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Comments in Docket No. 55067

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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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- ☒ I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
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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 Heron, Whooping Crane, Swamp rabbits, Red tail hawks, Hognose 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 to 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 to maintain the pipeline.

Signature of person submitting comments:

Kristopher Watson

Date:

6-20-23