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Subject: Rebuilding of power transmission line near Cromwell..Savanah...
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Bill:

It is my understanding that the owners of the large power tansnmission line that runs in part across the farm property by my brothers, Hans and Rolf, are seeking approval to be rebuilt. Of concern to us is the proposed 300" ROW to support the rebuilt line given its potential effect on our small farm and especially on the woodlot and special hunting area that it will cross and despoil. We need to know why a 300' ROW is required given that the existing ROW is 100'...so why the need to expand it so much?

Who will review the project? The PUC? If so, does the PUC have the final say? Other? What authority does Commerce have in the review process? For example, could DOC decide not to approve it? Only authorized to provide a staff review of whether the project satisifies the applicable laws and rules and nothing else? Other?

Are you with Commerce? PUC? DOE? Other?

Where does the 300' ROW proposal come from? Law? Rule? Project proponent? Other?

Are they any statutory or administrative rule citations that we should look at regarding the issues raised by this project?

Thanks for your help with this matter that is so important to our family.

Norm Hanson
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