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527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Ameren electric transmission project case # 12-0598

Dear Sirs:

I recently received a request from Ameren to allow a survey of land for construction of electric transmission lines (Illinois Rivers Project) . I previously knew nothing of the proposed route through Douglas County. Nor did I know the route as proposed came from citizens of a different county.

I was alarmed to learn it included installing towers over 100 feet tall together with their attached transmission lines to be located on our land alongside Tuscola Airport. I referred to instructions with FAA form 7460-1 to learn that structures built near small airports should meet the 50 foot ratio or require review. That is, a 100 foot tower should be 5000 feet from a runway. The proposed towers and transmission lines on our property would be much closer to the runway than that distance. Safety of many pilots would be risked, especially in poor visibility weather situations. The owner of the airport agrees with my safety concerns.

In summary, I object to the proposed sites of the transmission lines for two reasons:

1. Lack of due process and failing to inform landowners
2. Unsafe conditions for small aircraft approaching Tuscola Airport

Sincerely

Larry W Johnson

Larry W. Johnson, Trustee of Helen Foster Trust, landowner