

January 30, 2007

Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case #~~2005-0046~~

Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

Our property at 1000 Cow Branch Road, West Point, KY and 2 of our sons' properties at 1010 and 1014 Cow Branch Road will be crossed by the construction of a 345 kV electric transmission line from Mill Creek in Jefferson County to Hardin County, KY. Our home will be surrounded by transmission towers and lines on 3 sides. Not only will the natural beauty and property values be destroyed, but our whole family affected from living under these lines.

One of our daughter-in-laws has a serious auto-immune disease called Castleman's Disease. She has the plasma cell variant which is the more serious of the two forms. There are only about 200 cases of this disease in the United States and only 2 doctors who specialize in this. Castleman's Disease is a rare low-grade B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder that is associated with a variety of cancers and autoimmune diseases. We are very concerned for her health and have expressed this to every LG&E representative we have spoken with. We strongly feel this could have an adverse effect on her health.

Realizing this project is late in the planning stage, we have asked for consideration of an alternate site to run the lines along the opposite side of our house rather than the proposed side. This would eliminate the tower beside our son and daughter-in-law's house. However, no one will listen to that scenario! We just want someone to come out and look to see why this couldn't be done. We have been shown topographical maps but could not see exactly how extensive the damage would be until survey stakes were set. We are only 1 of 100+ landowners whose property will be ruined, but 1 of 2 in the whole 42 mile stretch who are the most affected. We recently watched a Special Report on FOX NEWS Channel about a similar situation in Virginia. This Report said property values would be reduced by 40-50%.

We've lived here 33 years, raised our family here and planned to stay here for the rest of our life. We moved into an old farmhouse and endured many struggles until we could finally save enough to build a new home. We are blessed not only to be in a beautiful natural setting, but to have 2 of our 3 sons and their families living close to us in our little piece of paradise with the hope of our third son eventually being able to build a home for his family here too. Now that will never happen.

The American dream is that if you work hard and save you will be able to achieve your goals. But wait a minute. If a big foreign company wants to take what you've worked and saved all your life for, you are just supposed to smile and agree to turn it over. Is this the great American dream or a new reality? Does eminent domain sound familiar? Watch out - it could happen to you too if they need where you live to expand their fortunes. You have to sell it to them for virtually nothing or they'll take it from you. The big conglomerates have eminent domain as their recourse. What does the average person have?

Our family would greatly appreciate any reconsideration to this matter. We thank you for any help you can give us.

Respectfully yours,

Sam + Sue Warner

Sam and Sue Warner

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Mrs. O'Donnell,

After speaking with you last week Allison Sturgeon, L&E attorney called to tell me she was willing to take a look at our case. She did call back a few days later to advise she had looked over the case and spoken to the engineer, Ronnie Bradford. They are only going to send him out to measure the EMF levels and assure us we are mistaken about the high levels of emission and health risks for us. Is this all that can be done?

Please help us.

Sincerely,
Sue Warner

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