

## **EDGAR COUNTY BOARD**

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Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois  
Attn: Leigh Morris  
200 W. Washington Street  
Springfield IL 62701

Mr. Doug Scott, Chairman  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Ms. Morris and Mr. Scott:

The Edgar County Board has received numerous complaints regarding the lack of transparency of route selection of the Illinois Rivers Transmission Project.

The most recent designated route through Edgar County was not part of the original public hearing process for our citizens. Untimely notice by Ameren, as well as no notice by Ameren to Edgar County residents, is both ethically and legally improper.

A previous letter from the Edgar County Board addressed to you highlighted the negative economic impact of the transmission lines. We now encourage you to reconsider rehearing the segment of the transmission line from Kansas to the Indiana border so that all historical evidence may be presented and reviewed. Engineering and research of the route has not been performed and the historical evidence to the land has not been revealed.

The Edgar County Board is opposed to the construction of the Illinois Rivers Transmission Project through Edgar County due to the negative affect on area

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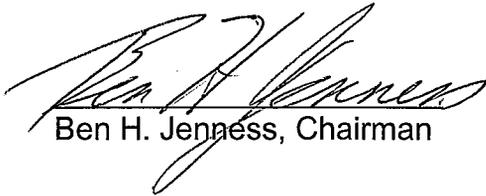
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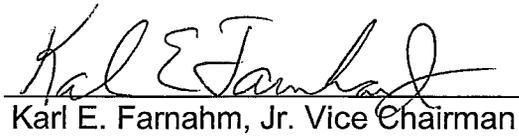
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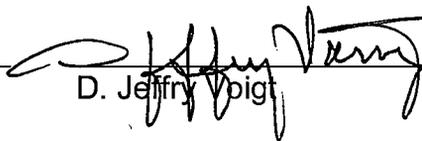
residences, businesses, development, wildlife, and historical significance. The unanimous vote of opposition is reflected by our signatures below. As such, we encourage both Ameren and the ICC to consider re-routing the path of these transmission lines outside of Edgar County.

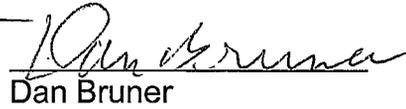
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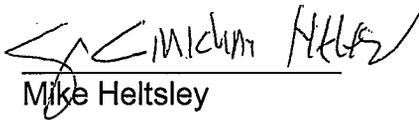
  
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