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Dear Commissioner Maye,

In reference to the Ameren Transmission Line case # 12-0598 the Moultrie County Property Owners (MCPO) proposed route through Piatt & Douglas counties, should not be considered.

It has been difficult for Piatt & Douglas county property owners to find information about this issue. Piatt & Douglas counties have not been listed as affected areas on the ICC & Ameren sites.

It is my understanding that Ameren spent years studying & reviewing possible routes for this project & based on those findings, Piatt & Douglas counties were not selected for potential routes.

If the high voltage line runs through Piatt & Douglas counties it would cut across about 60 miles of the world's most fertile farmland. Our modest home is on farmland that has been in our family for over 150 years.

The Piatt & Douglas counties route that the ICC is now considering, was put together by a group of Moultrie County property owners, even though Moultrie County lies directly between the proposed substations in Mt Zion & Kansas, Il.

The Moultrie County property owners proposed route through Piatt & Douglas counties, is longer, impacts more farmland, the Amish community & has more twists & turns.

Based on all of these things, the MCPO proposed route through Piatt & Douglas counties should not be considered.

Respectfully,

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