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> To Missouri Public Service Commission

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> I am reaching out to you with regards to the Limestone Ridge Project in East Perry County. My husband, Son and Myself own and operate a fifth-generation farm located on the planned Orange Route. We are strongly opposed to this route.

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> This project will have significant negative impact on our farming and cattle operations, our health. Our Son who lives and works our family cattle operation alone side us is a two-time cancer survivor and his home where he sleeps every night is just feet away from the orange planned route. We are concerned about his safety and potential impact this well have on his wellbeing and cancer .

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> We were only aware of this project October 22, 2020 just 6 days prior to the WebEx event Wednesday October 28, 2020. We need more time to study and talk to landowners, neighbors, many like us are elderly, have little or no internet access to attend meetings or review material. Most of the people talked we talked with were not aware of this project.

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> In our opinion , the Green impacts fewer families, and is being avoided and influenced by property owners that are past members of Citizens Electric Board of Directors. The GREEN ROUTE should be the preferred route. The GREEN ROUTE avoids cutting through the community of Altenburg/Frohna and is 5 miles shorter and cost much less to build and impacts many fewer sensitives

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> My husband, Melvin and I are in our 80's and have Four Sons and Eight Grandchildren and their families , who are looking forward to being sixth-generation stewards of this great land. We need your help.

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> We are opposed to the Orange and Purple routes and request that they be avoided to preserve our family farms and the scenic and historic community of Altenburg-Frohna and it's rich heritage.

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> Sincerely,

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> Mary Schilling

> Schilling Family Farms

> Frohna, Missouri

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