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Comment Letter I4

Re: Cross Valley Loop Transmission Line Project

Dear Mr. Uchida,

I am writing on behalf of some very good friends of mine, Bob & Linda Hengst. Evidently, the Route being considered for the new Transmission Line Project would run right through several blocks of their family-owned land. Besides rendering some of their land useless and hampering the use of other land, they could lose the use of one of their best water wells.

This is a well-established, economically productive, community-minded family who have been a vibrant part of our valley life for generations.

Please do what you can to encourage the use of Route 3, instead. As I understand it, this route would incur the most limited impact on agriculture, property values, and Native American/Historical sites. Also, this route also has an existing line in place which could be utilized.

Personally, I work for a number of people in the Elderwood area, and am concerned that my employment opportunities could be hampered.

Thank You for Your Consideration.

Sincerely,

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