

DEPARTMENT OF
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Mr. Michael P. Halpin
Department of Environmental Protection
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

SITING COORDINATION

Dear Mr. Halpin:

I have many concerns in reference to the 3 mile stretch along Sunshine Grove Rd. in Brooksville. This is the area between the Brookridge and Brooksville Substations. and the ROW for Progress Energy.

This area currently has a population of 4100 plus students in 3 schools, a Mobil home community of 2,500 families, and a housing Development of over 370 homes when completed will be 520 homes and a number of small businesses as well...

We are the people who live and play and go to school and business in this small stretch of a very massive project. Yet I feel the Progress Energy Company is trying very hard to conserve dollars over our safety.. I hope you will be able to relay this information to the Siting Board.

Progress Energy Application requested a Right of way of 100 Feet. Their " Collocation of Pipelines to Transmission Guidelines:" clearly states **No Pipelines between 2 Transmission Circuits.**

Yet they have repeatedly tried to convince us that they can do this. The space will be very limited to handle what they are requesting. The impact will be major to our health and welfare. For this could gravely impact our lives. A better solution can be had to avoid a A major safety issue...

I also refer you to the "**Prime Utility Right of Way through north and central Florida**" it clearly states they must comply with the Collocation Guidelines and the Canadian Standards.

Please relay our concerns to avoid a possible disaster to our area.

Sincerely

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