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The Honorable Bryan Wilson, Burnet County Judge
The Honorable Commissioners of Burnet County
Burnet County Courthouse
220 S. Pierce Street
Burnet, TX 78611

RE: Public Comment Regarding Burnet County Intervention in Bell County East to Big Hill Transmission Project

Good morning Judge Wilson and County Commissioners, my name is Mia Sarot, and I live on County Road 203 in Precinct 2.

I am here again as a concerned landowner and member of the Hill Country Land & Legacy Alliance, to voice concerns over the 765-kV transmission lines proposed for our county, known as the "Bell County East to Big Hill" project.

When last I addressed this court, I asked that you commit to formally intervening in the CCN amendment application when it is announced, and today I have two further requests.

First, I respectfully ask this Court to use its influence and relationships at the state level to help bring more attention to the PUC docket #58559, where you have recently filed your resolution against this project.

As you know, this proposal from Oncor and LCRA poses serious concerns for our community. The G6 route that my house sits along, as well as other segments, cuts through historic ranchlands, scenic Hill Country landscapes, and rural homesteads that have been part of this county's legacy for generations. The impact on land values, tax revenues, delicate ecosystems, wildfire risk, and local quality of life would be substantial, while the benefits to Burnet County itself are virtually non-existent.

We deeply appreciate the resolution that this court has issued, as well as the letters that have already been submitted to the PUC docket by Representatives Wes Virdell, Drew Darby, Ken King, Charlie Geren, Brad Buckley and Stan Lambert. You have all shown great leadership by documenting your concerns to these proposed paths. But we need more voices at the state level to ensure the PUC understands that these routes are unacceptable to the people who live here.

Burnet County's elected officials have long-standing relationships with legislators across Texas—many of whom represent counties that could also be affected by this and future 765-kV projects. A coordinated effort from local leadership to contact additional state representatives and senators—urging them to submit letters into the PUC docket—would send a strong message that this is not simply a local matter, but a statewide concern about responsible infrastructure planning and land stewardship.

Additionally, with Oncor's recent three-month extension of their filing timeline, we now have a brief but valuable window of opportunity. So I ask that the Court use this time to increase intentional outreach—to inform the people of our county about this project, and to encourage them to make their voices heard with the PUC. Whether through public meetings, social media updates, mailers, or coordinated communication with civic groups, your leadership can help ensure that every affected resident has a voice.

On behalf of the many residents who've attended meetings, submitted comments, and organized in good faith, I ask that this Court continue their opposition to this line with fervent outreach to citizens and state leaders. Every letter, no matter how short, from each additional representative, and every new citizen comment, adds to the political weight needed for the PUC to reconsider where and how this project proceeds.

Thank you for your time and for standing with the citizens of Burnet County in protecting our land, our heritage, and our future.

Respectfully,

Mia Sarot