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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;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case, and
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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
- ☒ Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary. See Attachments

Opposed to all routes with link J3

Health impact to our family and children because the powerlines will be closer to our homes than other routes

Link J3 will result in the destruction of precious wildlife habitat. The greenspace and pond in the area are home to numerous species, including Killdeer, Egret Great Blue Her, Whooping Crane, Swamp rabbits, Red tail hawks, Hog-nose skunks, and Alligator snapping turtles. These animals rely on this habitat for survival, and choosing link 3 will have devastating consequences for their future.

550 ft of route J3 powerlines will be parallel and on top of an over 8" pipeline. This can lead induction coupling between the metal pipeline and the magnetic field from the powerlines. This could lead to failure of the pipeline near people's homes. With the powerlines overhead it would also increase the easement required and make it difficult pipeline maintenance.

Signature of person submitting comments:

Martha J. Vinyard

Date: July 11, 2023

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RE: Docket # 55067 (Links to J3)

To: PUCT Commissioners

I am writing this in protest to the **DOCKET # 55067**.

When purchasing our home we were aware our location was near a flood plain and a gas collection well was nearby. We never expected or imagined anything disrupting or endangering our lives or property as massive as a route for Oncor.

Our neighborhood, Legacy Ranch-Justin, TX, has grown and there are many kids playing outside, swimming in their backyard pools and riding their bikes around. We currently have 16 swimming pools in the neighborhood. Eight(8) of these swimming pools (with another soon to be built), would backup to these(J3) Oncor lines.

I also understand these lines are needed, as the Texas population continues to grow. There are many open areas/routes that these lines would not disrupt peoples lives.

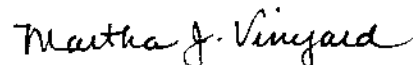
Legacy Ranch-Justin, Texas includes these streets: Denton Creek Dr
Oliver Creek LN
Hertiage Dr
Back Stretch Rd
Horseshoe Ct

I won't list all the negative things I've read , as I'm sure you already know them.

Commissioners, I appeal to you! Please keep the Oncor lines out of our neighborhood/backyards in Justin, Texas...

Thank you for your time

Respectfully,



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Enclosures



From Backyard: Martha Vinyard
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