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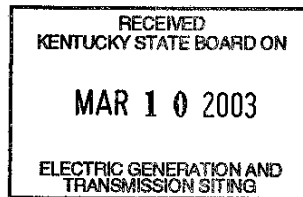
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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing concerning the Kentucky Pioneer Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Demonstration Project proposed for Trapp, Kentucky. As a property owner in that area, I am concerned about this project for a number of reasons, some of which I list below.

- Route 89 is the only way in to the property where the proposed plant would be located. This two-lane state highway cannot adequately handle heavy trucks needed for the construction of the plant, nor can 89 handle some additional 1,000 commuters a day. The final environmental impact statement does not adequately address the shortcomings of Route 89 for a project of this magnitude and understates the risks associated with 89 as a public school bus route. Residents who use this highway, including school children, will be at high risk if this project goes forward. I would be remiss if I did not state that lives will be lost on this highway because of this traffic.
- Plans for the electric transmission lines have not been made public, adding another unknown element to this project. This puts property owners in the area at risk for property devaluation and transmission line health hazards. It is not fair to property owners for this project to go forward without the transmission line plans first being made public.
- Can the existing railroad system safely handle the transporting the amount of pellets needed for this project?
- If the existing facility falls within federal standards for noise levels, why can a nearby resident hear the existing plant inside his house? What will additional noise, both during the proposed construction phase, and during the proposed plant operation, in reality mean for nearby residents?
- According to the EIS, towers will be visible some 12 miles from the plant. This will compromise both the cultural and aesthetic values of the area.

People who own property and live in the Trapp area do so because of the richness of rural life that Trapp offers. This plant will have a tremendously negative impact on Trapp and the residents of the area. People who have put their hearts into their homes and farms do not want this project to go forward. We came to Trapp because of the wealth it offers; we want Trapp to stay the way it is.

Sincerely,



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