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Re: CPS Scenic Loop Substation and Transmission Line Project—PUC Docket 51023
Written argument against CPS route Z2

Included herein is my written argument against Route Z2 due to the fact that only a two days' notice was given that a meeting on October 28, 2021, would no longer be conducted by telephone conference, and therefore, one must appear in person to present an oral argument. My inability to attend that meeting should not be construed as being unconcerned about the proposed routes along Toutant Beauregard Road.

I believe Substation 7 and Route Z2 should be removed from consideration for the Scenic Loop Substation and Transmission Line Project (and all others that run along Toutant Beauregard and pass near Dr. Sara B. McAndrew Elementary School) due to these concerns:

1. Number of residents impacted currently sits at 33. This number is nearly double that of Route P (17), and nearly triple that of Route R1 (13). This was the number one concern voiced by 58% of participants when CPS conducted their questionnaire in October 2019 at the beginning of this process.
2. Scenic Crest Subdivision (across Sundance Ranch on Toutant Beauregard) will significantly add to the number of residents impacted along Route Z2 (two homes already near completion)
3. Proximity of transmission lines to Dr. Sara B. McAndrew Elementary and the potential and probable health and safety risks to students, staff, and parents (lines will run within 200 ft. of playground and future athletic fields)
4. Substation 7 is situated in a 100-year floodplain. Additionally, Toutant Beauregard floods in multiple places with flood gates that often cause road closures during heavy rain events, and in that case how will CPS address maintenance/service needs at these times?
5. Lack of transparency - residents were misled by CPS in the only Town Hall meeting by presenting routes that were later removed before being filed with the PUC, while other routes and substations, that were not presented to the public, were added (Route Z2, among others, and the modified location of Substation 7).
6. Toutant Beauregard has long been enjoyed and appreciated by the residents of northwest Bexar County as a scenic road to travel for work and pleasure. Its natural beauty will be marred by the presence of transmission poles. Also, the habitat of local wildlife and flora and fauna could possibly be destroyed during the construction of the substation and power line and poles.

I hope you take my concerns under consideration and reverse the decision by CPS Energy and the ALJ's recommendation of Route Z2. I believe that a better route exists, that affects less residents and does not come near any schools. Thank you for your time.

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