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- I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
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**Signature of person submitting comments:**

Randall W. Browning  
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Sept. 2, 2020  
Date: Sept. 2, 2020

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Tract ID: T-009

We are homeowners of property that is considered to be directly affected land by the project put forth in PUC Docket No. 51023. Our property is located in Sundance Ranch subdivision, whose entrance is located at Wild Sage and Toutant Beauregard Road in Bexar County. We recognize the need for an improved electrical system in the Scenic Loop area as new home construction continues and appreciate the efforts of CPS in finding a solution that meets the increasing power demands. The following comments reflect concerns that we, as 11-year residents of this community, would like to put forth to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in consideration of the construction of the Scenic Loop Transmission Line and Substation Project.

In the original CPS communications dated September 19, 2019, property owners were informed of only five proposed substation sites in the vicinity of Scenic Loop. Substations #7 (Toutant Beauregard) and #6 (Scenic Loop/Huntress Lane) have now been added to the most recent communication dated July 22, 2020. Scenic Loop area residents, including those in Sundance Ranch, have not been given the same opportunity to consider and discuss these two additional substation site plans as we previously were for proposed Substations #1-5 sites in the original September 2019 communication. An open house, with CPS representatives present, was also held in October 3, 2019 to discuss and answer questions about the original proposed plans. The most recent information sent from CPS and received by us in late July 2020 was the first time we were informed of the newly proposed Substation #6 and Substation #7 sites and of the newly revised transmission line routes being proposed from each of the seven proposed substation sites. We feel we have not been allowed a public forum to discuss the new plans nor a sufficient time period to adequately consider the many revisions, especially during these stressful and uncertain times of a national pandemic.

The proposed construction of any transmission line routes that include Segments 20, 21, 25, and 32 will highly impact Sundance Ranch residents. Of primary concern are Segments 32 and 20, which will affect current Sundance Ranch homeowners whose properties lie adjacent to proposed routes C, D, I, J, M, T, Y, Z, AA, and CC. As directly affected Sundance Ranch property owners by several of the proposed routes, we request that CPS find alternative sites to construct the transmission lines in areas with less developed tracts of land. Our environmental and safety concerns include:

- Endangering local flora and fauna
- Erosion of hilly and rocky terrains in/surrounding Sundance Ranch affecting drainage and causing other land usage problems
- Destruction of the natural beauty of Sundance Ranch properties and surrounding areas
- Safety issues involving the dangers of downed high voltage lines
- Health concerns for the families living near lines due to EMFs

We appreciate CPS's consideration for the current Sundance Ranch homeowners in selecting a suitable transmission line route that specifically excludes Segments 20 and 32. We also request that CPS choose a route that does not include Segments 21 and 25 whose construction could impact further development of the Sundance Ranch subdivision

Homeowners of Tract ID: T-009:

Date:

*Randall W. Browning*

*Sept. 2, 2020*

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