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RE: ICC Case 12-0598/Opposition to proposed reroute through Douglas and Piatt Counties

Dear Chairman Scott,

I want to voice my objection to the project case #12-0598 power line that would cut through Douglas County . Our family farm lies in its path. So much so that the proposed route actually takes a jog , requiring two towers , in the middle of the property. This is prime farm land .

1. We were excluded from any notification of the intended route until a request came on June 25 for someone to access the land for a survey. Due process was clearly denied. Our family filed an objection but were blown off.
2. The various routes that had been in consideration before did not include our county and therefore no need to involve us. Noting that the various web sites for ICC and Ameron still don't mention Douglas County . It is intolerable to allow jamming this down our throats by denying our input.
3. The proposed route doesn't even have a definite point of origin so how could a course be plotted if they don't know where it starts.?
4. Numerous other less expensive courses could be plotted. It is not reasonable to allow a course that is far longer than others , thus adding cost.
5. No business should be given the incentive to make a job more expensive by giving them a guaranteed profit. In other words, why would they want to keep the costs down when it would eat into their profits?

Do not approve this project .

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