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DEPARTMENT OF
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May 20, 2008

Mike Halpin
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Energy Office/Transmission Lines

Dear Mike Halpin,

I reside in the Northdale community with my family. As a resident of Northdale, I would like to express my concern over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is considering placing in our area. These lines are of great concern to me. They would disrupt our health, safety and property values. I would like to show my support for the alternate route that would follow State Road 54. This route would be a better route since it follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many families.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Enriquez

Jennifer Enriquez

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Tampa, Florida 33624
May 20, 2008

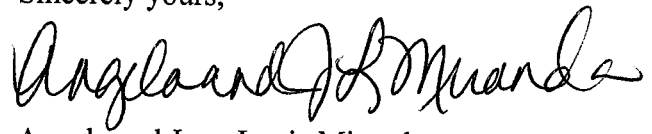
Mike Halpin
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 19
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Mr. Halpin:

As a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County, I would like to express my discontent over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area. These lines would not serve our community and could greatly disrupt our health, safety, and property values.

We would like to officially state our support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route is a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Angela and Jean-Louis Miranda

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Dear Mr Halpin

May 18, 2008

As a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County, I would like to express my major concern over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area. These lines would not serve our community and could greatly disrupt our health, safety and property values. Not to mention looks!

I would like to officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas like ours. Please consider my request!

Sincerely,



Laverne Switzer
4221 Summerdale Drive
Tampa, FL 33624

4724 Windflower Circle
Tampa, Florida 33624
May 13, 2008

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Dear Mr. Halpin:

As a long-time resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County, I am, with this letter, expressing my concern about the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning for our area. These lines would not serve our community and could disrupt or endanger our health, safety and property values.

This letter will officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas. The well-being of people is more important than corporate profits.

Sincerely,


Kathleen Martin

4724 Windflower Circle
Tampa, Florida 33624
May 13, 2008

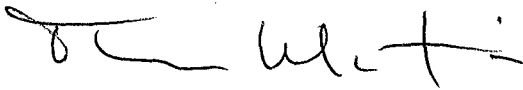
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This letter will officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas. The well-being of people is more important than corporate profits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Martin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Martin

May 12, 2008

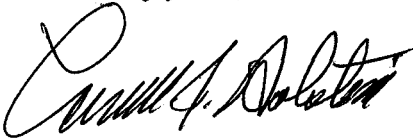
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Gentlemen,

I am a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County and I would like to voice my OPPOSITION to the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area. These lines would not serve the needs of our community, and in fact, could greatly harm the health and safety of many people, as well as diminish our property values.

I wish to officially state my SUPPORT for an alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route would not affect residential areas as much. The safety and life of people must always have priority over anything else.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lowell J. Holstein', written in a cursive style.

Lowell J. Holstein
4722 Southbreeze Dr.
Tampa, FL 33624

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Mr. Sean J Ryan
16307 E. Course Dr.
Tampa, FL 33624-1127

13 May 2008

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Mike Halpin Energy Office/Transmission Lines
2600 Blair Stone Rd M.S. 19
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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I would like to officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas. Sometimes people are more important than corporate profits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean J. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sean" and last name "Ryan" clearly legible.

Sean J. Ryan

4722 Windflower Circle
Tampa, Florida 33624
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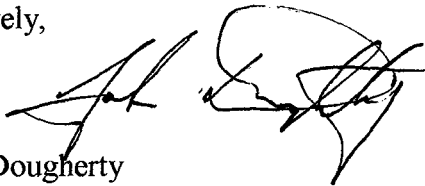
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This letter will officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas. The well-being of people is more important than corporate profits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Dougherty", written over a horizontal line.

John Dougherty

4722 Windflower Circle
Tampa, Florida 33624
May 13, 2008

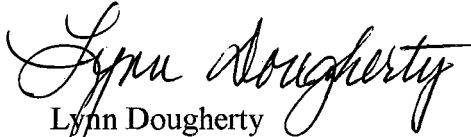
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This letter will officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas. The well-being of people is more important than corporate profits.

Sincerely,


Lynn Dougherty

May 12, 2008

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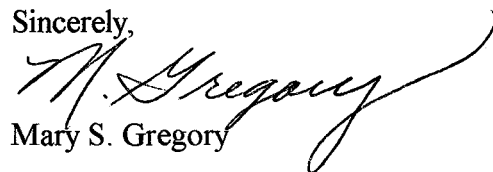
Dear Mr. Halpin:

As a resident of the Northdale Community in Hillsborough County, I would like to express my concern over the is *proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area*. These lines would **NOT** served our community and could greatly disrupt our health, safety and property values.

I would like to officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas. I know that you are aware that **PEOPLE** are far more important than corporate profits.

Please !!!!! HELP US !!

Sincerely,


Mary S. Gregory

Mike Halpin

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Energy Office / Transmission Lines

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Dear Mr Halpin

I am a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County and my property is within 250 feet of proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in the area. I am greatly concerned that the proposed power lines will decrease the property value of my home as well as produce increased health and safety risk for my family. The lines also do not provide service to our community.

I would like to officially state my support for the alternate route that follows State Road 54. I believe this route would affect less residential areas.

Sincerely

Phillip E. Evans
4904 LARKFIELD Lane
Tampa FL
33624

May 20, 2008

Margaret J. Jaccoi
4609 Apple Ridge Lane
Tampa, FL 33624
(813) 960-1798

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Dear Mr. Halpin:

As a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County, I would like to express my concern over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area. These lines would not serve our community and could greatly disrupt our health, safety and property values.

I declare my support for the alternative route which follows State Road 54 in Pasco County. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas.

Yours truly,



Margaret J. Jaccoi

May 20, 2008

Pasquale J. Jaccoi
4609 Apple Ridge Lane
Tampa, FL 33624
(813) 960-1798

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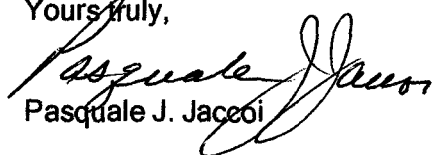
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I declare my support for the alternative route which follows State Road 54 in Pasco County. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas.

Yours truly,


Pasquale J. Jaccoi

May 21, 2008

Brian P. McKinney
Katherine C. McKinney, PhD
4345 Honey Vista Circle
Tampa, FL 33624

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Mr. Mike Halpin
FL Department of Environmental Protection
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Dear Mr. Halpin:

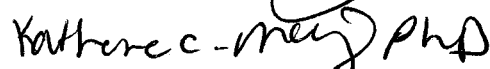
As homeowners and parents of small children in the Northdale community of Hillsborough County, FL, we are writing to share our strong concern over the proposed power lines Progress Energy is considering for our area. These lines would not directly serve our community. Most importantly, the proposed power lines could adversely impact the health, property values, and safety of our family and neighbors.

This letter serves to officially state our support for building the proposed power lines along the alternative route, which follows State Road 54 -- a commercial corridor that would decrease the negative impact for nearby residential areas.

Thank you for the consideration of alternatives that support our local neighborhoods as well as the good of the larger communities, both residential and commercial.

Sincerely,

Brian P. McKinney



Katherine C. McKinney, PhD

15811 Knollview Drive
Tampa, FL.33624

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Attn: Mike Halpin
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Dear Mr. Halpin:

As a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County, I would like to express my concern over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area. Their lines would not serve our community and could greatly disrupt our health, safety, and property values. I would like to officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Painter".

John Painter

15811 Knollview Drive
Tampa, FL.33624

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Tallahassee, FL. 32399

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Califano".

Christina Califano

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Dear Mr. Halpin:

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Sincerely,

05/21/2008

Ben Walker



Ben Walker Glenda Walker
16171 Rambling Vine Drive East
Tampa, FL 33624

May 19, 2008

3909 Braesgate Lane
Tampa, Florida 33624-1806

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I would like to officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would NOT affect as many residential areas. Sometimes PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN CORPORATE PROFITS.

Our property values have already dropped tremendously due to the economy and we don't need them to drop further. As for our health, I know you wouldn't want that burden on your shoulders.

Sincerely,



Teresa Rounds

May 19, 2008

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Tallahassee, Fl. 32399

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of Northdale community in Hillsborough County, I would like to express my concern over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area. Their lines would not server our community and could greatly disrupt our health, safety and property values.

I would like to officially state my support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kari R Rodriguez".

Kari R Rodriguez
5141 Northdale Blvd.
Tampa, FL. 33624

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May 18, 2008

Mike Halpin

Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection

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Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Sincerely,
Mr. Mr. J. Scarbore

Joseph and Veronica Hitterman
12806 Tar Flower Drive
Tampa, FL 33626
(813) 546-3689

May 18, 2008

Ms. Ann Seiler
Florida Energy and Siting Office
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: PROGRESS ENERGY'S TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR IN VICINITY OF
WESTWOOD LAKES SUBDIVISION**

Dear Ms. Seiler:

As I am sure you are aware, Progress Energy recently started the planning phase for an additional 200 miles of transmission lines across 10 Florida counties including Hillsborough County. One of the locations included in their study is expanding the width of an existing transmission line corridor near the Hillsborough/Pinellas county line in close proximity to the Westwood Lakes and Eagles subdivisions.

Currently, this existing transmission line corridor easement is 500 feet in width but is offset west of the county line by approximately 800 feet which offers the community a natural buffer (please see the attached graphic). The land in between the county line and Progress Energy's easement is currently owned by Pinellas County and designated as part of the Brooker Creek Preserve. ***I am writing to request your support to help protect this natural buffer between the Westwood Lakes subdivision and Progress Energy's existing transmission line easement.*** If Progress Energy were to use this buffer area to erect new transmission towers/lines, it would be a tremendous visual blight, affect the values of the \$300-600K homes in the communities, and greatly disrupt the habitat for native animal species that occupy this area already designated as a nature preserve.

Thank you very much for your immediate attention to this matter. Also, thank you in advance for your actions which will help protect the property values and quality of life for the affected residents. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this situation, please call me at (813) 546-3689.

Sincerely,

Joseph and Veronica Hitterman

copy: Westwood Lakes Homeowners Association
Progress Energy
Hillsborough County Commission

Actual East 75'

Coral Berry Dr

Westwood
Subdiv.

St. Flower Dr

AREA TO BE PROTECTED

PINELLAS & HIL
COUNTY LINE

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May 16, 2008

Mr. William Moye,
CEO
Star Group Consulting, LLC
4100 Marble Avenue
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Subject: Progress Energy, Florida
Progress Energy Florida's Proposed Transmission Project
Hillsborough County

Dear Mr. Moye:

Thank you for your return telephone call following up on my emails requesting additional information on the above project. I was looking forward to meeting you and discussing the Project. Perhaps, at the next meeting. I appreciate your agreement to discuss the Project with my wife, Jane.

It appears that your firm is responsible for the Public Information portion of this Project. You are doing a good job, but since you are a New Mexico firm you may not be aware that while you may be conforming to the letter of Florida Public Involvement statutes, you are NOT conforming to the intent of the statutes. The Public Involvement Meeting my wife and I attended at the Crescent Oaks Country Club, Tarpon Springs, February 25, 2008 did NOT address our concerns because the information presented was too general to determine if the Project would significantly affect us. The corridors presented are 2 miles wide. I am on the eastern edge of one of the corridors; a power line 2 miles to my west is of no interest to me. I need to see the exact footprint of the power line corridors to scale, on a set of detailed aerial photographs. Others affected need the same thing. I strongly suggest that before you or Progress Energy go to the regulators for permits, you hold a second round of Public Information Meetings at which a set of detailed, to scale, aerial photographs with the power line footprints shown to scale are available. I recommend a scale of 1" = 500' or larger. No final decision as to what Progress Energy attempts to permit should be made until you hold those Public Information Meetings and consider the public comments that result.

Other comments:

- Progress Energy should not require interested parties to keep track of the project by logging in to a website. Your firm should have a list of interested stake holders that receive routine updates on the Project.
- The website is NOT kept up to date. You are showing the same very un-detailed maps you were showing in February 2008.
- The people that answer the information line have no knowledge of the project. They can only offer to send an "Information Package." The Information Package is out of date like the website.
- With the exception of your return telephone call, emails to Progress Energy requesting information and Project updates are not properly responded to. You get an automated email response that directs you to the out-of-date website and to a phone number, that gets you the unknowledgeable person that offers to send you the out-of-date information package.
- Most of the information on the website and in the information package is PR boilerplate of what a great, careful, and responsible company Progress Energy is.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Charles Palmer, PE
227 Lakeside Drive
Lutz, FL 33549
813.744.4101
charles@wreng.com

Copy:

Gail Simpson, Progress Energy
Siting Board, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Electric Regulation, Florida Public Service Commission

Friday May 30th, 2008.

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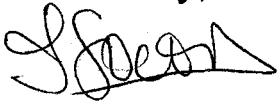
Dear Gail Simpson:

As a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County, I would like to express my concern over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area.

These lines would not serve our community and could greatly disrupt our health, specially of all our CHILDREN also safety and property values.

I would like to officially state my support for the alternative route that follows ST RD 54 . This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas.

Sincerely,



Jessica Socorro
4503 Bloomsbury CT.
Tampa Fl. 33624
813-731-8905

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Dear Governor Crist,

What's next? The people of this state are suffering enough without having the electricity prices go up too.

What is wrong here? I am on a fixed income and we don't get any increases in our monies. In fact we are paying more and more for property taxes, house and auto insurances, (we were suppose to see relief in these areas) food, gasoline, and now we are facing a rise in the price of electricity?

Why do we have to pay for the Levy county Nuclear plant? I don't own it. If this plant is ever built it should reduce the cost of energy not increase it. Progress energy wants an increase because the cost of fuel has risen. (Drill for more oil) I'm supposed to pay for the cost of the oil, when I already am paying an increase in oil prices. Money doesn't grow on trees you know.

Right here in Florida we are facing an energy crisis.

Conservation is a good thing and I think all of us practice it. If you are going to fall into the "Climate change is bad and man can do something about crowd, we'll all be doomed." (Recently 31,000 PHDS and scientists have renounced the Global climate change thing being mans making.)

How come the other planets in our solar system are experiencing the same conditions as us? Surely you don't think we can possibly contaminating the atmospheres?

We could be a leader in energy, because we have oil reserve right off shore. (And you could share the profits with the people of this state as Kuwait does for their people.) Let me tell you something. You won't have to worry about mom, dad and kitties coming to Disney World. They won't be able to pay for the airline tickets.

We all have been conserving fuel. I have never seen the roads so empty. Yet the price of crude keeps rising. Even a knucklehead like me can tell someone is manipulating the price of oil.

You were an Attorney General once. Isn't it obvious that someone is controlling the price of OIL for some reason? Isn't it your responsibility to protect the people of your state?

Please take action for the People of Florida.

Regards,

Donald Disonell

2549 Commerce Ave

Spring Hill, Florida 34609

Lois Hanna
8171 Fortune Hunter Drive
Brookville, FL 34613

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(352) 597-8486 (phone & fax)

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Governor Charlie Crist
PL-05 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 43499-0001

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Dear Governor Crist::

Our Legislature just added two groups of citizens who are protected by Florida law from abuse. You may not realize that many residents of Brookridge Subdivision in Hernando County are aged and/or handicapped physically. Some have age or injury-related brain disabilities. Many are dependent on assistive devices that require environmental modifications, and in need of frequent assistance in their homes.

Does "abuse" include exploitation? I thought it did. Progress Energy has recently announced that it intends to take over 170 Brookridge homes near the fence that divides PE's current territory from Brookridge. Asked for further information that could clarify what this neighborhood looks forward to, a PE rep gave a statement to two local newspapers that PE had no intention of enlarging its territory past the present line. A couple of days later, two representatives came to an informational meeting for our residents. They modified the statement to a (paraphrased) declaration of no intention to take over Brookridge property; except that later on, they might change their intention.

As the clock ticks, a neighbor has just remarked that her 67-year-old husband now cannot retire, because if their mortgaged property goes by eminent domain, payment of today's assessed valuation will not bring them enough to buy another home. Others cannot remodel or even sell, because this announcement makes the property undesirable or eventually unretainable.

On PE's side, they have chosen the time when property values have dropped cruelly to inflict eminent domain on elderly, disabled and low-income people living in mobile homes that they have made accessible for themselves. If that's not exploitation, I don't know what is. PE has chosen the most vulnerable of this community's citizens to rob at will, at a time when the big guys will benefit and the little ones will lose. PE held a series of "information" meetings for our residents, who roasted in line in the summer sun for as much as two hours. There was no offer of transportation or other help meeting their needs. Most such events include the offer of help for the disabled to attend..

I would have gone to one, but was warned by those who had been there that I could not be safe with no help assured. Some simply left.

I have a reverse mortgage that is covering necessary medical and logistical expenses. I am assured by the bank that I cannot be removed from my property while the mortgage is in effect. If PE takes action that evicts me, I have no other place to live. I'm told that my property will be "impacted" but there's nothing about what this means. If my home becomes uninhabitable or dangerous to me, what do I do? What do all of us do? How will we afford the sharply increased assessment fees, which will remain the same even if homes are eliminated?

I implore you to refuse Progress Energy Florida's building plan that will confiscate or make worthless numerous properties belonging to this retirement community's residents.

How is it permitted under the new law for the elderly and those with disabilities to be clearly targeted in PE's proposed action?

My disabilities are multiple and age-related. I will be 81 next month. I walk with difficulty, using assistive equipment. I have progressive pulmonary disease, diabetes, failing eyesight and circulatory disease. I was widowed three years ago and still live alone with nearby medical care and support from neighbors with similar conditions as well as experienced Brookridge staff. My disability is considered moderate.

Many of my neighbors have conditions that are much more severe. We all need release from this current stress. Most beneficial (and humane) would be a written statement from Progress Energy that there will be no intrusion into Brookridge subdivision as they enlarge their nuclear power capabilities. PE itself has indicated that there are other ways to skin that cat. They might cost more, but do the big guys always win?

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lois Hanna".

Lois Hanna
Brookridge property owner

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FLORIDA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ENERGY OFFICE / TRANSMISSION LINES
2600 BLAIR STONE RD, M.S. 19
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

DEAR MIKE HALPIN:

AS A RESIDENT OF THE NORTHDARE COMMUNITY IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN OVER THE PROPOSED POWER LINES THAT
PROGRESS ENERGY IS PLANNING IN OUR AREA. THESE LINES WOULD NOT SERVE
OUR COMMUNITY AND COULD GREATLY DISRUPT OUR HEARTH (ESPECIALLY MINE)
SAFETY AND PROPERTY VALUES. I WOULD LIKE TO OFFICIALLY STATE MY SUPPORT
FOR THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE THAT FOLLOWS STATE ROUTE 58. THIS ROUTE
FOLLOWS A COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR AND WOULD NOT AFFECT AS MANY
RESIDENTIAL AREAS

SINCERELY:



CHARLES H. SISKI
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Progress Energy's Proposed Transmission Line Corridor

Dear Sir:

First let us express our concern and shock that our Board of County Commissioners were not notified in advance, nor invited to meet with Progress Energy prior to the resident area meetings concerning the installation of the 500kV transmission lines through Hernando County.

We feel several questions leading to concerns exist in regards to the corridor choices that are currently on the table and under review for Hernando County: These are questions raised from Peco's very own literature:

- First, why would PECO base the selection of a corridor, as stated in their literature, primarily on the **"most economic route?"** We would hope they and the County Commissioners would also be concerned with the negative aesthetics the 165 foot high - tension poles will create as they bisect our county.
 1. **"Based on past evaluations, underground transmission lines have not proven to be better than overhead because of extremely high cost."** Basically then, the main reason overhead, unsightly poles are **"better"** is because they are **cheaper!**
 2. **Progress Energy looks at a number of possible routes for the line, considering "length of line" and "economics".** Since the recipients of most of the 200 miles of wires and poles are located in an area south of Tampa, not Hernando County, it would seem building the power plant in an area south of Tampa would be more efficient as to the delivery of service. Perhaps the communities south of Tampa are reluctant to have the negative scenery created in their neighborhoods by 165' high - tension poles.
 3. If economics is their major concern as the literature implies, how then can they justify excessive compensation / pay increases to their executive personnel? According to the St. Petersburg Times, April 4, 2008, **"their Florida CEO, and the North Carolina executives for PECO received increases between 2006 and 2007 amounting to 66% for Jeff Lyash in Florida, and a greater increase to those in North Carolina. With the 66% Mr. Lyash went from \$1.54 million to \$2.56 million."** To see a compensation boost exceeding a million dollars in one year is certainly a

dream come true. How about spending some of that windfall to insure the Hernando area corridor is based on the healthiest, most environmentally sound, and aesthetically appealing construction possible?

Let's look at what appears to be a favored corridor according to some of the representatives from PECO... The Suncoast Parkway. Locating the transmission lines along the Suncoast WILL:

- Negatively impact Hernando County Airport in regards to economic growth potential of the facility, flight patterns, and auxiliary air operations including:
 1. National Guard Unit Air Wing which, on alert status, patrols the current nuclear power facility in Citrus County
 2. Impact U.S. Coast Guard exercises based there
 3. Impact the Hernando County Sheriffs air operation
 4. Impact Bay Flite helicopter operations
- Negatively impact the State recreational bike path, which parallels the Suncoast Parkway through Hernando County. How safe will it be to exercise on that path?
 1. The representative from PECO stated: **"The emissions would not be a danger since you would not stand alongside or under one of the towers for any period of time."** Yet many bikers do the entire length of the bike trail from Citrus through Hernando County and into Pasco County. What of walkers and joggers, who use the path on a daily basis? What is considered **"for any period of time?"**
 2. A PECO representative stated there are two reports about health and safety issues. When asked if they are in agreement on health and safety emission issues, both he and the literature handed out said..."**No!**" So what is the answer?

Another question that should be asked is what of property devaluation in the established growth areas of the County? How will this effect property taxes and potential income to the County? How will the County be compensated for this loss of revenue?

1. **Compensation to the property owner for the easement is based upon the "difference in the value of the property before and after construction of the transmission line" and then only on the few feet of property actually acquired.**
2. As property values in the chosen corridors are devalued, what will be the overall effect on County values and tax revenue:

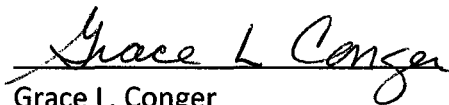
One last question, why does Progress energy not look at the more eastern area of the county where open land still exists? Delivery of electric power is to be to northern Pinellas County then eastward into Polk County and the Lakeland area. A diagonal route to the Lakeland area would appear to be the shorter route and would pass through these lesser developed areas of

Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco Counties directly to the ultimate destination of the power. The western area of all three counties affected by the proposed transmission lines are highly developed with gated communities responsible for a goodly portion of tax revenues generated in the County. Surely we do not wish to devalue these properties?

For these and many more reasons, it is the position of the Silverthorn Board of Directors that the negative impacts of the Suncoast Parkway Corridor as stated in this letter, along with many more dire ramifications for the residents of Silverthorn as well as the residents of the County are enough to disqualify the Suncoast Parkway corridor from consideration.

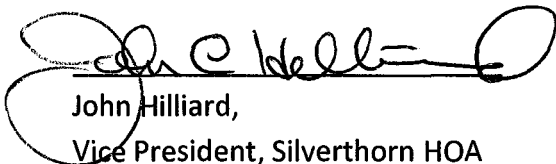
Of course, as we and many others in the anticipated corridor believe, why doesn't PECO use some of the dollar windfall they award their executives in pay increases to bury the lines once and for all utilizing the more modern and safer approach to power lines. We understand the line will not go through Pasco County, yet we wonder how they will make the southerly progression. Are they going underground? If so, why not Hernando County also as our County Commissioners requested?

Sincerely Yours,



Grace L. Conger

President, Silverthorn HOA



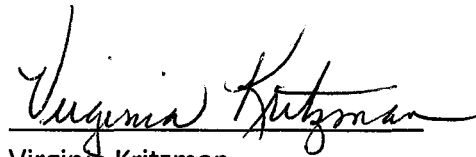
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Vice President, Silverthorn HOA



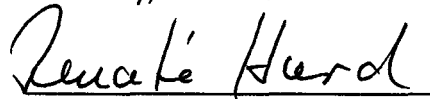
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October 19, 2008

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RE: Parcel No. U-28-27-18 - OP5-000001-00040.0

Dear Mr. Mike Halpin,
Fla. Dept. of Environmental Protection

As a resident of the Northdale community in Hillsborough County (25 years), I would like to express my concern over the proposed power lines that Progress Energy is planning in our area. These lines would not serve our community & could and would greatly disrupt our health (proven fact), safety and property values. I would like to support for the alternative route that follows State Road 54. This route follows a commercial corridor and would not affect as many residential areas.

Sincerely,

Patricia J. Reed