

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

Reference: Extra High Voltage Transmission Line Near Robey Drive Glendale, KY

Kentucky Public Service Commission:

We respectfully ask for your assistance in protecting our health, safety community, and property.

We oppose the construction of the proposed extra high voltage power line near Roby Drive in Glendale, Kentucky.

LG&E/KU is not acting in the best interest of the community in placing the line in the proposed location. There are alternate routes available that will result in fewer public health and safety risks, less negative impact on residential home values and less negative impact to the aesthetics of the Glendale area.

The Ford Blue Oval Battery plant will bring a significant amount of traffic to the area and the proposed extra high voltage power line will be near the most densely populated neighborhood in the area. The line will also be in public view and in the path of the increased traffic and activity.

The extra high voltage lines near family residences presents the health risks related to the electromagnetic fields of these lines. Further, the traffic near the lines will present public safety and health risks.

There are nearby alternate routes for the line that do not impact a high number of residents and would cross undeveloped and uninhabited R2 zoned property. The alternate location would not present the same level of public health and safety risks to the general public, would not result in negative economic impact to residents in terms of reduced property values related to the proximity of the line to their homes and would not present the aesthetic degradation that accompanies such a line.

LG&E/KU was given the right to serve the new Ford plant in spite of 81% of this territory being served for years by a reliable and economical rural electric cooperative system while only 19% has been served by LG&E/KU. As we all know, line mile density and major commercial accounts are the bread and butter of utility companies. By serving the load of the plant out of their territory, LG&E/KU will essentially be subsidized by rural electric rate payers due to the opportunity costs of the lost load. Now, LG&E/KU wants to be irresponsible by choosing a line route that negatively impacts the health, safety and property values of more rural Glendale residents.

We oppose this route and ask the Kentucky PSC to intervene in this case to stop the planned construction of this extra high voltage power line near our property.

Sincerely,

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