



## **Filing Receipt**

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Dear City Officials,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my deep concern and strong opposition to the proposed installation of powerlines right next to our cherished community. As a long-standing resident and an active member of this neighborhood, I firmly believe that this decision will have far-reaching negative consequences that demand immediate reconsideration.

One of the primary reasons for my appeal is the environmental impact of installing powerlines in our area. Our community is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty, and we take pride in our commitment to environmental preservation. The construction of powerlines would undoubtedly disrupt the delicate balance of our ecosystem, potentially causing harm to local wildlife, trees, and overall biodiversity. We must be vigilant in safeguarding the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

In addition to environmental concerns, the aesthetic value of our neighborhood is at stake. Our community exudes charm and character, attracting residents and visitors alike. The installation of powerlines would irreparably mar the beauty of our surroundings, tarnishing the scenic vistas and diminishing the overall appeal of our area. We have worked diligently to maintain the visual allure of our community, and introducing unsightly powerlines would be a step in the wrong direction.

Furthermore, the safety and well-being of our residents must take precedence in this decision-making process. Powerlines carry inherent risks, particularly during adverse weather conditions such as storms or heavy winds. The possibility of powerline-related accidents or electrical hazards poses an alarming threat to our families, and we cannot afford to compromise on the safety of our loved ones.

Additionally, the property values of our homes are at risk of declining if the powerlines are installed nearby. Prospective homebuyers often consider the presence of powerlines as a major deterrent when choosing a residential area. As homeowners, we have invested significant resources in our properties, and we deserve to protect our investments from potential depreciation due to this ill-conceived project.

Lastly, I urge the city to explore alternative, more suitable locations for the installation of powerlines. With advancements in technology and urban planning, there must be viable alternatives that would minimize the impact on both the environment and our community. As responsible citizens, we are willing to cooperate with the city in finding a win-win solution that balances the need for power infrastructure with the preservation of our beloved community.

In conclusion, I earnestly request the city officials to reconsider the installation of powerlines near our community. Let us work together to uphold our environmental commitments, maintain the beauty of our neighborhood, ensure the safety of our residents, and protect the value of

our homes. Your thoughtful reconsideration of this matter will be highly appreciated by all the residents of our community.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important appeal.

Sincerely,

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## Comments in Docket No. 55067

**If you want to be a PROTESTOR only, please complete this form.** Although public comments are not treated as evidence, they help inform the PUC and its staff of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. The PUC welcomes such participation in its proceedings.

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**Signature of person submitting comments:**

Mirielle Howze

Date: 7/24/23