Dear Sir,

Concerning Ameren Transmission Line Case #12-0598.

I am opposed to the proposed route running through Piatt and Douglas County for the following reasons.

#1 It is longer by approx. 4-miles therefore costing more to build and effecting more people and farmland.

#2 It has more 90 degree turns than Ameren's proposed route; also raising cost.

Other facts to consider.

#1 Why not build turbines 100 mi from destination instead of 700 mi. and eliminate hazards from high voltage lines.

#2 Mt Zion sub station is not needed so line could run from Pana to Kansas.

#3 Ameren has no incentive to save money on this project as they are getting a 12% return from goverment.

I would definitely not want a high voltage line running through my back yard.

However if it is best possible location for it I would not be opposed to moving to another property.

I do not think the proposed route through Piatt and Douglas County is the best choice for transmission line from Mt Zion to Kansas IL.

Please do what you can to help us.

Thank you.

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