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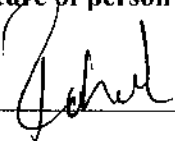
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I am writing to bring to your attention the significant negative impacts that the proposed ONCOR transmission lines

routes E5, C9, C7, and C5 would have on our community. Instead, I propose that serious consideration be given to an

alternative route, such as C3, C6 and E6, which would be closer to road

Signature of person submitting comments:



Date: 07/04/2023

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**Subject:** Request to Cancel ONCOR Transmission Lines Routes E5, C9, C7, and C5 across Community Green Belt

Dear Public Utility Commission of Texas,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention the significant negative impacts that the proposed ONCOR transmission lines routes E5, C9, C7, and C5 would have on our community green belt, which serves as a vital habitat for local wildlife, as well as the health and well-being of the children attending the nearby daycare center.

Our community, located in the vicinity of the proposed transmission lines, is blessed with a rich and diverse ecosystem that supports a variety of local wildlife species. Among the animals that call this green belt home are rabbits, deer, bobcats, peacocks, and many other species. These animals contribute to the natural beauty of our surroundings and are an essential part of our community's identity. The installation of transmission lines in this area would disrupt their habitat, leading to displacement and potentially causing irreversible harm to our local wildlife population.

Moreover, we have a daycare center, which is an integral part of our community, situated close to the proposed routes of the transmission lines. The health and safety of the children attending this facility should be of utmost importance to us. It is well-documented that exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) generated by high-voltage transmission lines can have detrimental effects on human health, especially on young, developing bodies. The close proximity of the transmission lines to the daycare center raises valid concerns about the potential health risks that the children may face. It is our responsibility to prioritize their well-being and protect them from any potential harm.

In light of these concerns, I respectfully request the cancellation of the proposed ONCOR transmission lines routes E5, C9, C7, and C5 that pass through our community green belt.

Instead, I propose that serious consideration be given to an alternative route, such as C3, C6 and E6, which would be closer to the road. While this alternative route may not completely eliminate all concerns, it would, at the very least, help mitigate some of the potential negative impacts on our community and its precious natural resources.

I understand that the planning and implementation of such projects involve complex considerations and balancing of various factors. However, I implore you to carefully evaluate the environmental and health implications associated with the proposed transmission lines routes. By choosing a more suitable alternative route, we can work towards a solution that minimizes the disruption to our community's green belt, protects our local wildlife, and ensures the well-being of our children.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I trust that the Public Utility Commission of Texas will take into account our concerns and make a decision that safeguards both the natural environment and the health of our community.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel", written in a cursive style.