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Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 51023

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. **If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.**

Mail this completed form and 10 copies to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Ave.
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326



First Name: Paul Last Name: Craig

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Address, City, State: 26327 Dull Knife Trl, San Antonio TX

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I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:

- I am a party to the case;
- I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Please check one of the following:

- ☒ I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- ☐ One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- ☐ Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Signature of person requesting intervention:

Date: 09/07/2020

Paul Craig
26327 Dull Knife Trl
San Antonio, TX 78255

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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Re: Docket No. 51023

Dear Public Utility Commission,

As the owner of a residence located near one more more of the this utility's proposed routes for a transmission line, I have serious concerns and objections to the project.

Our neighborhood, Serene and Scenic Hills, is the home of many younger families with small children, including my own three boys aged 7, 5, and 1 year(s) old. The lack of high voltage transmission lines close by was a large factor in the purchase of our home in this area several years ago, as the health and safety of our family is of paramount importance. There are many studies showing correlation of continual exposure to strong electro-magnetic fields to various terminal illnesses, including childhood leukemia, as well as a variety of other health issues.

Based on that, for the safety and well-being of all the children in our neighborhood including my own, please reject any proposed plan that utilizes proposed line Segments 13, 14 or 2, and if possible reject Segments 54, 17, and 5 as well. Similarly, any plan that uses Substation location 1 or 7 also puts our neighborhood kids at risk, and Substation locations 2, 3 and even 7 are also too close for comfort.

In addition to the health and safety risks, there would also be serious property value problems, were the above transmission line segments and substations utilized. The project would devalue many of the homes in our neighborhood by making it a much less desirable of an area to live for families especially, and thus damaging permanently our happy community. Many could feel forced to relocate, most likely selling their homes at a loss and potentially ruining the financial stability of some families, thus directly damaging our children's future.

In short, I ask that your decision protect all the children of Serene and Scenic Hills and our neighboring communities by not bringing risky and/or dangerous high voltage transmission lines and power substations too close to where they sleep and play.

Sincerely,
Paul Craig
Homeowner and Father of Three