

Defeat Transmission Line through Mason, Menard, & Gillespie County

	<p>RE: PUC Docket #37049</p> <p>We the undersigned stand united in opposition to routing a double circuit 345 Kv CREZ transmission line through Menard, Mason and Gillespie counties. We oppose the use of lattice transmission towers and power lines. The continuous row of lattice towers and power lines with 160 foot easements would permanently mar the natural beauty of our historic Texas Hill Country, a natural treasure of Texas.</p> <p>Our economy which relies heavily on the tourist trade drawn here by such pristine beauty would be drastically impacted. Tens of thousands of visitors including hunters, motorcycle enthusiasts, bicyclists, shoppers, campers, naturalists, bird watchers, photographers, artists, vacationers, wine enthusiasts and Spring bluebonnet admirers escape the urban areas to enjoy and absorb the unobstructed beauty of the area.</p> <p>It is our expectation that PUC and LCRA TSC will respect the input of Hill Country residents and visitors and act as responsible stewards of our Texas landscape. We support utilizing the I-10/277 corridor as the appropriate option for the proposed 345 Kv transmission line and, where appropriate within the I-10/277 corridor, the use of monopoles, as that route will minimize the visual, economic, historical, natural and agricultural effects on the Texas Hill Country.</p>
	To help defeat the proposed 345-Kv LCRA transmission line through Menard, Mason, & Gillespie County.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date