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Attorney General Greg Stumbo
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**RE: Request for site visit for Docket# 2005-00142
Request for full Environmental Impact Study**

Dear Sirs and Madams;

We are writing to request that you and your staff make a formal visit to our properties and surrounding areas for a visual site inspection for the proposed Transmission Line Docket # 2005-00142. We want you to see first hand the devastation this will cause our community regarding visual impacts on rural scenic Kentucky along with lowering property values not to mention the loss of environmental sustainability, etc. Hopefully this visit will help guide you in making your decision in not to approve this application of need and necessity. It was revealed in the study the Commission ordered titled "Final Report" that this Transmission Line will not be needed to serve the customers of Kentucky for another 10 to 15 years. We request that a full environmental impact study be conducted prior to approval of this or any application for Transmission Lines to assess the damages to the environment as well as to the property values and to the beauty of scenic rural Kentucky. We also are formally inviting representatives from the Kentucky Attorney Generals office to visit this community along with you so they can see first hand the despair and anguish on the faces of the people that this project is going to affect if allowed to go forward along with the adjoining Landowners who have never been notified about the project that could ultimately be outside their back doors.

E-On seems to be concerned more about what it will cost in 10 or 15 years to their shareholders bottom line and not at all concerned about what it is going to cost the landowners and environment in the present. A lot can happen in 10 or 15 years that no study can predict. Just look at Enron, here one day and gone the next! If E-On cared about their customers in the Elizabethtown area they would be building the two new substations that are greatly needed now and have been needed ever since E-On became the parent company of KU.

We have written to LG&E requesting alternative routes to this specific submitted route they detail in Docket #2005-00142. Attached is a map where we have taken the liberty to question why they do not use every inch of existing transmission line corridors currently in the area. We know that some of the easement may not be wide enough, however the destruction has already been done in these corridors and expanding the width would be a much more environmentally sound decision as well as loss of scenic beauty which has already been destroyed. What number of miles is going to be put in pre-existing corridors and what number of miles is going to be totally new destruction? Both ways are evil and everyone hates to see the corridors widened, however which is the lesser of the two evils to the Stewards of the land and to the environment and to the Scenic natural beauty of the Great State of Kentucky?

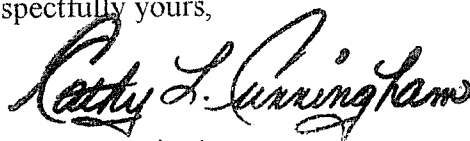
We landowners would be honored to have you and your staffs pay us a visit and experience the natural beauty of our area that no amount of mitigation can ever replace. How do you replace a 400 year old White Oak Tree whose trunk is 75 feet in circumference? Does E-On have an inflatable white oak, one they can just blow up to replace the living one? And if they do just where would the mitigation take place, in Germany?

It would do everyone good to get out in the country sunshine for an afternoon and talk to all the people face to face and get a feel for the pain and suffering that this is causing everyone in our community. People who have to sit in stuffy boardrooms and windowless offices just don't have the respect for the land that the people who make their livelihood from the land does. This visit will hopefully get you in touch with the needs of the people of Kentucky so that you can realize just how devastating this is to the Citizens who are faced with the desecration of their land for foreign profits.

Please contact me regarding setting up a date for our outing. We landowners will be more than happy to accommodate your schedules in order for you to visit with us.

On behalf of all of the Landowners in the corridor defined in Case #2005-00142 thank you and we look forward to your visit.

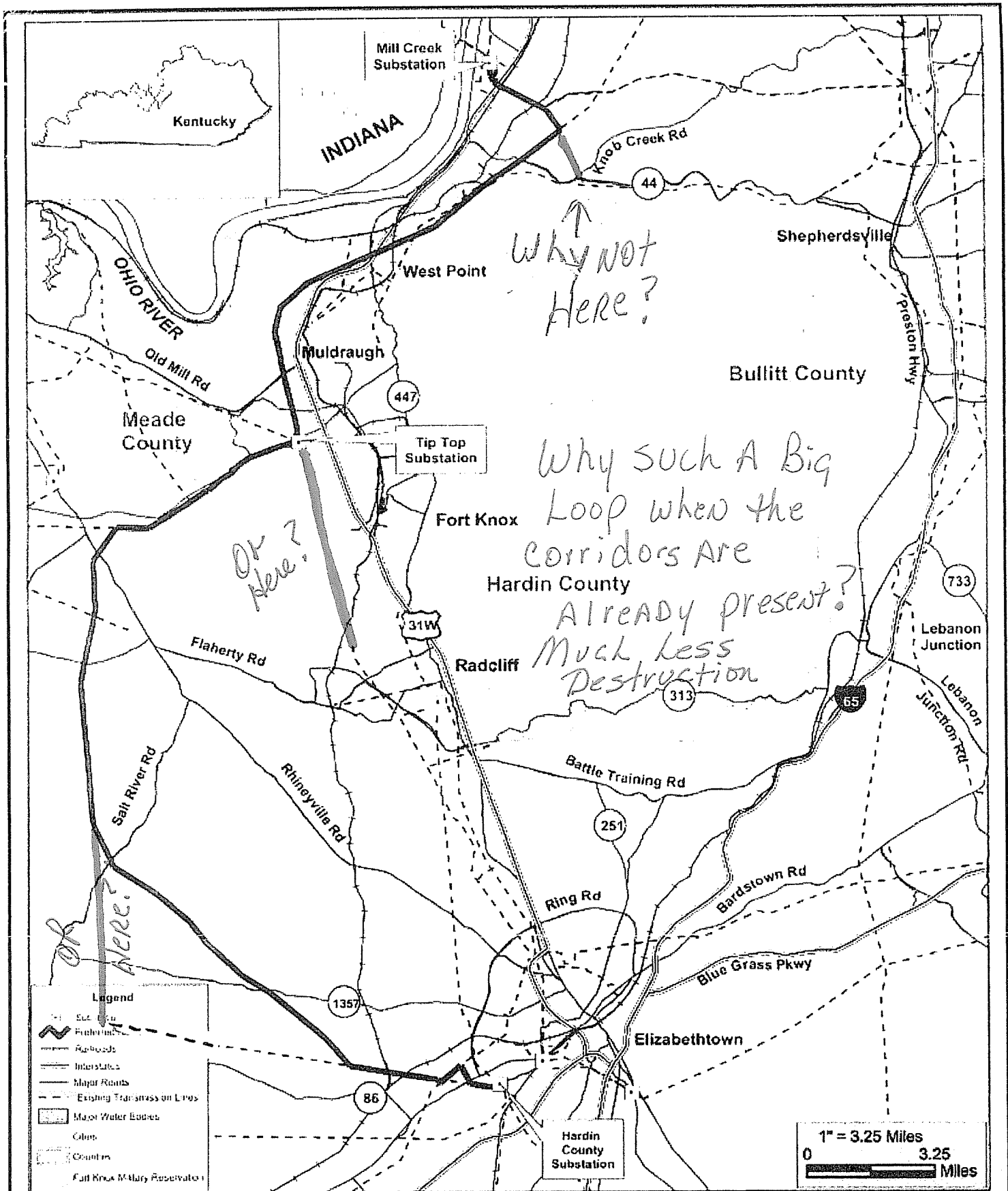
Respectfully yours,



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On behalf of Area Landowners
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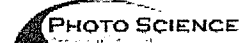
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Mill Creek - Hardin County
345 kV Transmission Line

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Location Map

Date: 02/22/05

Plot: C. Gusek