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Doug Scott, Chairman
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
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Subject: case number (12-0598) Meredosia to Pawnee segment

Chairman Scott,

I am a fourth generation Ladage who comes from farmland in Divernon Township of Sangamon County. I am writing you in regards to the impact of case number (12-0598) concerning the Meredosia to Pawnee segment of the proposed Ameren Two Rivers Project. The proposed power line, as initially approved in August 2013, would cut across our farm.

I understand that there is a route 18.3 miles shorter which would cost \$36.78 million dollars less to build. This is the route which would run parallel the 138 kV line, which is already established. This is the route originally recommended by the Commission Staff. A route where current landowners do not object.

Why would this not be used instead of taking away more pristine Illinois farmland?

Thank you.



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