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Ms. Beth A. O'Donnell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Proposed East Kentucky Power Cooperative Wilson-
Aberdeen-Morgantown Junction Transmission Project
Case No. 2005-00207

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The purpose of this letter is to voice my opposition to the power transmission line project referenced above. I grew up on one of the farms affected by this project and my Mother still lives on the farm.

If this project is approved it will be built through the center of prime farmland in the Big Bend area of Butler County. Most of the area affected is Green River bottom land. The project will impact our farm as well as many others in the area. The project also impacts several wetlands as well as historic and archaeological sites (Indian mounds).

I believe the Power Cooperative has prematurely made an application with the PSC before conducting the proper environmental impact studies. I am requesting that the application to construct this project be denied until the proper studies have been made and until the various alternate routes have been properly considered. I understand that existing right-of-way is available and also the use of existing lines is possible.

The disturbance created by the construction, maintenance, and inspection of the power lines will definitely cause damage to our drainage system and destroy crops of corn and soybeans. In fact power lines through these river bottoms cannot even be reached without crossing a lot of crop land that is not within the right-of-way limits of this project.

I respectfully request that the PSC reject the application for the above referenced project until the proper studies have been made. I am hopeful this will result in the use of alternate routes which do not disturb the environment.

Sincerely,



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