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Ramhorn Hill-Dunham Project

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1701 N. Congress Ave

Austin, TX 78701

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to express our grave concerns in regards to a proposed route, **titled M8**, of the Ramhorn Hill-Dunham Project, scheduled to be Operational in 2025. We do not object to the preferred alternative route 179, but do object to Routes 1, 65, 66, 67, 68, 72, 103, 142, 143, 191, 192. We oppose link M8 for several reasons.

We own and reside at the property at 12720 Helen Road, Justin, TX 76247 (identified as tract 2176), which is directly adjacent to the land being considered. The proximity link M8 to our home is of grave concern.

Our family, along with another 50 or so others, will be within 448-520 feet from center line of M8. The health of my family and our local community are our most critical fear. Being directly adjacent, our family and community will be exposed to the electromagnetic fields generated from these overhead lines, which are known to be dangerously unsafe, especially in near proximity. Decades of research indicate that the electromagnetic radiation and long-term exposure can have adverse health impacts on adults and children. In all studies, the determination is that there should be prudent avoidance of placing high-tension power lines near homes and livestock. We purchased this home to enjoy with our two children and in the future, our grandchildren and now fear these harmful exposures in which they would be exposed too.

In addition, the installation of the electric transmission lines and the presence of associated EMF's have been observed to decrease property values. Potential homebuyers are often deterred from purchasing properties near high-voltage power lines due to concerns about health risks and due to general aesthetics. This will inevitably lead to decline in property values, impacting not only us, but the entire community. Given the significant investment we have made in our home, this will have a detrimental impact on our financial well-being.

And finally, another serious concern is the proximity of link M8 to the Propwash public airport. Our home is directly in the line of the approach and takeoff pattern of this neighborhood airport. These proposed towers and powerlines will create more obstacles and hazards to the airport and place those of us who live near this area in increased danger.

This is our home, one in which we enjoy with our two children and spend many hours enjoying our yard, neighborhood and the surrounding area. I respectfully request that you consider our concerns regarding the proposed M8 transmission line and the harm this project will not only have on our family, but on our community and their families.

Respectfully,

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