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Mr. Mark D. Goss, Chairman
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Goss:

This is to express my opposition to the planned electric transmission line to extend into Hardin County (Case No. 2005-00467). The plan to install transmission lines threatens the aesthetic value and economic growth of Hardin County.

The claim was denied in September, and it should be denied again. Kentucky Utilities has not made the best use of the existing right-of-way, which would reduce the amount of farmland they need to acquire. In the Hardin County hearings, this fact was well documented. However, Kentucky Utilities has not changed its plan to reduce the acquisition of prime farmland by using existing right-of-ways. This is why I am opposed to this project as I stated earlier. I urge the Commission to find that this project is not in the best interests of my constituents.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request. If you have questions or concerns, I would be happy to discuss this matter further at a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmie Lee".

Jimmie Lee
State Representative

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