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I hereby submit my written argument against Route Z2. I was unable to attend the meeting on October 28, 2021. With only two days' notice that the meeting would no longer be conducted by telephone conference, I could not make the in-person meeting. Although I was unable to attend in person, I remain concerned about the proposed route of transmission towers along Toutant Beauregard Road.

Below is a list of reasons that explain why I believe you should remove Substation 7 and Route Z2 (and all others that run along Toutant Beauregard Road and pass near Dr. Sara B. McAndrew Elementary School) from consideration for the Scenic Loop Substation and Transmission Line Project.

1. The number of impacted residents sits at 33 and counting. This number is 49% higher than Route P (17), and over 60% higher than Route R1 (13). This was the top concern voiced by 58% of participants when CPS conducted their questionnaire in October 2019 at the beginning of this process.
2. Proximity of transmission lines to Dr. Sara B. McAndrew Elementary (lines will run within 200 ft. of playground and future athletic fields)
3. Scenic Crest Subdivision will significantly add to the number of residents impacted along Toutant Beauregard Road (two homes are already near completion)
4. Substation 7 situated in a 100-year floodplain
5. Toutant Beauregard Road floods in multiple places with flood gates that cause closures during heavy rain events
6. 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).

I hope you take my concerns under consideration and reverse the decision by CPS Energy and the ALJ's recommendation of Route Z2, which directly conflicts with the PUC staff of engineers' suggestion of Route P. Route P is the better choice, because it affects fewer residents and avoids the elementary school. Thank you for your time.