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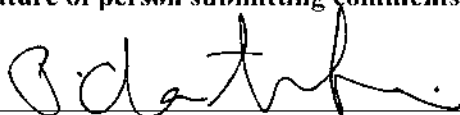
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Date: 07/01/23

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Subject: Urgent Protest against ONCOR Transmission Lines in Ramhorn Hill to Dunham Switch Area

Dear Public Utility Commission of Texas,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concerns and opposition to the proposed ONCOR transmission lines project spanning from Ramhorn Hill to Dunham Switch, specifically across routes **E5, C5, C9 and C7**. This project has significant implications for our community in Canyon Falls, affecting our property values, the health and well-being of our children attending the Kiddie Academy play school, and the natural trails and local wildlife in our beloved community green belt. Instead I am requesting you to consider the C3-C6-E6 route which travels right along the roadway lessening the impact on the community to some extent.

First and foremost, the installation of transmission lines in such close proximity to our homes poses a **significant threat to property values**. The presence of these lines would undoubtedly have a negative impact on the attractiveness and desirability of our neighborhood. As residents, we have made substantial investments in our homes and should not have to bear the **burden of decreased property prices** due to this project. I urge you to reconsider the routing of the transmission lines to mitigate this adverse effect on our community's housing market.

Furthermore, I am deeply concerned about the **potential health issues** that may arise from the proximity of the transmission lines to the Kiddie Academy play school. It is widely recognized that children are more susceptible to the effects of electromagnetic fields (EMFs). The installation of high-voltage transmission lines in **close proximity to the daycare raises legitimate concerns about the long-term health implications for the young children** attending the facility. Their safety and well-being must be a priority, and I implore you to explore alternative routing options that prioritize the health and safety of our community's children.

In addition, the proposed transmission lines would cut through our **community green belt**, which serves as an important natural refuge and provides valuable trails for our residents. The loss of these natural trails and disruption of the local wildlife habitat would be an irreparable loss to our community. The preservation of our green spaces and the well-being of the local flora and fauna should be carefully considered in any decision regarding the routing of the transmission lines.

In light of the aforementioned concerns, I kindly request that the Public Utility Commission of Texas reevaluates the proposed routing of the ONCOR transmission lines from Ramhorn Hill to Dunham Switch. I urge you to consider alternative routes that prioritize the preservation of property values, the health and well-being of our children, and the conservation of our community's natural resources.

I trust that the Commission will take these concerns seriously and thoroughly assess the potential negative impacts of this project on our community. Your careful consideration and action on this matter are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.