

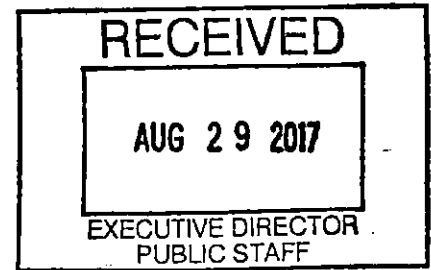
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In the matter of State of North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket No.
E-2m SUB 1150.

We have property that is located near the Duke Energy "preferred route" for construction of a new 230kv transmission line for the Cleveland Matthews Road Substation. We are in opposition to the construction of the transmission lines that will cross directly behind our property.

We are requesting that the NC Utilities Commission have a public hearing so that we may voice our opposition regarding this transmission line located behind our 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. We are asking 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, light bulbs, dishwashers, 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 panels or solar farms.

The preferred route is 11.5 miles long. There are several other routes that were significantly shorter and these transmission lines should stay in the general area in which they are needed. Duke Energy also has several existing right of ways that should be investigated for this transmission line. If the right of ways would be considered it would potentially have minimal impact to surrounding residents due the right

of way is already in existence and would create a shorter distance for the transmission line.

Your consideration of the above items is greatly appreciated.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tony and Sheri Parker", written in dark ink.