies citing links to cancer and other significant health problems.
3. The Route runs along Williamson County Regional Park. Our family, along with so many others, use this facility for sporting events 3-4 times a week, and the crowds there on the weekend are huge. We feel strongly that it is unsafe to operate high power transmission lines where kids are playing all day, every day.
4. We moved to our home 5 years ago, and fell in love with our home which backs to the greenbelt directly facing FM 1431. We spend a lot of time sharing meals and entertaining family and friends on our back patio, and these monstrous towers will be a huge eye sore, let alone the personal, health and financial hardships we've already discussed.
5. Finally, we believe the Preferred Route was selected solely on the basis of cost and not considering all relevant factors that should be part of a decision like this that impacts thousands of residents.

Sincerely,  
Kevin and Beth Allen



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