

March 18, 2013.

Mr. Doug Scott, Chairman

Illinois Commerce Commission

527 East Capitol Avenue

Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Mr. Scott:

We live in Elbridge Township, Edgar County. We would like to reconfirm our support of Ameren's Proposed Primary Route for the Illinois Rivers Project.

My wife and I own 150 acres of family property, which has been in the family for over 100 years. We have developed it and made many improvements and we feel the power lines will have an adverse affect on the property value. We have 1 rental home along with our home on the property and have divided the remaining property among family members for them to build homes on.

We are concerned by the prospect of the power lines coming through the property. We are continually plagued by erosion on the ridges of the terminal moraine and feel the easements for this project would cause continuous problems with repairs being never ending. The gas company has an easement on this property and they are continually working on erosion problems. This has been at a great expense to them and an inconvenience to us.

We have met with numerous property owners in Elbridge Township and we will do whatever is in our power to keep this route from going through our properties. We collected environmental information and submitted to Ameren pertaining to the Jefferson Salamander in our Township that would be affected when the wetland/marshes are disturbed. There are nesting Bald Eagles that would be disrupted and Indian campsites/archeological sites that would be disturbed.

After a review of the possible routes, we believe that the primary route chosen by Ameren is the most sensible route.

Respectfully,




Ed and Karen White

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