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The Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
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Case Reference 12-0598

Dear Executive Director:

I am writing because of my opposition to the proposed power line route suggested by MCPO through Piatt and Douglas counties.

This past January, we received a letter in relation to this project. The letter listed 18 impacted counties, however, Piatt and Douglas were not listed, so we wondered why we were receiving this letter.

Piatt and Douglas counties are still not listed on Ameren's Illinois River's Project website or the ICC website.

It is now my understanding that Ameren spent years studying this project and reviewed possible routes based on these findings. Piatt and Douglas were not selected as "study" routes published by Ameren and were not discussed during the many public forums held across the state.

Ameren reviewed 32 geographic sensitives in selecting their routes. The MCPO route was developed in approximately 3 weeks and it reviewed only 6 sensitives.

The MCOP route consists of a 2 mile swatch, instead of the exact 150 foot Ameren corridor. It is longer, runs off course, has more twists and turns, impacts more farmland, runs through the heart of Amish country and part of it was submitted 2 days after the ICC's December 31st deadline.

There have been no public meetings by Ameren for Piatt and Douglas counties. We have had difficulty in finding information about the route coming through our area, until recently when a few land owners discovered that we are now the main target.

There has been little opposition until now because of the lack of proper notification and full due process provided to the land owners in Piatt and Douglas counties.

The MCPO proposed route is not the most logical route and should be rejected.

Thank you,



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