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To: Chairman of the Commission

Subject: Ameren 345kv transmission line (the Meredosia to Pawnee segment)  
case number 12-0598

Hello, my name is Jeff Bergschneider I am writing to you to oppose the proposed transmission line. I live on a farm with my wife and two daughters that will be affected by this route, that was approved in August 2013. The route will go by our house and then cut through our farm by my parents house, effecting a large portion of our farm. This route is 18.3 miles further than Ameren's existing 138 kv line. If they were to place this new line parallel to the existing line it would save \$36.78 million and cost less to maintain with the access route already there. The land owners of the existing route have all been notified and no one has voiced objection. Why does Ameren need this new route? Ameren has been very difficult to work with, only giving information that supports the longer route. In closing we ask you to take a strong look into this case for the Meredosia to Pawnee segment, and approve the existing route that was approved by the Commission Staff.

Thank You,

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