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## Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 55067

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.

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I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following:

- I am a party to the case;
- I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

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.

Signature of person requesting intervention:

Ronald Wood Date: 23 July 2023

7/23/23

**Opposition to the proposed Ramhorn Hill-Durham 345kV affecting the city of Justin.**

1. It will have a negative impact to the growth of current and future residential/commercial developements in our community. The loss of Bishop Park and the surrounding green space used for community events.
2. Loss of trees and all vegetation will destroy the sound barrier between the new town square, restaurants and community activities and the surrounding neighborhoods. Increased erosion and potential for flooding of properties.
3. Increased risks of fire(PG&E 2018) and electrocution as well as radiation exposure from the EMF radiation of the high voltage power lines.

**Personal Impact (not necessarily in order of importance).**

1. Low Property Resale Value - studies show loss of property values between 10-30% and as much as 40% depending on the voltage of the lines. A loss we personally cannot withstand with the current buying/selling real estate market.
2. Power lines and towers are unsightly and will ruin the view of the natural features currently enjoyed.
3. Noise pollution due to the loss of the natural sound barrier/increasing erosion and potential flooding of all our

properties. We, as property owners, carefully selected our homes based on quiet surroundings and community.

4. High voltage lines produce a constant buzzing/humming sound. The only buzzing sound I want to hear are the bumble bees and additional pollinators.

5. Noise pollution due to the loss of the natural sound barrier/increasing erosion and potential flooding of all our properties. We, as property owners, carefully selected our homes based on quiet surroundings and community.

6. What has the impact of communication reception ie: cell phone, analog and digital, wifi, & etc.

7. Health - Research is still ongoing on the health effects of ELF/EMF radiation. As some suggest it has reproductive, carcinogenic, and neurological effects. The electrical and magnetic fields alter our health for both children and adults.

In Conclusion:

My wife and I looked long and hard to find an area we could call home, and to quietly spend the remainder of our hard worklife together through our retirement years. This we chose because of the green belt, the great neighborhood, the natural setting we love to be around. We would like to see an alternative route chosen as the items listed above have a dream destroyed by unsightly power lines.