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We are against this Project for many reasons. We are against the Project in principal, like many others, due to the circumvention of the Arkansas Public Service Commission's decision by using a Federal Eminent Domain process.

We are also against this project for personal reasons. Our home sits on a ridge that overlooks the Frog Bayou river valley just west of Alma, Arkansas. My wife and I purchased this property and built our house primarily for location and the beautiful view. If this line is routed along the current Applicant Proposed Route, our view will be destroyed along with our property value.

Additionally, an alternate route, Region 4 AR 4-A, bisects (lengthwise) my family's 80-acre farm. I am not sure what process was used to select this route, but clearly property lines and/or existing infrastructure and roads were not taken into consideration. It appears that the route was chosen by taking straight line from Point A to Point B. The alignment should have at least been routed adjacent and parallel to the road instead of straight across the middle of the property. We are extremely disappointed that we were not contacted during the scoping period to provide input on the route. We were not given any chance defend our property.

We have not met a single person (other than the Applicant's representatives) that is in favor of this project.

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