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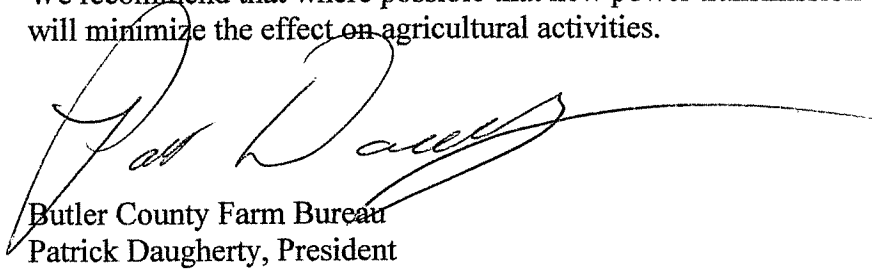
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Public Service Commission,

The Butler County Farm Bureau requests the Public Service Commission require utility companies to explore all alternatives to the construction of new transmission lines, asking PSC to require utility companies to provide a certificate of need justifying why they cannot use existing transmission lines and easements to avoid loss of land in current agriculture production.

We recommend that where possible that new power transmission be done in a way that will minimize the effect on agricultural activities.



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