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Members of the PUC:

This letter is in lieu of an oral argument that I had planned to attend regarding docket #51023. I was planning to participate until the meeting was moved to an in-person with only 2 days' notice. I work out of town and there was no way to rearrange my travel to get back with that short notice. Please accept my oral argument since I was unable to be there last week. I am extremely concerned about this proposed route along Toutant Beauregard.

I am concerned how route Z2 could be even in consideration. I totally oppose running this transmission line down this winding country road for many reasons:

- 1) Too close to Elementary school/ playground (200 ft of playground) and new athletic field to be built
- 2) This road floods and this adds for huge safety issues
- 3) Aesthetically, this is a beautiful scenic and historic road with lots of wildlife and huge lines will be awful as well as will affect our Real estate value by decreasing it!
- 4) Lastly but most importantly, CPS misled us at the town hall meeting by presenting routes that were removed from the routes filed with the PUC and others not presented were added??? How is this right? Not only that but the staff of PUC even recommended the route (P) that effected the least number of homeowners. CPS cut a dirty deal with the Wealthy developer to provide free and discounted land in exchange to move the route. No group or homeowner could compete with this kind of "buying the route" This is unacceptable and should be included in the decision. There are several other routes that effect less homeowners but the one bought (Z2) was chosen. This makes no sense and no good rational was given for this decision? We, like many others in our community would like route (P) reconsidered.

Thank you,

Katherine and Michael Voss

Anaqua Springs