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Attn: Rowan-Cranston Transmission Line Permit

P.O. Box 615

Frankfort, Ky 40602

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing to register my objections to the Rowan-Cranston Transmission Line. Eastern Ky Power Cooperative wants to clearcut a 100-foot-wide, ^{4.8 mile long} swath of Kentucky's public forest on Big Perry Mountain, and maintain this permanently with herbicides. This project does not benefit public interest for many reasons, among them:

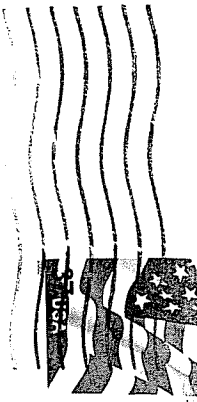
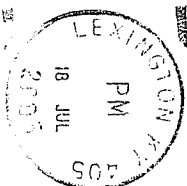
- ① Big Perry Mountain is a popular site for back country recreation, and is already ~~being~~ under attack by the Forest Service's proposed commercially exploitative projects (logging, resort development). The cumulative effects of all these proposals should be adequately studied;
- ② the Daniel Boone National Forest has been ~~identified~~ identified as one of the nation's 10 most endangered forests by the National Forest Protection Alliance. Our precious public lands need to be preserved intact for the future. This project will damage wildlife habitat and pollute local drinking water ~~forever~~ forever in addition to the initial violent disruption;
- ③ a shorter route exists on ^{adjacent} private land;
- ④ furthering merchant plant transmissions benefits no one in Kentucky.

Please deny this permit.

Very truly yours,
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