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Comments in Docket No. 51023

If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form. Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings. L_20 SEP -8 AH 9: 1,1;

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I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

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.

Signature of person submitting comments:

_____ Date: <u>9-1-2026</u>

Effective: January 1, 2003

Richard Olivarez (Homeowner: Serene & Scenic Hills Subdivision) 25911 Dull Knife Trail San Antonio, Texas 78255

September 1, 2020

Public Utilities Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78711

Re: Request to Intervene in P.U.C. Docket No. 51023

My family lives on one of the twenty-one properties that would be affected by the proposed Route 17 of the P.U.C. Docket No. 51023. We are a single-family dwelling built specifically to be next door and available to my aging parents. We are not like the wealthy families that live in the communities around our neighborhood. We do not have political machine type operatives or lobbyist working on our behalf. We are a simple working couple with our youngest child in public school. A transmission line though our backyard would industrialize the place we call home.

Route 17 would cut along the Western side of our neighborhood through some of the most active wildlife safe zones of our city. Most all the neighbors along this route are appreciative of the natural beauty our property offers. We are one of the oldest County Subdivision in our Tax Zone. In fact, our neighborhood has a grandfathered animal rescue center that protects old and retired zoo, research, and rescued, primates.

There are other proposed routes that would follow existing road and travel routes. The use of existing roads would seem the optimal choice while not encroaching on privately owned land and, by all appearance, would make it easier for the installation of the infrastructure necessary to complete the project. The use of the proposed Route 17 would require the destruction of natural growth vegetation.

Please save natural resources, save on cite preparation costs, and save face with the working-class families of Serene & Scenic Hills Subdivision. The families of our simple county neighborhood are some of the first residents of the area, before the high dollar developments. We may not have the power of numbers, but we have the power of our passion for the natural beauty we have cultivated, protected, and call home.