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Comments in Docket No. _____

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- 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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see attached letter

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Clarence Conn

Date: 10/7/24

October 7, 2024

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I would like to request that segment #50 in the Howard-San Miguel Transmission Line Project be avoided in Atascosa County. There are currently 5 of the 34 proposed routes that include segment 50. Using this segment would be directly in front of several homes on Yow Road and destroy a number of large live oak trees directly in front of these homes, decreasing the their market value significantly. The real or perceived health concerns from living in such close proximity to these proposed power lines will have a huge negative impact on property values as well. Additionally there are Karnes Electric Cooperative power lines, paralleling Yow Road that apparently were not visible on CPS satellite photos. Those would be under segment #50 lines as discussed with the CPS representative at the Pleasanton High School meeting April 4, 2024. Another issue would be destruction of native brush along Yow Road that is home to quail, turkey and white tailed deer, already under stress and have declined in recent years.

As a suggestion, and due to the already semi-industrial nature of much of the land west of Hwy 16, I would suggest the segments going south from the Howard Road Station would be less traumatic to home and land owners than routes east of Hwy 16. There are several sand mine operations on Hwy 16 where line access and development would be less harmful to the environment than to disturb homes, ranches and farmland east of Hwy 16.

I hope you will seriously consider avoiding segment #50 and entertain the idea of staying as close to existing major highways such as Hwy. 16 or US 281 as you progress southward in your Howard to San Miguel Transmission Line Project.

Thank you,



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