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Office of Chairman
Attn: Mr. [unclear]

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

Subject: case number (12-0598) Meredosia to Pawnee segment

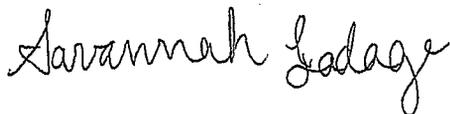
Chairman Scott,

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 family farm.

I understand that there is another route which is 18.3 miles shorter and would cost \$36.78 million dollars less. This route would run parallel with the 138 kV line already in existence. I understand that this route was originally recommended by the Commission Staff. Current landowners along that route have not objected to a parallel line running there.

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

Thank you.



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