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In the matter of State of North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket NO. E-2, SUB 1150.

I am property owner that the Duke Energy "preferred route" for construction of a new 230kv transmission line for the new Cleveland Matthews Road Substation crosses. I am in opposition to the construction of the transmission line across my property. I am requesting that the North Carolina Utilities Commission have a public hearing so that I may voice my opposition to this transmission line being located on my property. In addition, I would ask that representatives from the Utilities Commission perform a site visit to my property.

This entire project, the substation and the transmission lines are going to be used to supply power for growth in another part of the county. I would ask that the Utilities Commission investigate the growth in this area of the county to determine if additional energy is really needed. The construction of businesses and housing developments in this area should be required to meet the strictest energy efficient materials in the market. (refrigerators, insulation, lightbulbs, etc.) Also, I would like the Utilities Commission to see what measures have been taken to supply this new growth with renewable energy such as rooftop solar or solar farms or a biomass co generation plant. The "preferred route" is 11.5 miles long. There are several other routes that were significantly shorter and would ask that these transmission lines stay in the general area where they are needed. **Duke Energy also has several existing right of ways that should be investigated for this transmission line that could be utilized that would have minimal impact since a right of way already exists/would make transmission line significantly shorter.** These poles are significantly taller than distribution lines and could co-exist in the same easement.

Lastly, our septic lines run through the area that they are proposing to put these lines. We have a septic tank and holding tank. It would cross directly over this line.

Your consideration of the above items are greatly appreciated.

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