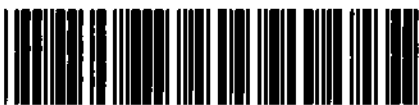




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If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form. Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

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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.
- ☐ One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
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CARLOS BANKS

Date: 7/11/23

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My property and neighborhood, Trailwood in Flower Mound which is located West of would be negatively impacted by powerline routes C3 & C6 for the Ramhorn Hill – Dunham 345 KV. I oppose these routes for the following reasons:

1. Concerns for my property value. Studies have shown a 10% to 30% drop in property value when powerlines are installed nearby
2. Increased fire hazard, putting my home at risk, and possibly raising insurance costs
3. Health concerns, EMF radiation has been linked to higher risks for cancer over time.
4. The aesthetics of having these powerlines behind our homes.
5. They also do not follow existing powerline routes, which would reduce land acquisition costs, and reduce the impact on surrounding property owners. Routes C7 and C23 in our area allow Oncor to follow existing powerline routes and avoid all occupied residential communities.
6. Noise concerns with electrical buzzing that usually occurs with high voltage powerlines.

Another alternative to C6 would be to route the powerlines across 1171 further East and follow C4 to avoid all residential communities.

Please do not place these powerlines near the Trailwood neighborhood. Please avoid all residential communities by following C3 & C6. Thank you for your time and consideration.