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RE: Opposed To LINK J3

TO: PUCT Commissioners

## Commissioners,

I am not a legal professional and this is the first time I have been exposed to this process. Feeling disadvantaged as it has progressed, I have learned about the selection criteria and how it is accomplished, I am more able to articulate my position. My position is based on community and property values. We live in this area to enjoy the open country side and vast areas of land and wildlife.

Question: What is the acceptable maximum EMF exposure for children ages birth through 14? These proposed powerline structures **will not** be 500 ft. from homes in our neighbor hood.

Question: What is the safe distance for anyone with a Pacemaker/ICD? I would rather not subject visiting family or friends to the nearness of these powerlines.

Question: Concerning health issues. Why make life more stressful? I have neighbors/friends still in cancer treatment and some with chronic illnesses.

Question: The PUCT position is that there is no conclusive link between EMF from high voltage transmission lines and potential health issues, why did PUCT implement a policy of PRUDENT AVOIDANCE that says they should limit the exposure to electric or magnetic fields that can be avoided with reasonable investment of money and effort?

It is my opinion the above policy was not considered when the **LINK J3** was chosen to run directly through a flood plain and a nature habitat of Legacy Ranch...

Question: There is proposed Park in the greenway area of Legacy Ranch. How will these 345 kV powerlines effect these young children playing in the park? My opinon: Not Good at all for these young children.

I have many more questions....

Upon the closing of this questioning, I would like to recommend a different route in your decision making.

ROUTE: i2 to i12 to L1

I strongly appeal to the PUCT to consider the above mentioned route that does not effect our Legacy Ranch neighborhood and this close knit community!

Thank you for your time and consideration of the above mentioned route.

Respectfully,

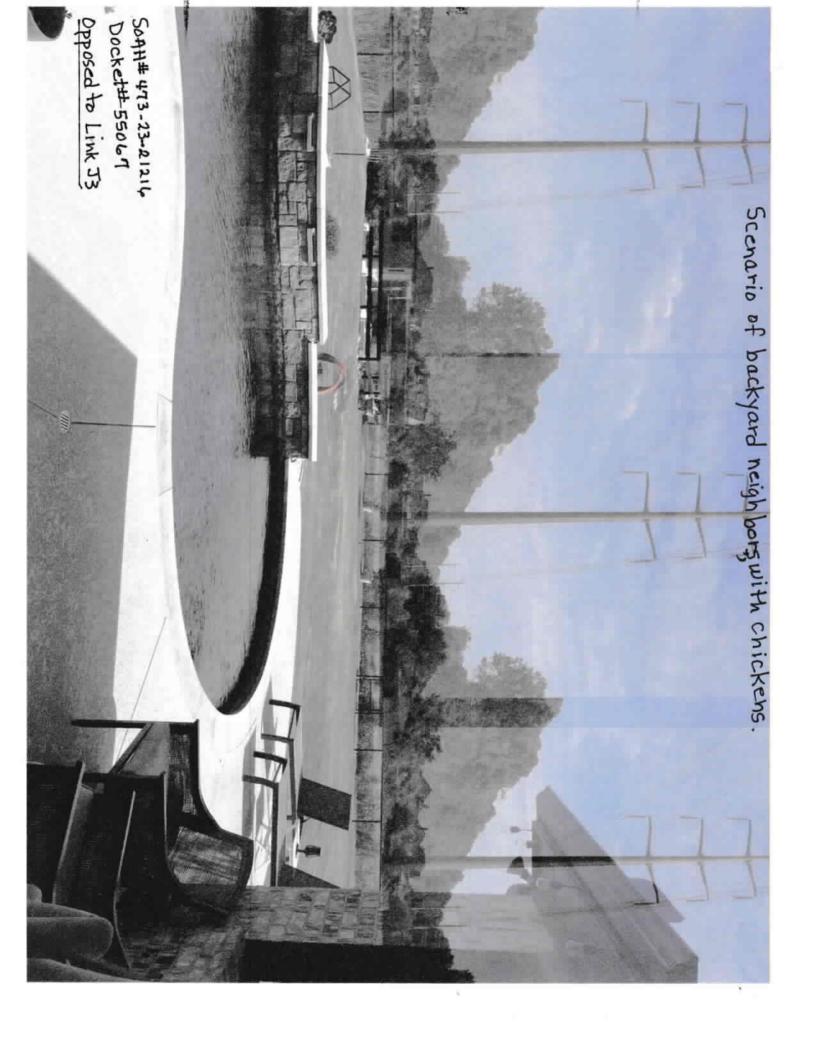
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