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Re: case # EA-2015-0146  
Dear Commissioners:

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February 04, 2016  
Data Center  
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Service Commission

I have been a customer of Ameren Electric for almost 30 years in Northeast Missouri and the manner in which they have run roughshod over the citizens of Missouri by Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois' with the proposed Mark Twain Transmission Project is unforgivable. With only profits in mind for this billion dollar company, their plans will disrupt huge areas of America's heartland and its rural citizens that include farmers, Amish and Mennonites, to put dangerous loads of electricity over our heads that will not even benefit those living in the proposed region of Missouri.

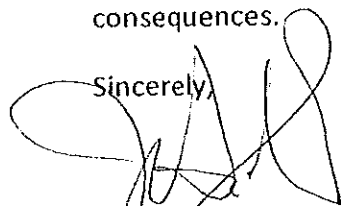
Ameren's representative Peggy Ladd and her company cohorts have bullied, threatened and ignored those who will be most affected. I ask that they be denied public utility status and the project not be approved. The state of Missouri does not need the energy, nor will Missouri or its citizens benefit in any way from the project – instead the project's impact will be damaging.

This proposed Mark Twain Transmission Project would violate the property rights of struggling communities with no benefit, and could reduce real estate values up to 50%. The poles would significantly impede farming, make it impossible to graze with portable electric fences, and destroy many century farms. High voltage power lines increase the risk of childhood leukemia, miscarriage, and draining batteries in pacemakers. They create a dangerous fire hazard if poles go down in a storm or tornado. The Mark Twain Transmission Project would cause countless acres of deforestation, restrict future land use options, and tarnish rural landscapes.

There are better ways to find sustainable - local sources of energy for the needs of Iowa and Illinois. They should look into those – not at the expense of Missourians.

I appreciate your time and hope you will vote against this project with its negative consequences.

Sincerely,



Jason Haxton

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