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Chairman Thomas J. Gleeson
& PUCT Commissioners
Public Utility Commission of Texas
William B. Travis Building
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Re: Dinosaur – Longshore and Bell County East – Big Hill 765kV Transmission Line Projects

Chairman Gleeson and Commissioners,

First, I want to personally thank you for your work and engagement regarding major transmission line infrastructure decisions. Your continued service to the State of Texas and its communities is recognized and greatly appreciated. I am writing to you regarding two transmission line routes that are currently in consideration before the Commission that potentially affect House District 68.

The first is Oncor's proposed **Dinosaur – Longshore 765 kV Transmission Line Project** running from Glen Rose to Big Spring, with alternative routes potentially affecting Comanche, Brown, and/or Eastland Counties. The second is the proposed **Bell County East – Big Hill 765 kV Transmission Line Project**, proposed by the Lower Colorado River Authority and Oncor, running from Temple to the Big Hill Substation south of San Angelo, with alternative routes potentially affecting Lampasas and San Saba Counties.

Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas and San Saba are all counties within my district. In recent weeks, my staff and I have had many conversations with local officials, landowners, stakeholders and community members who have all expressed their various concerns with the proposed routes.

Given the sheer number of concerns raised by what would be affected citizens of these counties and the calls my office continues to receive, I respectfully request that the PUCT allow more time to fully study the potential impacts of these projects and to evaluate possible alternative routes that may address these concerns. Additionally, I have also personally contacted representatives of Oncor to request that additional time be provided for public input and review of these proposed routes.

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A more extensive timeline will provide a comprehensive process that promotes transparency and collaboration while these lines are still under review. As a member of the Texas House, I want to make sure that I am exercising my due diligence in echoing the voices of my constituency, ensuring that decisions are made with full consideration of community, environmental and land-use impacts, and that the law and established procedures are followed. I appreciate the Commission's commitment to thoughtful stakeholder engagement and believe this approach will lead to a better outcome for all parties involved.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Spiller".

David Spiller
State Representative
Texas House District 68