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If SB 618 bill passes, will Ameren still have the ability to use eminent domain for Limestone Ridge Project? Citizens Electric Cooperative is our local energy provider not AMEREN. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Randy Schilling

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EMINENT DOMAIN FOR UTILITY PURPOSES (Section 523.262):

This act specifies that no entity, which is defined as a utility company that does not provide service to end-use customers or provide retail service in Missouri, or does not collect its costs to provide service under a regional transmission organization tariff, regardless of whether it has received a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission, shall have the power of eminent domain for the purpose of constructing above-ground merchant lines, as such term is defined in the act.

The provisions of the act shall not apply to rural electric cooperatives and certain other corporations operating on a cooperative basis.

These provisions are identical to HCS/HB 2033 (2020), substantially similar to SBs 597 & 604 (2020), and similar to SCS/HB 1062 (2019).