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Subject: Grand Tower Energy Shut Down/LimestoneRidge Project
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What impact does the shut down of Grand Tower Energy have on LimestoneRidge Project? This project is not needed and should not use eminent domain that would scar our heritage family farms and destroy the historic and scenic communities of Altenburg and Frohna, Missouri. If needed, this project should go south along existing railroad right of way. The railroad path is much shorter and would bypass much of the community. The negative economic impact to the tourism and local farming communities would be significant. Because this project simply cuts through East Perry County, there is little to no public benefit to the community. In fact, it is likely to be paid for with higher energy rates. This project should not be supported. For the majority of landowners impacted by this project, there has been no in person community meeting provided by Ameren. There are still some landowners that are unaware that this project will directly impact their property. This area has poor or no broadband internet and Zoom calls are not appropriate for life changing decisions that this project will bring to the community. Many of these farms have been in the same families going back to Missouri's statehood. If there where ever an agreement against the use of eminent domain, it would be the LimestoneRidge Project. Stay off the LimestoneRidge and take the common sense route by following the railroad south.

Please respond.

Sincerely,

Randy Schilling
Schilling Family Farms

https://thesouthern.com/news/local/grand-tower-energy-center-has-shut-down-company-releasing-few-details/article_ccf581c5-89db-5d2b-8444-1b1c126c0397.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

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