

Mr. Logan-

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter.

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Gentlemen:
Re: PSC Docket 2006-00463
EKPC Parcel #239

My name is John Logan, and I am the current owner of the property known as the John Kennedy Heirs, in Lancaster, Garrard County, KY. I received a proposal that a transmission line would be crossing my property in Garrard county in May, 2007. I spoke at that time with Nick Comer about my concerns and objections to this project. We had planned to speak further, but unfortunately, I suffered a health problem, which resulted in my having to undergo emergency heart surgery at the end of May. I am just now beginning to recover from that surgery. Due to this fact and my being located in Pennsylvania did not allow me to attend the previous hearings on this matter to give voice to my objections. I only learned of this hearing yesterday.

I have since spoken this week with Nick Comer, to resume our conversation and also to Bruce Murray on August 22. I also inquired about why the proposed line was redirected to run through my property, which is away from the existing set up that now is in place. This change for the power company is a minimal one, but for my family and my property is quite major. You see, my family has owned this property since the 1930s, when my grandfather, John Kennedy purchased this land and built a house, barn and other out buildings for his family. He continued to live on this property until his death in 1962. My mother continued to live on the property until 1977, when a fire destroyed the main home. Her plans were to rebuild the home, but in 1979, she died unexpectedly from a heart attack at the age of 60.

I was raised on the property as a child, and my intentions are to return to the property and live there within the next 5 years. My wife is currently retired and I plan to join her within that time frame. With the relocation of the line through our property, as currently proposed, it would not allow us to place a home on the property facing the road, as the previous house did, when I lived there. I was informed that if a home were presently located there, that the line would not be changed from its current route. I am requesting that this current route be kept, as the relocation is not due to population density, nor other needs, except that it allows the power company to shorten their distance from one location to the other, a very minimal amount at that, if you look at the proposed change. It appears to be more cosmetic than a necessity for the above reasons.

The impact upon the power company keeping the current set-up has no effect upon their long-term efforts, however, as you see, it will have a lasting effect upon my plans and upon my family. Although this is but a small parcel of land, less than 10 acres, it is quite important to me and my family. This is also the only existing Black-owned property on Highway 39 from Lancaster to Buckeye. We are quite proud of that fact and intend to continue that tradition in our family. We are considering having this property listed on the National Register for just that purpose. We have received numerous offers to purchase the property over the years and have turned them down for that reason, along with the fact of wanting to live there during our declining years.

I appeal to you to allow us to join the existing suit and pray for your intervention in this matter to have the East Kentucky Power Cooperative retain their original lines as pertains to my property.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I pray that you will assist us in this matter at this late date.

Regards,

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