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Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for the Ramhorn Hill to Dunham 345 KV Transmission Line

PUC of Texas Dockett #55067

Tom and Mary Doe

Statement of Position

The purpose of this letter is to express my concerns regarding the proposed installation of the Ramhorn Hill-Dunham Road high-voltage power line. While I understand the necessity of such infrastructure, it is crucial to consider the potential adverse effects on our health, property values, and overall quality of life. We are Greg and Mallory Maberry and own a home that is just outside the 500 foot boundary to link M8 but will be affected by it all-the-same. We also object to Routes 1, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 96, 142, 143, 191, 192. We do not object to Route 179 which is the Oncor proposed route.

Extensive scientific research has demonstrated a possible correlation between long-term exposure to electromagnetic fields and an almost 2x higher chance of development of childhood leukemia (among other possible health disorders). This chance would be exacerbated by the presence of the high voltage line.

The installation of electric transmission lines has been observed to decrease property values in numerous studies. Potential homebuyers are often deterred from purchasing properties near high-voltage power lines due to concerns about health risks and aesthetics. This decrease in demand inevitably leads to a decline in property values, affecting not only our immediate neighbors but the entire community. Given the significant investment we have made in our homes, a decrease in property values could have a detrimental impact on our financial well-being and overall stability.

Prudent avoidance has been neglected in consideration of these route proposals. Most, if not all the route proposals mentioned here lay through, or near-to, primary home dwellings of hundreds of families.

I request that you consider alternative route options for the installation of this line that take into account the potential risks and consequences associated with living in close proximity to such infrastructure. It is imperative to prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of the residents who call this neighborhood home.

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