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Mr. Doug Scott, Chairman

Office of Chairman
And Commissioners

Illinois Commerce Commission

527 East Capital Avenue

Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Mr. Scott,

I am writing to oppose the construction of the Ameren Illinois River transmission Project through Clark/Edgar Counties. This 345,000 volt power line will negatively affect the residences, businesses, development and wildlife of our area.

My family, neighbors and friends across the entire county are concerned about the adverse health and economic effects which this gigantic power line will have.

The proposed project will negatively impact my family. (Tell how close the line will run to your property and what your concerns are)

Sincerely, *William O. Kennedy*
Rebecca J. Kennedy

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May 16, 2013

We are the Kennedy's, Bill and Becky. We own 78 acres of the north edge of Clark County, IL. Our house is on the Clark/Edgar line, making it the closest building to the proposed 345KV Ameren Power Line. (possibly 125 ft. to 150 ft.) There are seven other buildings on the property. We raise cattle, and usually have 15 to 20 head in the pasture and woods. I raise Holstein, bucket calves and sell them. We have six horses and do horse and buggy rides at parades, weddings, and long rides through the country-side.

35 acres is pasture and woods. We allow some hunting there. 35 acres is farmed. Then, there is the best part of all! My pond! It is called Becky's Pond, and was built by my husband, complete with a cabin and picnic shelter. I swim there everyday in the summer. We host Church events, the Kennedy Annual Fish Fry, and Home School Group picnics, etc.

There's much more we could say like; 40 years of memories, a wonderful farm life, our HOME, quiet, beautiful landscape, the hours of care given to it by Bill and me, to name a few. Please consider this as you make your decision. These lines should be safe for people and animals. The probability of this line is breaking our hearts, because we couldn't live here anymore.

Respectfully,

William O. Kennedy

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