June 28, 2013

Dear Executive Director,

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 County have not been listed as affected areas on the ICC or Ameren sites.

It is my understanding that Ameren spent years studying & reviewing possible routes for this project, & based on their finding. 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 worlds most fertile farmland. Our modest home is on farmland that has been in our family for over 150 years.

The Piatt & Douglas County 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 owner route through Piatt & Douglas Counties is longer, impacts more farmland, the Amish community, & has more twists and turns. Based on all these things, the MCPO route through Piatt and Douglas Counties should not be considered.

Respectfully,

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