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Case No. 2025-00346

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2025-00346 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <a href="View Case Filings for:2025-00346">View Case Filings for:2025-00346</a> (ky.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Chastity Conley

**Sent:** Saturday, November 29, 2025 9:17 PM **To:** PSC Executive Director < <a href="mailto:PSCED@ky.gov">PSCED@ky.gov</a>> **Subject:** PSC Case Number 2025-00346

This is a direct response to a letter received by Stella Holbrook Van Lear, KY 41265 regarding the new Prestonsburg-Thelma Transmission Line Rebuild. Stella was contacted via phone by an AEP representative regarding their desire for permission to move forward with examining and working on her property as one of the possible proposed routes for this project. At that time, months back, she verbally stated that she would NOT agree to allow a route for the project over her property. This is in response to extreme trauma from an electrical main line falling in her yard in the 1970's, nearly causing the death of the entire family. Had they not been located upstairs at the time of the incident, all would have perished.

Deep trenches in the dirt were dug out as the live line bounced and landed over and over and damages to the home and property WERE NOT covered by the power company. They did not help in any way. The event was extremely horrifying and she is almost 85 years old now. She is scared of additional lines being added across her property and she is terrified of negative health consequences from high voltage lines, stations, etc. She requested with the representative Mr. Blevins that you choose an alternative route and not involve her property Van Lear, KY 41265 in any way. After explaining this reasoning it was understood that there were other alternatives to bypass her property.

She has been a cancer survivor as well and has always attributed the current power lines as

a possible contributing factor in her diagnosis as nobody in her family on either side had ever suffered this particular type before. Now she has received a letter and a response is required and requested.

This is to serve as her official response. She DOES NOT APPROVE and WILL NOT APPROVE her property as a possible route for this project and respectfully advises you to search and procure an alternative route that does not involve her property or air space above. Thank you for your opportunity to allow her written response.

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