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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2006 11:07 AM  
**To:** 'JENHARDIN@INSIGHTBB.COM'  
**Subject:** RE: solution to concerns regarding electric transmission lines

Ms. Hardin-

We have received your comments regarding the proposed transmission lines in Jefferson, Bullitt, Meade and Hardin counties. They will be placed into the case files for the PSC's consideration. For your future reference, the case numbers in this matter are 2005-00467 and 2005-00472. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2006 11:26 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** FW: solution to concerns regarding electric transmission lines

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**From:** Jennifer Hardin[SMTP:JENHARDIN@INSIGHTBB.COM]  
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**Subject:** solution to concerns regarding electric transmission lines  
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I sent a letter addressing the concerns of taking the land of property owners for the purpose of electric transmission lines through Jefferson, Bullitt, Meade and Hardin counties. Why the E.ON (LG&E and KU) using existing easements granted to power companies. As I travel down I-65 there are utility lines throughout this corridor. I understand the higher costs associated with overlapping easements but to preserve the remaining rural areas of Kentucky, why cannot we exploit these options? I am deeply bothered by the thought of taking precious farmland from land owners. This will make the land undesirable for future thoughts of growth for the community and farmers.

Thank you.

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Public Service Commission:

I am writing you to ask for your help in fighting the tragedy about to devastate the land of rural Hardin, Meade, Bullitt, and Jefferson Counties. As you are probably aware, LG&E and KU are planning to add utility lines through the above-mentioned counties. I have great concern for the areas targeted in Meade and Hardin counties because of the rural area being penetrated by the lines. This is heartland of the area in Kentucky we call home. I have grown up on the Meade/Hardin county line so this is a very special area to me. I am asking you to help preserve this vital region.

The adding of these high-voltage power lines will destroy approximately 170 farms and properties. Although these lines will be bringing more watts of electricity, I find it necessary to question the intent of the utility companies. The area(s) that will be serviced by these new lines already receive electricity from a local rural co-op. Therefore, I question if E.ON (parent company to LG&E and KU) is only planning this expansion to benefit their own profits, not the people.

After extensive research of eminent domain and condemnation, I believe E.ON is taking advantage of this power. They may argue it is for the good of the public but, what good are they really doing? They are only benefiting their bottom line. This is not fair to the residents of the affected counties.

What will happen to the rural co-op? The expansion is to bring a particular company's service to area that is already serviced by a local rural electric co-op. Therefore, is this really for the good of public? I think not. Therefore, the taking of property in these counties should not be allowed. It is necessary to the well being of the community for this to be halted.

This addition of high-voltage power lines will likely destroy property values in the areas affected. This may become unwanted land, unlikely to be used in future developments of subdivisions, etc. because of the unsightly monstrosity of the land. Land may become difficult for resale due to unsightly view from the properties and nearby land. Cropland will be lost therefore livelihoods and incomes will be lost.

LG&E claims this to be the most economical route for the power line but economical for whom? This certainly is not economical for the landowners and farmers directly affected by the lines. Is it only economical for the money that will have to be paid out by the companies? Is the company's cost the only figure we calculate when we are looking at people's farms? These farms are all that many people have. Please do not take this from

them. There are other routes possible, therefore, the economical factors for the landowners should be considered over the corporations.

This is a real travesty and you have to power to stop it. The people do not want this to happen.

Concerned Land Owner,

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-----Original Message-----

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Please address this matter with a very high priority! This is a matter for the people!  
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