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

Dear Doug Scott, Chairman

My name is Andy Robinette and I am writing in reference to case #12-0598 specifically Meredosia to Pawnee segment. Our home is located along the alternate route that Ameren would like to place the new power line. We purchased 40 acres in the country and built our dream home. We invested time, money, and a lot of hard work to build our dream home in a scenic setting. If we had known that we were subject to the power lines being placed on our property, we would not have built here. Having the power lines across the front of our property will limit our country view and the use of our land.

This all could be avoided if the recommended segment by the Morgan, Sangamon, Scott County Land Preservation Group (MSSCLPG) using the existing power line corridor between Meredosia and Pawnee is approved. The 138kv line was also recommended by the ICC Staff. This route is 18.3 miles shorter and has a savings of \$36.78 million. The landowners along this route have been notified and there has been no opposition.

Please take the time and review the recommendation of the ICC staff and the MSSCLPG.

Thank You,

Andy Robinette

Waverly, IL 62692

cc Illinois Commerce Commissioners