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From: Bramblett, Andrea (PSC) <andrea.bramblett@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 7:52 AM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Case 2021-00346

From: Keith Frasure
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 7:33 PM
To: PSC Public Comment psc.comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2021-00346

I am writing concerning the constructing of a 138 KV Transmission line across the property of Volney Brent Allen. I would like to preface my comments on the Case File with a brief explanation of my relationship with Mr. Allen.

My family and Mr. Allen's have known each other for generations, and we lived next door to him when I was a young boy. Brent was several years older than me, but always treated me with respect, and became a mentor in my early years. He would sit on his front porch and play his guitar, and I would go over and ask lots of questions. He took time and patience with me and answered every question, and added to when needed. Later in life he became an educator, and I had the privilege of being taught by him in the ninth grade. Brent also spent several years officiating sports for highschool, as well as elementary. I will be forever grateful for Mr. Allen's mentorship, to me as well as to countless others. Brent and his family were pillars of our community, and gave so much, but never asked for anything. They were content spending their time and resources on the family farm to be handed down through generations.

Concerning the "PROPOSED" Transmission Line Construction, I have reviewed the case file, and though I am not even close to a legal expert, nor do I know the normal protocol of this commission, I have to say what I read in the rebuttal testimony of George T Reese and Brian K West, is concerning at the very least. Again, I am not familiar with how these proceedings are conducted, but I certainly hope that the commission gives proper attention to both sides of the issue. It seems that one KPC's

common answer to Mr. Allen's suggestion of a alternate route is that it would cost more. I would hope that the commission would consider the cost to Mr. Allen and his family. The blood, sweat, tears, as well as the monetary sacrifice that the family invested to improve the property from a rugged terrain to a beautiful sprawling, productive farm.

There are ecological concerns, that when asked about them, the KPC only answers that they'll look into them after you approve their application? I'm sorry, but something seems backwards here! Then the questioner asks KPC about what evidence Mr. Allen has provided to substantiate his claims. Shouldn't the Due Diligence be on KPC, and not the LANDOWNER!!

I will close with saying that the Allen family was and still are proud East Kentucky Hill people. Hard working and good neighbors. They have worked this farm for well over one hundred years, and it would be an absolute travesty to diminish the beauty and or the overall value of the property. For most of us here in Eastern KY, our land is sacred, and you cannot put a monetary value on that, and I know Mr. Allen well enough to know that is the case with him.

With all of that said, I respectably ask that you deny KPC's proposed route as stated in the application.

Respectfully, Allen K Frasure 183 Click Branch Road Martin, KY

Sent from Mail for Windows

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I want to express my feelings on Ky Power's attempt to take property that has been in the Allen Family since the early 1800s. The farm is used by the grandchildren ,who are also my grandchildren, to enjoy for outdoor adventures and activities. I will not feel they would be safe using the inground pool, the ponds for fishing or the use of the other farm for hunting, riding and just enjoying nature if you go on with your plans. I'm sure you will consider the grandchildren and the investment that has been made over the years to keep the farm as it should be. Thank you

Sent from my iPad

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To Whom it may concern:

Please consider that there are shorter and less expensive ways to run the power line than to run it across what is left of my father- in-laws farm. His farm has been in the family for generations and it is a place that my family calls home. My children enjoy hunting and fishing and this will destroy their land. Thank you for your time.

Madelyn Allen

Sent from my iPhone

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