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Comments in Docket No. 55067

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I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:

- I am NOT a party to this case;
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Please check one of the following:

- ☒ 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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Kathleen Jessen

Date: 7/21/23

I am a homeowner in the Trailwood community of west Flower Mound. My property and neighborhood would be negatively impacted by powerline routes C3 & C6. Our home is located 390 feet from proposed route C3 of the Ramhorn Hill-Dunham 345 kV Transmission Line Project. I oppose these routes for the following reasons:

1. Safety- Increased fire hazard, increased target for lightening strikes that would put my nearby home and family at risk.
2. Health concerns- These lines are considered "extra high voltage" at 345kv. The higher the voltage, the higher the EMF which could be generated. EMF radiation over time has been linked to cancer, sleep disturbances, headache, depression, and more.
3. Noise- Concerns with electrical buzzing that is common with high voltage powerlines.
4. Aesthetics- These power poles are estimated to be 120-175ft tall.
5. Property Value- Studies have shown a 10%-30% drop in property value when powerlines are installed nearby. Our area is booming with new construction homes so I would anticipate our drop in property value to be toward the higher end. Why would someone want to purchase right under extra high voltage power lines unless the house was significantly cheaper than the many other new options nearby?

Please do not place these powerlines near the Trailwood neighborhood. I am in full support with the current proposed route of C23 for the transmission lines. Another alternative to C6 would be to route the powerlines across 1171 further East and follow C4 to avoid all residential communities. We just purchased our home in Trailwood 2 years ago, moving here from out of state, and do not want to have to uproot our family of 6 to move away from powerlines.


Kathleen Jessen

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