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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 today as a concerned landowner and a member of the Hill Country Land & Legacy Alliance to voice our continuing concerns regarding the 765-kV transmission lines proposed for our county, known as the Bell County East to Big Hill project.

I want to begin by expressing my sincere appreciation to the Court for adding the updated information page on the Burnet County website, and for placing the banner prominently on the homepage. Nearly every Burnet County resident I've spoken with—particularly those outside the immediate study area—has been unaware of this project, or at least unaware of its true scale and impact. This additional visibility on the county website is an important step toward ensuring residents can become informed and able to advocate for their community before their opportunity to do so has passed.

I do have one additional suggestion regarding the webpage. If possible, I would encourage adding a direct link to the interactive map on the LCRA project page. The current links exclusively point to the Oncor notice maps, which are very difficult to navigate. While I am confident your team can locate the LCRA map easily, I am more than happy to provide the link using the contact information I've included in the hard copy of my comments.

I also found the layout of the webpage a bit challenging to follow, so I've provided a brief suggestion for a clearer, more intuitive structure that may help residents more quickly find the information they need. I offer this only in the spirit of helping make the page as user-friendly as possible.

Outside of these small edits, I have one additional request today: that the Court consider placing a formal update on the status of all outstanding community requests on the agenda for the next Commissioners Court meeting.

We respectfully request clarification on the Court's stance on the following items:

- Potential intervention in the CCN amendment application docket due in March 2026
- A budget or strategic plan for broader countywide outreach (events, social media efforts, mailers, etc.)
- Status of outreach to state representatives
- Consideration of additional resolutions
- County pursuit of environmental studies for the proposed project area
- County-led coordination with neighboring counties
- Plans for fire containment and response related to the proposed transmission line route

Thank you for your time, your attention, and your continued willingness to stand with the citizens of Burnet County in protecting our land, our heritage, and our future. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

Respectfully,

Mia Sarot

Proposed Layout Edits for BurnetCountyTexas.org/page/765kV.line

Drop down link: “Learn more about this project”

- ⇒ Link to “10/6/25 - Burnet County Commissioner’s Court Informational Sheet on Bell County East – Big Hill 765kV Transmission Line”
- ⇒ Link to “10/28/25 - Formal Oncor Announcement of Application Filing Update (now March 2026)”
- ⇒ Link to “6/18/25 - Oncor and LCRA Transmission Line Project Notices”

**Please continue to add updates with date of the update included at beginning of the description*

Drop down link: “County and State Responses”

- ⇒ Link to “10/28/25 – Burnet County Commissioner’s Court Resolution Opposing the Bell County East – Big Hill 765kV Transmission Line Project”
- ⇒ Link to “11/6/25 – Filing by certain members of the Texas House of Representatives to the PUCT requesting the PUCT to comprehensively review the Permian Basin development”
- ⇒ Link to “11/13/25 – Filing by Senator Flores to the PUCT requesting review of the Permian Basin development”

**Please consider adding links to the letters from Representatives Wes Virdell and David Spiller, the resolution by McCullough County, the response letter from Executive Director Corona, and the PUCT Interchange Filing Search for Docket 58559.*

Drop down link: “How to Get Involved”

- ⇒ Link to “PUC’s Guide for Landowners Affected by a New Electric Transmission Line Route”

**Please consider adding links to websites of local groups active in the opposition of this group:*

www.StopThisLine.com

www.Stop765kVTransmissionLines.com

www.EdwardsPlateauAlliance.org