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Fernandez-Garza Family, L.P.
2700 West F M 140
Jourdanton, Texas 78026
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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Central Public Records

P. O Box 13326

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RE: SOAH Outlet No. 473-25-025.31

PUC DOCKET NO> 57115

TO: THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

Our property is in segment #95 of the proposed Howard Road to San Miguel 345 KV transmission line project in Atascosa County.

We have owned this property for over thirty years. We raise cattle to provide beef for the area market. *Running this transmission line through our property will interfere with additional forage for our cattle in the area that already is difficult in providing enough feed for them. It will also excessively devalue our property value and create visual ugliness to the beautiful land that God has created for us. This is one big reason we moved to the country to get away from all the unsightly visual metal towers, power lines and billboards.*

Building a transmission line approximately five miles west of a direct path to the San Miguel Plant would also add millions of dollars to the transmission line project which makes no economic sense.

The Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*) is currently listed as a threatened species in Texas (TPWD) (Federal Category C2) which lives in and around our property.

The Texas Indigo Snake (*Drymarchon melanurus erebennus*) is currently classified as a threatened species by U.S Fish and Wildlife service and are protected in the state of Texas and can't be hunted or killed. They also live in and around our property.

We respectfully request you consider these points that we have provided and deny the proposed segment #95 of the Howard Road to San Miguel transmission line.

Sincerely,

Carlos A. Fernandez

Fernandez-Garza Family L.P.

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Comments in Docket No. 57115

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. _____

Please see ATTACHED.

Signature of person submitting comments:

Carlos G. Fernandez

Date: 11/1/2024