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Mr. Doug Scott, Chairman
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capital Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Mr. Scott,

We are 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 the area.

We are very concerned about the **adverse health and economic effects** this gigantic power line will have on our son's family such as leukemia and other problems.

Our son (an Illinois State Trooper), daughter-in-law and their three young children live on the proposed Ameren route. This proposed route goes thru the front of their property/drive way. Their front door is only 400 yards from the power lines EMF rays. The school bus will pick up the children under these power lines. Also, they have a business at their home and clients will have to travel under these power lines. Their property is landlocked and therefore an alternate entry is not possible.

As proposed, this power line would be a liability for the sale of their property. Again, we strongly urge the ICC to oppose this route for the Ameren 345,000 volt power line.

Concerned Grandparents,

Walter Trapp
Judith Trapp