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Re: Landowners' Comments re: proposed Joint Application of the City of San Antonio and others regarding Proposed Howard Road to San Miguel 345kV Transmission Line Project in Bexar and Atascosa Counties, Texas

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To the PUCT Commissioners:

We are submitting these comments to the PUC Commissioners to help inform them of public concerns regarding the proposed transmission line routes. We are landowners in Atascosa County who have received a mailing dated October 4, 2024 regarding the proposed routes.

1. Due process under Texas law requires reasonable notice of the property rights proposed to be affected. The mailing that we received contains at least thirty-four (34) possible routes, does not distinguish likely routes, and is so vague as to not constitute notice to landowners.
2. Affected landowners in Atascosa County will not benefit from the proposed project. For us and others like us in Atascosa County, there is no public purpose to be served by this transtransmission line project, which could impair our property rights without serving any public purpose.
3. Coal fired energy facilities like the proposed project have been scheduled for replacement by non-coal fired plants throughout the U.S. It makes no sense to construct this complex and expensive transmission line that affects many landowners when it is clear that coal is the fuel of the past rather than the future.
4. The funds proposed for this project can be better used to construct new non-coal fired plants for South Texas users.

Sincerely,

Frank & Patti Massaro

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