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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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**I am NOT requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As a PROTESTOR, I understand the following:**

- I am NOT a party to this case;
- My comments are not considered evidence in this case; and
- I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding.

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of person submitting comments:**

Andrew Flores

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DN: cn=Andrew Flores, o=Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Date: 2023.07.24 16:02:01 -0500

Date: 7-24-2023

Dear PUC,

My name is Andrew Flores, and I am writing as a new homeowner and concerned citizen to appeal against the proposed plan to install powerlines on top of my property. I am deeply committed to the well-being and development of our community and believe that my concerns deserve attention and consideration.

I understand the need for infrastructure development to meet the growing demands of a thriving city. However, I firmly believe that the current proposal to place powerlines directly above my house is not in the best interest of our community or the welfare of its residents.

I am opposed to the powerlines being installed on my property for the following reasons:

1. **Property Value and Aesthetics:** Powerlines above my house will undoubtedly impact the aesthetic appeal of my property and potentially decrease its value. Homeownership is a significant investment, and the presence of unsightly powerlines could deter potential buyers or tenants in the future.
2. **Health and Safety Concerns:** There is ongoing debate about the potential health risks associated with prolonged exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) generated by powerlines. While research on this topic is inconclusive, the World Health Organization has classified EMFs as "possibly carcinogenic to humans." As a new homeowner, I am genuinely concerned about the long-term health implications for my family and myself.
3. **Reliability and Blackout Risks:** Powerlines above my house pose a higher risk of outages due to potential damage from extreme weather conditions or accidents. These outages could result in significant inconvenience and discomfort for my family and other residents in the neighborhood.
4. **Fire Hazard:** Placing powerlines directly above residential properties increases the risk of fires, especially during dry and windy conditions. The potential devastation that a fire could cause to both property and lives is a matter of grave concern.

In light of these concerns, I kindly request that we reevaluate the current plan and consider alternative routes for the powerlines, avoiding residential properties wherever possible. There are numerous ways to minimize the impact on homeowners, such as underground powerlines or locating them along existing roadways or utility corridors.

I am more than willing to collaborate with the city and other concerned residents to find a suitable compromise that meets the city's needs while preserving the integrity and safety of our community. My hope is that we can work together to find a solution that benefits all stakeholders involved.

Thank you for taking the time to review my appeal. I look forward to a constructive dialogue and a positive outcome that will benefit our city as a whole. Please feel free to contact me at 817-501-8768 or [aflores32@ymail.com](mailto:aflores32@ymail.com) if you require any additional information or wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Andrew Flores