

May 17, 2007

Geauga County 138kV Transmission Line Supply Project
Project Case Number: 07-0171-EL-BTX

To Whom It May Concern,

I am sending this letter to express my concerns about the proposed power line through Geauga County. In 2005, I purchase property in Geauga County to build a house. The parcel number is 30-049810. The house is being constructed today and will be completed by July 2007. The east proposed power line route would run through the parcel directly east of my parcel. Judging by the map I received from the public hearing, it will be about 100 ft from my property line. My house is to be built about 65ft from the east property line, this would place the power line roughly 165ft away. Most importantly, my concern is about how close it's going to be to my house and my family. My wife and I are expecting our first child this October and plan to live here for some time. I'm worried about the existence of an electric or magnetic field that exists around such high voltage lines and how it could possible affect your health due to long term exposure. Also, I worried about the affect it will have on the landscape of the county. I lived in Willowick, OH for the previous five years and I'm looking forward to living in the country. I don't want a transmission line taking up the landscape so close to houses. I believe that there are better routes to take than the ones First Energy is proposing that could keep it away from people's homes. Please contact me with any questions or information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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