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Public Comment – Docket No. 59336 – Route Segment 238

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Attn: Filing Clerk

1701 N. Congress Ave.

Austin, TX 78701

Re: Docket No. 59336 – Howard–Solstice 765kV Transmission Line Project  
Formal Objection to Route Segment 238

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Yaqi Zhang, and I am writing on behalf of **Harvest Texas LLC**, the owner of Morning Star Ranch. My property is directly affected by the routing alternatives currently under consideration in this proceeding.

I respectfully submit this formal comment in support of the overall objectives of the Howard–Solstice 765kV Transmission Line Project, including improving grid reliability and enabling large-scale renewable energy integration within ERCOT. However, I must formally express my objection to the inclusion of Route Segment 238.

Segment 238 is located in proximity (approximately 1,000 meters) to the primary residence on my property. Its inclusion would result in significant and unnecessary impacts, including visual intrusion, long-term land use constraints, and potential reduction in property value. These impacts are material and directly affect the usability and long-term viability of the property.

Given the availability of these higher-probability and more consistent routing alternatives, the inclusion of Segment 238 is not necessary to achieve the project's stated goals. Avoiding this segment would reduce localized impacts without compromising system performance or reliability.

Additionally, Morning Star Ranch has current and future land use considerations, including agricultural operations and potential energy-related development. The inclusion of Segment 238 would impose avoidable constraints on these activities and limit the long-term productive use of the land.

As a directly affected landowner, I respectfully request that the Commission give substantial weight to these concerns and **exclude or deprioritize Route Segment 238** in the final routing determination. I further request that routing alternatives utilizing primary corridor segments be given preference.

I respectfully request that this letter be included in the official record for this proceeding. I also reserve all rights to participate further in this matter, including any future hearings or proceedings as appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Owner, Morning Star Ranch

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