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Re: Westwind/Kendall-Gillespie-Newton 345-kilovolt Transmission Line project

Dear Mr. Palafox:

On behalf of Save Our Scenic Hill Country Environment, an organization of approximately 350 members, consisting of landowners, ranchers, business and environmentally interested people, I am pleased to have the opportunity to provide information concerning environmental and land use features regarding current land development and construction projects within the LCRA TSC study area.

Our organization has been supportive of the selection of LCRA TSC to construct new electric transmission line facilities under the above referenced projects. We are pleased that LCRA TSC was indeed selected.

The issues that are important to our organization are as follows:

- . Minimization of visual impacts
- . Utilization of existing rights of way
- . Minimum number of transmission line routes
- . Utilization of single pole structures as opposed to lattice structures, similar to the Kendall- Cagnon line
- . Removal of existing non-utilized structures where appropriate

We are sensitive to existing and future residential, medical, and educational land use areas including but not limited to:

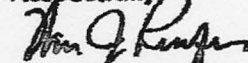
- . Settlers Ridge residential community
- . Windcrest residential community
- . Crabapple Springs residential area
- . Hill Country Memorial Hospital medical area
- . Fredericksburg High School educational area

In addition, we are particularly concerned about visual and environmental impacts for the Enchanted Rock State Natural Area and for the Old Tunnel Wildlife Management area.

It is our hope that LCRA TSC will work closely with landowners, administrators, and other officials where existing rights of way impact these respective areas.

Again, we are pleased to have this opportunity to share our thoughts and concerns on your projects and look forward to working closely with you.

Respectfully,


William J. Renfro
Vice President, Director