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Dear Mr. Mayes:

I am writing you on behalf of a group of neighbors from the Lakewood Drive and the Chinoe Road area. Our group has been meeting to discuss KU's DSHARP project planned for our neighborhood. This group of owners average more than 25 years in their current homes; so you could say that we're committed to the neighborhood.

Homeowners received a letter from Jordan Kiser (LG&E and KU Right of Way Agent) dated November 24, 2025 stating that in order to improve the reliability of electric service, KU wanted to convert our neighborhood from overhead power lines located in the rear of our homes to buried power lines that would run through our front yards. Mr. Kiser also included some FAQs along with his letter and stated that LG&E and KU had hired a third-party contractor (CLS) in order to explain the project to owners and obtain the approval of a new Easement Agreement.

By now, most of us have met with a representative from CLS to discuss the project and have received the proposed easement agreement. You should know that during some of these meetings, CLS representatives have misrepresented the level of acceptance by neighborhood homeowners to giving KU a 2nd and larger 20' easement for this project.

Also, during conversations with KU representatives, we learned that the DSHARP project requires the installation of large concrete pad-mounted transformer boxes located in the front yards of our homes. Installation of these transformer boxes was not mentioned in either the letter from Mr. Kiser, nor in the FAQs he provided to us. It is our understanding that these new transformer boxes provide the same function that pole-mounted transformers provide now.

These transformer boxes are very unsightly and we have questions about their safety in proximity to our homes. Are children and pets safe near these transformers? Are they considered, "High Voltage?" The FAQs in the letter refer to removing trees on some of the easements in order to channel the power lines through our yards. The resulting impact on the mature landscaping of our neighborhood is also a significant concern to us.

Lakewood & Chinoe Neighbors

C/O Larry Bell – 738 Chinoe Rd

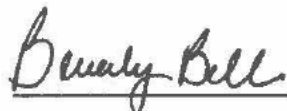
Based on your conversation with Elizabeth Maggio, we would like to thank you for agreeing to host a meeting of the homeowners that are part of this neighborhood project. Of course, we are anxious to see an overview of the project and to be able to ask questions of LG&E and KU before agreeing to move ahead. In order to make the meeting productive, please provide us as soon as possible with a Design Layout Schematic including a streets and lots overlay and the construction timeline.

We encourage you to plan the meeting without delay, so that our questions and concerns can be answered. If you would like assistance in the coordination of this neighborhood meeting, please let us know.

Sincerely,



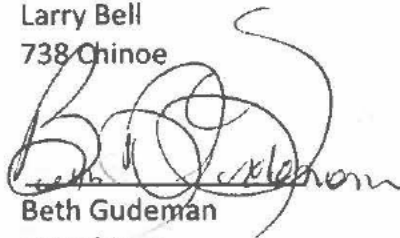
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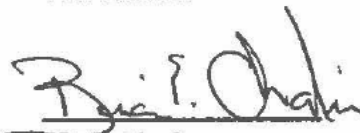
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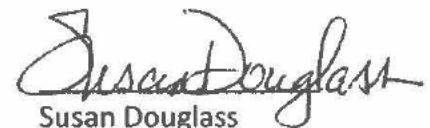
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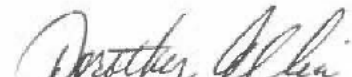
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