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Chairman Peter Lake
Commissioner Will McAdams
Commissioner Lori Cobos
Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty

Re: Letter in lieu of Oral Argument in CPS Scenic Loop Proceeding

Dear Chairmen and Commissioners,

I had planned on providing Oral Argument in PUC Docket #51023 with the understanding that the meeting would be a conference call as notified by the PUC in September. I wish to express my deep and sincere disappointment in the hearing change from a conference call to an in person only meeting with two days notice. The change has eliminated my one opportunity to voice my concerns with regard to the CPS power lines which they wish to place on Toutant Beauregard.

I am an intervenor of record, unable to attend the Zoom meetings as I have been undergoing cancer treatments. The change from an open conference call to an in person meeting in Austin with a two minute limit prohibited me from attending. I am not yet up to the drive, especially for two minutes of your time. I believe if you were another entity or discussing policy, you would be in violation of the Texas Open Meeting Act.

Given all that, I respectfully request you take my written concerns into consideration. I am extremely disappointed with the proposed routes along Toutant Beauregard. (Route Z2 and any Route that runs along Toutant Beauregard). This road is know to flood regularly and the proposed route will come within 200-300 feet of the Sara McAndrew School.

As a homeowner in Anaqua Springs, I must travel Toutant Beauregard anytime I leave my home. This is a lovely, windy country road that all of us enjoy traveling. The thought of massive towers along this route is totally offensive to me.

In addition, the entryway to our lovely gated community would have to be moved and could potentially leave a member of our community outside our premises. With only one entrance, the reconstruction would create an unnecessary hardship to all of our residents.

Last but certainly not least, the now proposed route was never discussed initially. The Town Hall meeting initially offered other routes (but not Z2), even a "favored route" which later was removed from consideration. I feel that CPS mislead the public.

I again respectfully request you take my concerns into consideration before making a final decision.

Sincerely,

Judith A Catalon