

East Walton Plan
500kV Transmission Line
Project

Scoping report

Summary of Public meetings
And
Written comments

Prepared by GTC for
RUS

May 2010

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1.0 Introduction

The purpose of the proposed East Walton 500/230 kV Plan is to distribute power to Northeast, Georgia. Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC) proposes to construct the following electric facilities as part of the East Walton 500/230 kV Plan.

(1) GTC proposes to build a 51.98-mile 500 kV transmission line from Georgia Power Company's (GPC) proposed Rockville 500 kV Substation in Putnam County, GA to GTC's proposed East Walton 500/230 kV Substation on Highway 186 approximately 1.7-miles east of Beardon Road (Highway 83) in Walton County, GA.

The preferred East Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line exits the East Walton 500/230 kV Substation to the south. The route would be 51.98-miles long and occupy a 150 foot right-of-way. The towers would range in height from 90 to 180 feet out-of-ground.

(2) GTC proposes to build the 5.2-mile East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission Line from GTC's proposed Bostwick Switching Station that is located on the north side of High Shoals Road to the proposed East Walton 500/230 kV Substation. The East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission Line would be built parallel to the west side of the last 5.2-miles of the proposed East Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line.

The preferred East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission Line would occupy 75 feet of right-of-way adjacent to the west side of the East Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line. The poles would range in height from 70 to 110 feet out-of-ground.

(3) GTC proposes to build the 8-mile East Walton-Jack's Creek 230 kV Transmission Line. Jack's Creek Switching Station would be constructed by MEAG on MEAG property. MEAG's property is located on the west side of Old Atlanta Highway at the intersection with the Doyle-Monroe 115 kV and Doyle-Winder 230 kV Transmission Lines. Old Atlanta Highway is west of Monroe GA. When the line exits the Jack's Creek Switching Station, it turns east for a block then follows Highway 83 traveling in a southwesterly direction for approximately 1.7-miles. Next Highway 83 and the transmission line turn west for another approximately 3.3-miles until the route nears Old Good Hope Road. Then the route leaves the road and proceeds cross-country in a 110 foot right-of way for approximately 2-miles and connects to the East Walton 500/230 kV Substation.

The preferred East Walton-Jack's Creek 230 kV Transmission Line would be approximately 8-miles long. Approximately 1.9 of those miles would be cross-county and occupy 110-foot right-of-way. The rest of the transmission line right-of way would be road side and occupy 30 feet of right-of-way. The towers would range in height from 70 to 110 feet out-of-ground.

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is serving as the lead agency for the environmental review process. According to RUS Environmental policy and procedures (7 CFR Part 1794), a combined Macro Corridor and Alternative Evaluation Study was prepared and submitted to RUS. The scoping process for the East Walton Transmission projects began on April 15,

2006 when RUS published a notice of intent (NOI) in the federal register to conduct public workshops and prepare an environmental assessment for the project.

2.0 RUS Scoping Meetings

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) conducted three open house public meetings for the East Walton 500/230 kV Plan on April 17, 2006, from 5 PM-7 PM at the Carver Middle School Gymnasium in Monroe, GA, April 18, 2006 from 5 PM-7 PM in Madison-Morgan Cultural Center in Madison, GA and on August 22, 2006 from 5 PM-7 PM in Fellowship Hall of the Bethabara Baptist church in Statham, GA so everyone interested in the project could review and comment on the Macro Corridors.

The meetings were advertised in the Federal Register and local newspapers. Copies of the proposed East Walton 500/230 kV Plan Electric Alternative Evaluation Study and Macro-Corridor Study Report were distributed to the local libraries for interested parties to review.

Copies of RUS Scoping Meeting Court Recorder Comments Sheets are located below.

2.1 RUS Scoping Meeting: Monroe, GA

The first public meeting was held on April 17, 2006, from 5 PM-7 PM at the Carver Middle School Gymnasium in Monroe, GA. Seven people attended. Only one statement was made. The transcript of the meeting is included in its entirety below.



NE Georgia Bulk Transmission Projects
 Rural Utilities Service Scoping Meeting
 Carver Middle School Gymnasium
 Monday, April 17, 2006

	Name	Street Address	Subdivision
1	WARREN CLEGG	937 FAIRWAY DRIVE	MONROE, GA
2	Libby Whitley	950 GRIS RD	MONROE, GA
3	John T. Briscoe JR	2180 Troy Smith Rd	Monroe Ga
4	Russell DeLong	1609 Macedonia Ch Rd.	Monroe Ga
5	Bob Nash	1041 CARLS CREEK CT. WATKINSVILLE	GA. 30677
6	Linda Gantt	1641 Greenfield Lane. Watkinsville	GA 30677
7	Jim Bollene	3891 Yellowstone way Gilson	30676
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NE GEORGIA BULK TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS

April 17, 2006

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(Meeting concluded at 7:00 p.m.)

2.2 RUS Scoping: Madison, GA

The second public meeting was held April 18, 2006 from 5 PM-7 PM in Madison-Morgan Cultural Center in Madison, GA. Only two statements were made. The major concern expressed was for the project to minimize impact on important ecological areas. The transcript of the meeting is included in its entirety below.

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RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, USDA
PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

RE: NE GEORGIA BULK TRANSMISSION PROJECTS
Madison, GA

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TRANSCRIPT OF
INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS

April 18, 2006

5:00 p.m.

Madison Morgan Cultural Center
434 South Main Street
Madison, Georgia 30650

Deborah P. Longoria, CCR-B-1557, RPR

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1740 Peachtree St, N.W.
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STATEMENT

BY UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER:

The meeting was very well organized. The maps were legible, handouts were informative. The GTC people were helpful and sounded experienced. Plenty of room for the public to move around.

STATEMENT

BY MS. RASHIDA STANLEY:

It was helpful, and we will look at this in more detail to see what areas of -- high priority areas of conservation that may be in this plan that needs to be avoided. Basically that's our main priority in terms that it's not impeding upon important areas ecologically, environmentally.

(Meeting concluded at 7:00 p.m.)

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Questions/Comments

RUS Scoping Meeting NE Georgia Bulk Transmission Projects

Madison – Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, Georgia

April 18, 2006

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We attended the April 18, 2006, meeting and appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this project. We want to bring to your attention the location and circumstances regarding Fieldcrest Farms, which is located on Fieldcrest Court, off Baldwin Delry Rd., between Madison and Buckhead, Georgia. We own one of the 11 parcels in this neighborhood, which was developed as a single family residential subdivision in 1994. The plat and protective covenants were approved by The Morgan Co. Commissioners in March 1994 (See attachment). It is now a beautiful farming subdivision with relatively large (8-30 acre) tracts, nearly all of which now have homes on them. Consistent with efforts to preserve green space in Morgan Co., the protective covenants do not permit further subdivision of any parcel, with limited exceptions for immediate family. While we understand the need for new transmission facilities, we would appreciate all efforts to locate the new line so as not to traverse this neighborhood or interrupt its pastoral nature.

OPTIONAL: Name: Elizabeth Bell

Address: 1450 Fieldcrest Court, Buckhead, GA

MAILING
ADDRESS:
555 S. Main
St.
Madison,
GA
30650

If you wish to take this form with you to prepare your questions and comments you may mail to:

Stephanie A. Strength
Environmental Protection Specialist, EES
1400 Independence Ave. SW
Mail Stop 1571, Room #2244
Washington, DC 20250-1570
202-720-0468
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforesaid benefits, the Owner does hereby proclaim, publish and declare that the following numbered protective covenants shall apply to any of such lots or parcels which the Owner hereafter conveys in any deed of conveyance executed and delivered by the Owner regarding said nine (9) parcels. These covenants shall be binding whether or not specifically mentioned in any such deed of conveyance executed and delivered by the Owner. They shall become effective immediately upon such deed's execution and delivery, shall run with the land described in such deed of conveyance, and be binding upon all persons claiming under the Owner until

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terminated by operation of law or as hereinafter provided, to-wit:

1.

No temporary house, shack or tent shall be erected on said lots nor shall any single-wide house trailer, single-wide manufactured home or any type of recreational vehicle be used for residential purposes on said lots. No lot shall be used for church, school or kindergarten purposes. The property shall be developed as a single family residential subdivision and only one residential house, together with normal residential outbuildings, shall be erected on any lot.

A house trailer or manufactured home is defined in this Declaration of Protective Covenants as a detached single family dwelling unit developed for long term occupancy and constructed originally with wheels for movement to the dwelling site, including plumbing and electrical connections. Removal of the wheels and placement on a foundation does not change its classification.

2.

Whenever buildings erected on any lot or parcel are constructed in whole or part of concrete, concrete blocks, cinder blocks or other fabricated masonry block units, such blocks shall be veneered over the entire surface exposed above finish grade with brick, natural stone, painted stucco or other material approved by the Owner.

3.

No building, be it a main residence or a permitted normal residential outbuilding, and no fencing shall be erected, placed, altered or permitted to remain on said land until the building plans have been approved in writing by the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, as to the location of the building with respect to topography and finished ground elevations which

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approval shall be in the sole discretion of the Owner, his authorized agent or representative. If the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, fail to approve or disapprove such plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after same have been submitted to the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, the Owner shall be deemed to have approved said plans and specifications. After the final plans and specifications have been approved by the Owner, no changes may be made in said plans or specifications without the consent of the Owner, his authorized agent or representative. Before any house may be occupied, it must be completely finished on the exterior in accordance with the plans approved by the Owner or his authorized agent or representative, all of the yard which is visible from any street must be planted with grass or have other suitable ground cover, and the driveway surface must be either graveled, paved or of a surface approved by the Owner or his authorized agent or representative.

4.

No fence shall be erected by any owner closer than thirty (30) feet from the centerline of the road shown on Exhibit "A" as "Private Road 65' Easement".

5.

No residential building, be it a residence or a permitted outbuilding shall be built nearer than one hundred thirty (130) feet from the centerline of said private road nor nearer than fifty (50) feet from any neighboring property line.

6.

No permitted outbuilding for the use of housing livestock shall be built nearer than four hundred (400) feet from the centerline of said private road nor nearer than two hundred (200) feet from any neighboring property line.

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Dwelling buildings erected on any lot shall each have not less than 1,100 square feet of floor space, with a ceiling height of not less than eight (8) feet in all enclosed, heated, habitable areas. This floor space requirement shall be exclusive of any space in garages, carports and finished basements.

12.

The said private road further described on Exhibit "A" shall be jointly kept up and maintained by the owners of all nine (9) lots. The Owner by the recording of this herein Declaration, and each lot owner, by acceptance of a deed conveying ownership of a lot are deemed to have forever waived the right to request that the said road shown on said plat and any extension or continuation of said road be paved or accepted as a county road unless such road meet all county specifications.

13.

Except as to Paragraph 12, which is non-amendable, this Declaration can be amended at any time provided all lot owners vote in favor of the proposed amendment. If any proposed amendment to this Declaration is approved, an amendment to this Declaration shall be executed. The amendment shall be recorded in the official real estate records of Morgan County, Georgia. Any such amendment shall be applicable to any and all owners whether purchasing prior to such amendment or subsequent thereof.

14.

Violation or breach of any covenant herein contained shall give to the Owner or to any owner of a lot or parcel subject to these covenants the right to enter the parcel upon or as to which said violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove at the expense of the owner or occupant thereof, any structure, thing or condition that may be or exist thereon contrary to the

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intent and meaning of the provisions hereof, or to prosecute a proceeding at law or in equity against the person or persons who have violated or are attempting to violate any of the covenants hereof, and to enjoin or prevent them from doing so or to cause said violation to be remedied or to recover damages for said violation. The result of every action or omission whereby any covenant herein established is violated in whole or in part is hereby declared to be and to constitute a nuisance, and every remedy allowed by law or equity against any owner shall be applicable and may be exercised by the Owner or by any owner of a lot or parcel subject to these protective covenants.

15.

All covenants and other provisions herein contained shall be deemed subject and subordinate to all mortgages and deeds to secure debt now or hereafter executed upon any parcel of the property, and none of said covenants shall supersede or in any way reduce the security or affect the validity of any such mortgage or deed to secure debt; provided, however, that if any parcel is sold under a foreclosure of any mortgage or under the power of sale or foreclosure provisions of any deed to secure debt, any purchaser at such sale, and his or her successors and assigns, shall hold such parcel so purchased subject to all of the covenants and other provisions of this Declaration of Protective Covenants.

16.

Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

17.

In several paragraphs herein contained, reference has been made to the necessity of obtaining the approval or consent of the Owner, his authorized agent or representative. Any such request

or application for approval or consent must be in writing and must be addressed to the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, and hand delivered or sent by U. S. Registered or Certified Mail to the address hereinafter set forth or to such substituted agent, representative and address as might be hereafter declared to be a part of these protective covenants. It is likewise provided that any such consent or approval which is given or withheld by the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, must be in writing and must be delivered or sent by U. S. Registered or Certified Mail to the requesting party at such address as is furnished by the requesting party at the time the request or application for approval or consent is made. If the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, fails to approve or consent, disapprove or withhold consent, in writing within thirty (30) days after the request or application is submitted to the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, the Owner shall be deemed to have approved and consented to any such request or application. Until such future time as the Owner might substitute another such agent or representative by a subsequent written declaration which is declared and recorded as a part of these protective covenants, the Owner has and does hereby constitute and appoint his authorized agent and representative as follows: Mr. J. Lamar Banks, 735 Henderson Mill Road, Covington, Georgia, 30209.

18.

The failure of the Owner or his heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, provisions or agreement herein contained shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment in the future of the enforcement of any such term, covenant, condition, provision or agreement. The acceptance or performance of anything required to be performed with knowledge of the breach of a term, covenant, condition, provision or agreement shall not be

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deemed as a waiver of such breach, and no waiver by the Owner, his authorized agent or representative, of any term, covenant, condition, provision or agreement shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by the Owner.

19.

Zoning regulations applicable to property subject to this Declaration of Protective Covenants shall be observed. In the event of any conflict between any provision of such zoning restrictions and the restrictions of this Declaration, the more restrictive provisions shall apply.

20.

All protective covenants herein contained shall terminate on July 31, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Owner has executed this Declaration of Protective Covenants and has caused his seal to be hereto affixed on the day and year first above written.

J. Lamar Banks
J. LAMAR BANKS

Signed, sealed and delivered the day and year above written in the presence of:

[Signature]
Notary Public
Notary Public, Fulton Co., GA
My commission expires: 2-1-12
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AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

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GEORGIA, MORGAN COUNTY:

Re: A total of eleven (11) residential building lots in the 4th Land District, Morgan County, Georgia, being shown on the revised final plat of Section Two, Fieldcrest Farms prepared by John F. Brewer, R.L.S., dated November 18, 1993, recorded in Plat Book 19, Page 64, Clerk's Office, Morgan Superior Court, said plat being incorporated herein by reference. Said eleven (11) lots contain lots 3-11 of Fieldcrest Farms Section Two, and two tracts of land adjacent thereto shown as 8.361 acres, more or less, fronting on the northern right-of-way of Baldwin Dairy Road and marked on said survey on "out", and 10.191 acres, more or less fronting on said road right-of-way and marked on said survey as "out".

J. Lamar Banks of Newton County, Georgia, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Developer") hereby declare as follows:

WHEREAS, The Developer is presently the fee simple owner of certain lots or parcels of real estate which are more particularly described above hereinbefore; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 1993, Developer established Declaration of Protective Covenants which applied to all of the aforesaid residential building lots which are more particularly described above, and said Protective Covenants were recorded in Deed Book 182, Pages 497-505, Clerk's Office, Morgan Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, Developer wishes to change the number and dimensions of the subject lots which will be governed by and be subject to said Protective Covenants; and

WHEREAS, Developer, Danny Lamar Stewart and Dorothy W. Stewart are the landowner of all of the said 11 residential lots, and are desirous of amending and modifying the aforesaid Protective Covenants;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared that the aforesaid Protective Covenants be, and are hereby amended by changing the number and dimensions of the subject lots which are governed by and subject to said Declaration of Protective Covenants, as shown in said plat of survey which is of record in Plat Book 19, Page 64, said Clerk's Office, so that all 11 lots shown and as described on said plat of survey are now governed by and subject to said Declaration of Protective Covenants; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that all of said original Declaration of Protective Covenants shall remain as adopted on August 16,

Filed March 2, 1994 11:55 a.m. Recorded March 7, 1994 Book 187 Pages 160-161

Elaine M. Meador, Clerk
Morgan County Superior Court
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1993, as herein modified and reworded, and said Protective Covenants shall have the same force and effect as if the said original Declaration of Protective Covenants had contained the information as herein set forth, and that the same shall be so construed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer, Danny Lamar Stewart and Dorothy W. Stewart have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
on the day and year above
written in the presence of:
Unofficial Witness
J. Lamar Banks - Developer
Danny Lamar Stewart
Dorothy W. Stewart
Doris Harris, County Clerk
Notary Public, Morgan Co., GA
Commission expires: 2/28/95

READ, CONSIDERED AND APPROVED, this 1st day of March, 1994.

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Henry C. Carson, Chairman
S. V. Sayfold, Jr., Vice Chairman

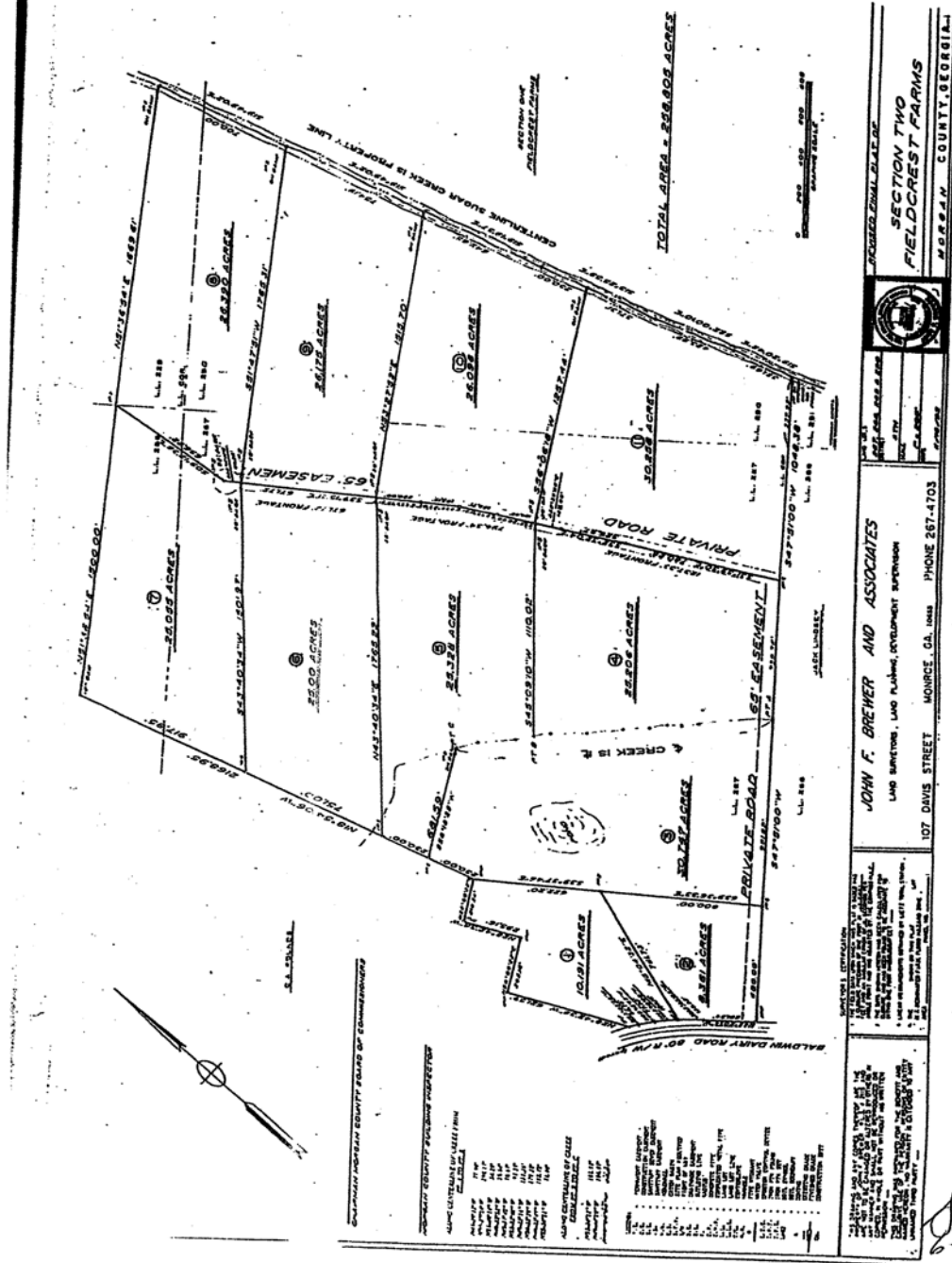
Walter Curtis Butler, Jr.,
Commissioner
Douglas E. Ewing, Commissioner
Mark Bohlen, Commissioner

Attest: Doris Harris, County Clerk

Signed, sealed and delivered
on the day and year above
written in the presence of:
Unofficial Witness

Notary Public, Morgan Co., GA
Commission expires: Nov 90
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Exhibit "A"



2.3 RUS Scoping Meeting: Statham, GA

The third public meeting was held Tuesday, August 22, 2006 from 5 PM-7PM in Fellowship Hall of the Bethabara Baptist Church in Statham, GA. The sign in sheet of the meeting is included in its entirety below.



Georgia Transmission Corporation's East Walton - Bethabara 230 kV Transmission Line
 Scoping Meeting Sign In Sheet
 Tuesday, August 22, 2006
 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Name	Street Address
1 <i>Bucky Hamilton</i>	
2 <i>Rick Bosworth</i>	<i>GA, Power Co</i>
3 <i>Billy Jones</i>	<i>EAST RESOURCES</i>
4 <i>McKia Davis</i>	<i>One Co. APC PO Box 45 Winkle Ga</i>
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3.0 Written Agency Comments

Gayle Houston
175 15th Street NE, #408
Atlanta, GA 30309-3548
Phone: 404-892-0170
Work: 770-270-7748 M-F/8-5
Email: gahouston@comcast.net

Memorandum

To: Stephanie Strength, RUS
From: Gayle Houston
Date: March 21, 2006
Subject: East Walton Project Scoping Meeting

EAST WALTON SCOPING MEETING STATUS

The projects listed below were included in the East Walton Electric Alternatives and Macro Corridor Report that was submitted to RUS for review July 2005.

- East Walton – Rockville 500 kV TL Project (orange on the attached map)
- East Walton 500 kV Substation (orange on the attached map)
- East Walton - Bostwick 230 kV TL (orange on the attached map)
- Bostwick 230 kV Switching Station (orange on the attached map)

Since then RUS said that the -

- East Walton – Jack's Creek 230 kV TL (AKA East Walton – LG&E 230 kV TL) (green on the attached map), and,
- East Walton – Bethabara 230 kV TL (purple on the attached map)

should be included in the East Walton Electric Alternatives and Macro Corridor Report and Scoping Meeting in order to achieve a comprehensive cumulative effect analysis of the entire East Walton project. *connected action*

Stephanie and I talked before my medical leave and we agreed that I would submit a description of the East Walton – Jack's Creek 230 kV TL and the East Walton – Bethabara 230 kV TL Macro Corridors for RUS review. Once RUS has reviewed the new sections, they would be merged into the existing East Walton Electric Alternatives and Macro Corridor Report. The Report will be available in libraries prior to and at the Scoping Meeting.

The Scoping Meetings are currently planned for April 17 and 18, 2006.

RUS SCOPING MEETING QUESTIONS

It has come to GTC's attention that the proposed Bethabara Distribution/Transmission Substation is proposed to be in relatively close proximity to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligible Bethabara Church and Cemetery.

Stephanie A. Strength
Environmental Protection Specialist/RD
1400 Independence Ave. SW Room # 2244
Washington, DC 20250-1571

(202) 720-0468

Stephanie -

*This is the only comment GTC received.
It is really on the East Walton-Tacks Creek
portion of the project
Hayle*

August 23, 2006

Ms. Jeannine Rispin
Sr. Public Relations Representative
Georgia Transmission Corp
2100 E. Exchange Pl.
Tucker, GA 30084

RE: Proposed East Walton – Bethabara transmission line

Dear Ms. Rispin:

We spoke the other day about the above and the property of the late Leon Thomas Norman Jr. which is in the proposed site. The property address is 1651 Mergendollar Rd. Good Hope, GA 30641. Mergendollar Rd. runs between Hwy 83 and High Shoals Rd. close to Bostwick. I've highlighted the area of his property on a copy of your map. We had spoken about some of the old buildings that Tom and I had saved and restored on his property and I just wanted to give you a little more detailed information.

Tom bought the property in 1989 and proceeded to move the first house. This house is a Greek Revival circa 1845 and was moved from White Plains in Greene County. Along the same time he moved a log corn crib and small outbuilding both from Walton County. These were then restored and the Greek Revival became Tom's home.

When people heard that he was interested in old buildings he started getting calls from folks who either had a building to move or one that was in poor shape, but there were good building materials. All were endangered of being torn down.

The second house moved was an 1810 story and a half from Walton County. This was the original Snow family home place after which Snow's Mill Rd. is named. The house was built shortly after the treaty with the Indians was signed and was of such high style it had wallpaper in the dining room. It was restored with grain painting and gardens in the style of that period. Any wood that needed to be replaced was done with period wood from other buildings.

There was then a 1790 house from Goosepond (now Vesta) in Oglethorpe County. The interior of the house had been remuddled at some point and time. We were able to find a wonderful interior from a 1785 house in Warren County that was unpainted and fit the

1790 house perfectly. We took quite a few field trips to find the right style of chimney that would have been on the house and had them replicated.

Several weeks after the Goosepond house was moved I became the indentured servant and chief board carrier/nail remover. I continually told Tom that I refused to move any one board more than 15 times. With me came a late 1800s gazebo that had come from the property of the Terrell-Stone house in Hancock County. It now is restored and sits on top of a hill looking over the entire property.

Next (are you tired yet?) came a plantation office from Warren County. We used it to set up one of Tom's three (it appears he could not have enough of them) looms. Hence the name "the loom house".

The next building was a doctor's office/pharmacy from Hancock County. We had no idea the building had at one time been two story until we got a picture of the building as it was in 1920. At some point in time the top story had been removed. Inside were the original shelves and store counters. We replaced the second floor with new wood framing, but all interior wood as well as siding and windows are from other period buildings. This was Tom's favorite building. He set the upstairs up as a doctor's office and the downstairs was a store and pharmacy. We had a great time finding items that would have been in the building. Tom even moved a smoke house from Hancock County and turned it into a generator house for his Delco generating plant. Sorry, but the electricity for this building is all run by the Delco generator that he had restored. Since this was supposed to have been the site for my potting shed, he allowed me to do some research and we found a circa 1930 Dr. Pepper sign (my favorite drink) which we copied and painted on the side of the building.

The next building was a small barn from Oglethorpe County. This he fixed as a giant dog house for our boxers. They loved it.

The final building was a circa 1930 garage from Hancock County. It has been restored also.

There were plans for a church on the hill, but we didn't make it. Tom was killed on June 18, 2006.

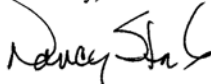
The property will be sold, but we are not going to list it with a realtor. We want to find someone who will love it like Tom did, take care of it, and maybe get that church in. After all there is almost 20 acres, plenty of room for more.

The reason I am writing to you is to let you know that this property is located in the proposed site of your project and I hope that there will be some way to keep this wonderful property from being disturbed or destroyed. Don't be surprised if you find yourself having a dream about this property. Tom has been letting several of us know that he is still around and we better take care of what he built. I've copied several pictures for you. One of Tom and Pandora and the others are of some of the buildings

and grounds. The picture next to Tom and Pandora is of the three seater outhouse from Warren County. We had to take it onto Hwy 441 which is always full of traffic. We put a sign on it that says "CAUTION - THREE SEATER OUTHOUSE IN TOW". It worked. People smiled and waved instead of possible other reactions that would not have been as pleasant. The picture under Tom is the circa 1845 Greek Revival from White Plains. Even the picket fence was moved from a house in Grovetown near Augusta. It was built in 1906. The bottom picture is looking from Tom's front yard down to the Snow homeplace. The next page shows the 1795 house from Goosepond. Since this picture was made a railing was added on the porch. Under that is the circa 1810 Snow homeplace. The last picture is of Dr. Courson's office from Hancock County. Shutters and railings were added after this picture was made. Sorry about the quality of the pictures. I can pull nails just fine, just have a hard time with technical stuff.

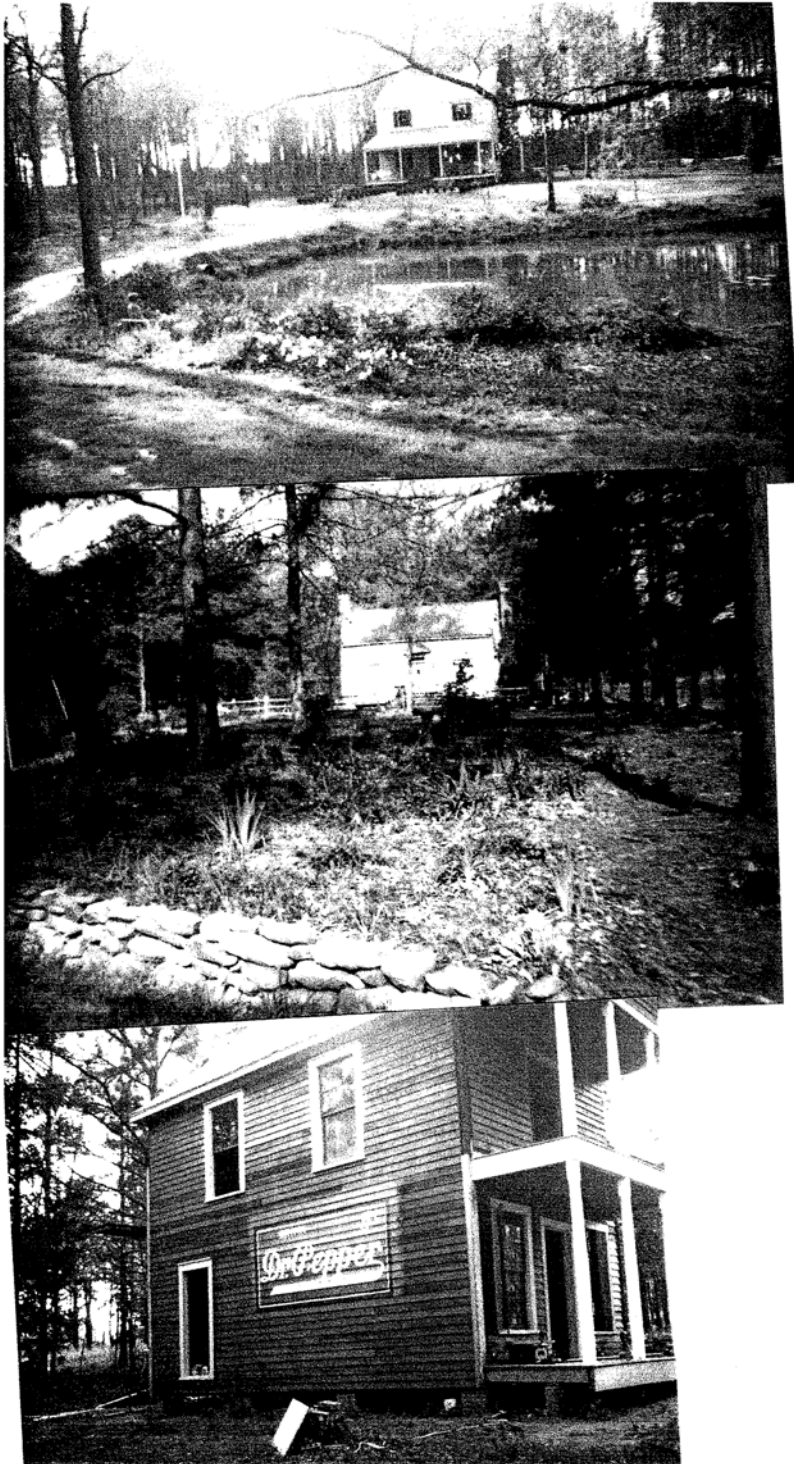
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know at 706-444-8201 or 389 Roy Smith Rd. Sparta, GA 31087. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,



Nancy Stephens
enclosures





4.0 Workshop Meetings

The purpose of the workshop meetings is to inform the public about the project and GTC's siting process. Invitations to residents living within and near the proposed route were sent notices in advance of the meetings, including a map of the proposed transmission line route. At the meetings, GTC provided displays on technical information related to the electrical need for the project, the transmission line corridor selection process, real estate acquisition issues, and health, safety and environmental information. Project specialists answered questions from attendees and listened to and noted the attendees' comments on the corridor. A court reporter was available to record transcripts.

Two meetings were required for each of the following counties, Putnam, Morgan, Walton and Oconee Counties.

As part of the siting process, GTC held Title 22 compliance public meetings in an open house workshop format for each of the four counties that the East Walton Transmission Line right-of-way crosses.

4.1 Workshop Meeting #1

East Walton – Rockville Putnam County meetings were held on June 12, 2007 from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the Putnam County High School, 140 Sparta Highway (SR 16), Eatonton, Georgia 30124. Nineteen people attended the afternoon meeting and five people attended the evening meeting.



Georgia Transmission

East Walton-Rockville 500 KV Transmission Line Public Meeting

June 12, 2007

Putnam County High School

140 Sparta Highway

Eatonton, GA 31024

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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Name	Street Address	Phone
1 Mr & Mrs Harold Allford	Rt 2 Buckhead Ga 30605	706 485-6968
2 Iyane Allford (Belbin J. Allford)	" "	" "
3 Susan Dunn	1015 Sparta Rd	706-485-7425
4 Fred G'Segor	1506 Occoee Springs	706-485-1816
5 Yvonne F. Corbett	PO Box 168, 6627 Hallow Dr. S. Marietta Ga 30067	770-482-8495
6 Steve McClelland	744-Quincy Lane	
7 Tim Clark	174 Spring Rd	206-485-5117
8 Charlie G'Segor	330 Hallow Rd	706 485-2373
9 Bill (Katherine)	100 Willard Way Roswell GA 30076	404-272-5220
10 Sandy McClelland (Weyherhouse)	1211C Mason Rd, Perry Ga 31067	478-218-0825
11 Jmye Luge (Louise Clark)	179 Spring Rd Eatonton, GA 31024	706-485-3060
12 Gary Walton	238 Toward Highway Rd Eatonton Ga	706-485-9201
13 Carolyn Harper	553 Pua Ridge Eatonton	706 485 4823
14 John Harper	" "	" "
15 David Thompson	960 Sparta Hwy, Eatonton	

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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Name	Street Address	Phone
1 <u>Betha Pitt</u>	<u>201 Hammond Dr. N.E. Atlanta, Ga.</u>	<u>706 455 6978</u>
2 <u>Holt Spivey</u>	<u>128 Spivey Rd. Eatonton, GA</u>	<u>706 713 1825</u>
3 <u>Robert McGowan</u>		
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BY MS. RISPIN:

The time is 2:00 p.m., June 12, 2007.

Georgia Transmission Corporation's public information meeting for East Walton - Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line has begun. The meeting is being held at Putnam County High School in Putnam County, Georgia.

The Georgia Transmission Corporation has arranged for seven information tables where property owners may ask questions of subject matter experts.

A sign-in sheet is being used at the door. In addition to asking questions and making oral comments, individuals may submit questions or statements in writing on forms provided, or they may request a court reporter present to take down questions.

Information brochures on the East Walton - Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line project are available for the public.

Subject matter experts are: Herb Payne - Project Manager; Quan Fan - Transmission Line Design; Chris Smith - Environmental Compliance; Tony Chaapel - Land and Legal Rights Coordinator; Chris Smith - PhotoScience Map Coordination; Mike Shelley -

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Transmission Line Maintenance; Craig Heighton, Tom Parker, and Jeannine Rispin - External Affairs.

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STATEMENT

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BY MR. BILL HARRINGTON:

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The reason -- the very reason that the
power company says that they want to go -- where
they want to go, in my opinion, is the very
reason they shouldn't go there because I -- this
will be the third time that I have given up land

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8 for power companies.

9 I have a Georgia Power right-of-way across

10 my property already that goes about 2000 feet

11 and a hundred and twenty -- or a hundred and

12 thirty feet wide across my property.

13 Three years ago they bought some more

14 property along the road front, lied to me about

15 what was going to happen there.

16 They told me that they were going to put

17 in high -- tall poles, make the lines higher and

18 the wooden poles that were there now would be

19 taken down and that's why I should be glad that

20 they were doing this.

21 So I sold them the land along the road.

22 They did not take the wooden poles down. Just

23 plain out lied about that.

24 But the main thing I'm concerned about, I

25 have -- I already have a power company line

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1 right-of-way that goes completely the length of
2 my property.

3 Now, y'all are telling me that you want to
4 put another one that goes the complete length of
5 my property and the reason you chose that spot
6 is because the other one is already there.

7 Well, the way I feel about that is you're
8 saying, well, we already cut your left arm off,
9 so you're severely damaged, so now we want to
10 cut your right arm off and damage you some more
11 because you're already damaged, and it's easier
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12 for us.

13 The other thing is is I have two standing
14 offers for twenty-five thousand dollars an acre
15 for my property from two different golf course
16 developers to build a golf course on my
17 property.

18 I am a real estate developer. And I have
19 personally built three golf courses. I would
20 like to build a golf course on my property.

21 When this happens, I'm afraid that my
22 property would be -- would not only be less
23 valuable, is that these golf course developers
24 won't want that property anymore.

25 So it'll not only be damaged but it will

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1 be completely damaged. It'll be completely
2 ruined to where that opportunity is completely
3 lost.

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5 BY MR. CARY WALTON:

6 Parcel Number 095-033. I prefer for this
7 line to be on the western side of the existing
8 line, which will be on the side toward the town
9 of Eatonton.

10 This is preferred because this property is
11 already separated by a power line and also a gas
12 easements line that is on the same part of the
13 property.

14 And it will split the property up worse if

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15 it was on the eastern side. So I would greatly
16 prefer that it be on the western side of the
17 existing line. That's it.

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19 BY MR. BILL HARRINGTON:

20 Cuscowilla concerning Turnwall Plantation
21 -- Cuscowilla, C-u-s-c-o-w-i-l-l-a, Cuscowilla
22 Golf Course Community on Lake Oconee, they are
23 interested in buying Turnwall Plantation, which
24 is the land that I own that the power company is
25 going to go across.

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1 They have already had Core & Crenshaw, a
2 golf course architect and design firm, on the
3 property twice working on the design for a golf
4 course on that property.

5 I thought that might be important so to
6 give credibility to what I was telling you. But
7 Bill Core and Bill -- Ben Crenshaw and Bill Core
8 are not the kind of people that would tell a
9 lie. Okay. And that's all I wanted to add.

10 STATEMENT

11 BY MS. SUSAN DUNN:

12 I did have quite a few questions when I
13 came here that I had written down because I've
14 had three and a half months to do nothing but
15 agonize over this whole situation.

16 And the people were very helpful,
17 especially Tony Chaapel. And rather than try to
18 give you any specific comments, I do have two

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19 pages of questions that I prepared before I came
20 in here.

21 So I don't have a copy of it right now.
22 But I will probably go home and make a copy of
23 it and send it to Mr. Chaapel so that way, you
24 know, we -- I don't think we missed very much.
25 But in case we did miss anything, then

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1 we'll both have it in writing and he can get
2 back in touch with me.

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CLOSING STATEMENT

BY MS. RISPIN:

The time is now 4:00 p.m., and the public
information meeting for the East Walton - Rockville
500 kV Transmission Line has concluded.

Approximately nineteen individuals from
the area visited after the meeting opened at 2:00
p.m.

(Meeting concluded at 4:00 p.m.)

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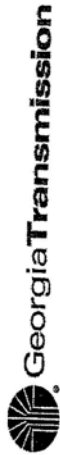
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This, the 8th day of July, 2007.

Amanda Upton, CCR-B-1523



June 12, 2007

East Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line Public Meeting
Putnam County High School
140 Sparta Highway
Eatonton, GA 31024

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

	Name	Street Address	Phone
1	Debbie Tammion	104 Thunder Trail	706-485-4476
2	Tom + Carol Williams	116 Windsor Dr.	706-485-3907
3	Martha Pope	531 Old Phoenix Rd, Eatonton, Ga.	706-485-7815
4	Antonia P. Talley (mildred little)	114 Chandler Dr. Eatonton Ga	707-423 1285
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OPENING STATEMENT

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2 BY MS. RISPIN:

3 The time is 6:00 p.m., June 12, 2007.
4 Georgia Transmission Corporation's public information
5 meeting for East Walton - Rockville 500 kv
6 Transmission Line has begun. The meeting is being
7 held at Putnam County High School in Putnam County,
8 Georgia.

9 The Georgia Transmission Corporation has
10 arranged for seven information tables where property
11 owners may ask questions of subject matter experts.

12 A sign-in sheet is being used at the door.
13 In addition to asking questions and making oral
14 comments, individuals may submit questions or
15 statements in writing on forms provided, or they may
16 request a court reporter present to take down
17 questions.

18 Information brochures on the East Walton -
19 Rockville 500 kv Transmission Line project are
20 available for the public.

21 Subject matter experts are: Herb Payne -
22 Project Manager; Quan Fan - Transmission Line Design;
23 Chris Smith - Environmental Compliance; Tony Chaapel
24 - Land and Legal Rights Coordinator; Chris Smith -
25 PhotoScience Map Coordination; Mike Shelley -

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1 Transmission Line Maintenance; Craig Heighton, Tom
2 Parker, and Jeannine Rispin - External Affairs.

3 (There were no statements made at the
4 meeting which took place from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00
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2 BY MS. RISPIN:
3 The time is now 8:00 p.m., and the public
4 information meeting for the East Walton - Rockville
5 500 kV Transmission Line has concluded.
6 Approximately five individuals from the
7 area visited after the meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

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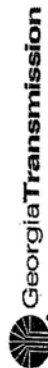
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4.2 Workshop Meeting #2

East Walton – Bethabara Oconee County meetings were held on July 23, 2007 from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the Athens Bethabara Baptist Church, 4651 Monroe Highway, Statham, Georgia 30666. Fifteen people attended the afternoon meeting and thirty attended the evening meeting.



East Walton-Bethabara 230kV Transmission Line Public Meeting
 Bethabara Baptist Church
 4651 Monroe Highway
 Statham, GA 30686
 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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	Name	Street Address, City, Zip	Phone #
1	Mrs. Perry Thomas	3665 Hwy 101 N, Watkinsonville Ga	30677
2	Gene Bath	2430 Snow Mill Rd Bogart Ga	30622
3	Robert & Anita Rogers	2381 Lone Creek Rd Bogart GA	30622-7069-6964
4	Yvonne N. Walton	1471 Lane Creek Rd. Bogart GA	30622 706-310-0153
5	Randy Cobb	Southern Comp.	404-506-7222
6	McKin's Davis	Bogart	30622
7	Nick Bath	2341 Highway Rd Bogart	30622 706-762-0453
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East Walton-Bethabara 230KV Transmission Line Public Meeting
 Bethabara Baptist Church
 4651 Monroe Highway
 Statham, GA 30666
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	Name	Street Address, City, Zip	Phone
1	Martha Morris	4083 Stonemont Dr., L. L. Burn, Ga. 30047	(7) 736-7095
2	Charles L. Bailey	1611 Vanessa Ave, Watkinsville, Ga 30677	770-725-9780
3	Betty A. Bell	1040 Rodgers Road Bogart Ga, 30609	706-614-8261
4	Andrew Lewis	2100 Riverview Pkwy SW, Atlanta Ga 30328	770 661 7926
5	Norma Jones	1701 Woodstone Rd., Bogart Ga 30609	706-769-8857
6	Helen L. Fuller	60114 Log Mt. Rd., Watkinsville, Ga 30677	706-769-7589
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GEORGIA TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
PUBLIC MEETING

EAST WALTON - BETHABARA 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE

TRANSCRIPT OF
INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS

July 23, 2007

2:00 p.m.

Athens Bethabara Baptist Church
4651 Monroe Highway
Statham, Georgia

AMANDA UPTON, CCR-B-1523

Alco Reporting
P.O. Box 466343
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30042
678-683-5488

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1 OPENING STATEMENT

2 BY MS. RISPIN:

3 The time is 2:00 p.m., July 23rd, 2007.

4 Georgia Transmission Corporation's public information
5 meeting for East Walton - Bethabara 230 kV
6 Transmission Line has begun.

7 The meeting is being held at Bethabara
8 Baptist Church, 4651 Monroe Highway, Statham,
9 Georgia, Oconee County, Georgia.

10 The Georgia Transmission Corporation has
11 arranged for five information tables where property
12 owners may ask questions of subject matter experts.

13 A sign-in sheet is being used at the door.
14 In addition to asking questions and making oral
15 comments, individuals may submit questions or
16 statements in writing on forms provided, or they may
17 request a court reporter present to take down
18 questions.

19 Information brochures on the East Walton -
20 Bethabara 230 kV Transmission Line project are
21 available for the public.

22 Subject matter experts are: Herb Payne -
23 Project Manager; Quan Fan - Transmission Line Design;
24 Gayle Houston - Environmental Compliance; Tony
25 Chaapel - Land and Legal Rights Coordinator; Chris

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1 Smith - PhotoScience Map Coordination; and Jeannine

2 Rispin - External Affairs.

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1 STATEMENT

2 BY MS. MARTHA MORRIS:

3 The proposed line is going down Hog
4 Mountain Road from 78 down to Lane Creek Road.
5 They had an alternative route going from --
6 proposed on the paper on one of their pictures
7 that the route -- that the road would go from
8 the existing right-hand side, which they have it
9 now, could be moved over to the left-hand side
10 of the road.

11 At one time they were saying that it was a
12 historical building at this site. But since
13 then the historical building has burned.

14 So it is a good possibility that they
15 might consider moving the line to the other side
16 of the road on Hog -- on Hog Mountain Road
17 between Lane Creek Road and 78, I guess.

18 What it is is it's on this side of the
19 road right now. But they have a possibility of
20 thinking of moving it to the other side of the
21 road.

22 So I would like to suggest that they
23 consider doing that, please, because we are
24 planning on trying to sell our property.

25 And I don't know that that would be quite

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1 as appealing on our side as it would be on the
2 other side of the road. Thank you.

3 STATEMENT

4 BY MS. JANET STRATTON:

5 I just wanted to thank your company for
6 providing this information. It's very nice to
7 be able to see exactly what's involved for your
8 -- for my property.

9 And I appreciate the friendliness of the
10 people who have -- who I've asked questions of.
11 Yeah. So that's it. Thank you.

12 STATEMENT

13 BY MR. ANDREW LEWIS:

14 My name is Andrew Lewis. I am a
15 commercial broker with Alliance Partners. Our
16 firm is assisting the Lacey Lane Partnership,
17 which owns a two hundred and thirty-three acre
18 tract of property on Georgia Highway 53 also
19 known as Hog Mountain Road.

20 We came to this meeting today to learn
21 really why Georgia Transmission Corporation has
22 chosen the route that they have.

23 Their proposed route we feel will have
24 certainly a negative impact by stringing this
25 power line directly along the road frontage of

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1 our property and are initially concerned to see
2 if there is a possibility to move it across the
3 street or to adhere to some of their alternative
4 routes that we were able to look at today.

5 My main curiosity is looking at their
6 overview map why this line comes out of Clarke
7 County following Highway 78 but then they have
8 chosen to turn back onto 53 versus just carry
9 this line down Highway 78 to the proposed Jacks'
10 Creek Substation

11 Looking at -- you know, there are going to
12 be existing easements and utilities running down
13 there, which we feel would be certainly easier
14 and of less cost to just follow that existing
15 Highway 78 versus impacting not only ours but a
16 number of other people's property with this very
17 large line that they're going to put in.

18 If I need to be contacted, I can be
19 reached directly at the office, area code
20 770-661-7926 or by cell phone at 404-713-8100.
21 Thank you very much.

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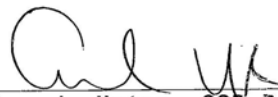
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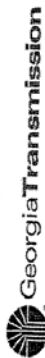
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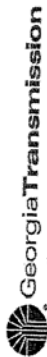


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Name	Street Address, City, Zip	Phone
1 Charles H. Johnson Jr.	1431 Late Cr. Rd. Bogart Ga.	706-310-1210
2 Chuck Johnson	1431 B Lane Ca. Rd. Bogart Ga.	" " 9987
3 Andrea Statham	1771 Lane Creek Rd. Bogart, Ga.	706-310-1637
4 Lex & Jan Allen	1001 Old Smass Mill Bogart Ga.	706-769-9094
5 Reggie & Shirley Willard	1901 Lane Creek Rd. Bogart Ga.	706-769-7265
6 Edward Fisher	1401 Lane Creek Rd. Bogart Ga.	706-769-8752
7 Judy Goodhue	1401 Lane Creek Rd. Bogart Ga.	706-769-8792
8 Julie Murray	1411 Lane Creek Rd. Bogart	706-310-2051
9 Peggy Strickland	799 Red Oak Lane Starkville, MS 39759	662-338-5412
10 Zee Souff	1611 Lane Creek Rd. Bogart	706-310-0657
11 Brenda Jennings	6571 Hog Mtn. Rd. Watkinsville	706-725-0024
12 Leonard Myers	1022 Lane Creek Bogart	706-202-6586
13 Linda Gantt	1041 Greenfield Ln Watkinsville	706-343-6901
14 Sylvia Durand	6371 Hog Mtn. Rd. Watkinsville,	706-769-5573
15 Mike Durand	" "	" "



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1	Christina Stacie Foy	261 Moors Ford Rd Bogart, GA 30622	706-310-1411
2	Pick Garrett	1401 Garrett Rd. Statham	706-540-4090
3	Gregory M. M. M. M.	1880 Snows Mill Rd Bogart	770-396-5087
4	Paul Michael	same	
5	John Dixon	1170 LANE CREEK RD Bogart	404 932-5810
6	DARRON BEATT	2591 SNOWS MILL RD BOGART	770 318 9675
7	David Hall	1791 SNOWS MILL RD Bogart	706 769 2494
8	Annelle Beuther	6050 Hwy Mountain Rd WATKINSVILLE	706 769 6752
9	Walter Beuther	" " " "	" "
10	Ty Wheeler	1751 Lane Creek Rd.	706 769-8703
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1	Linda L. Runk	1140 Rogers Rd. Bogart GA 30622	706-769-6076
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EAST WALTON - BETHABARA 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE

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6:00 p.m.

Athens Bethabara Baptist Church
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1 STATEMENT

2 BY MR. CHRISTIAN FRYE:

3 We are wondering about the possibility
4 locating the line that's on the UGA Plant
5 Sciences Farm to the far side of the lake away
6 from the properties on Lane Creek.

7 That minimizes the impact to the houses.
8 And was just wondering if you could locate that
9 over there.

10 STATEMENT

11 BY MR. REX ALLEN and MRS. JAN ALLEN:

12 MRS. ALLEN: And we have something in
13 writing, too. Rex and Jan Allen. We're just
14 hoping that they will consider a different
15 route. They said that the wetlands would be an
16 issue in cutting across Lane Creek.

17 But we've noticed that they have gone
18 right along the wetlands in one area behind our
19 property. So we can't understand why they can't
20 do that again to go near Lane Creek Estates.

21 For us personally it impacts us in a big
22 way because our property is pie shaped. And
23 they're planning to take out a good portion of
24 our land.

25 It will take out our privacy, which is why

1 we moved out there. We have got an historical
2 chimney on our property that -- which would be
3 right in the way.

4 And even more, we have a memorial garden
5 there that we have built with a granite marker
6 and a peaceful little garden for our son and for
7 my parents.

8 And we've got a bird sanctuary and a
9 butterfly sanctuary. And we just don't want
10 that destroyed. So that's -- I don't know if
11 you have anything to add to that.

12 MR. ALLEN: Yes. I'd like to go back to
13 the impact coming down Snows Mill Road where
14 you're going to impact more than a dozen people.

15 If you go behind the property, you will
16 probably impact less than five or six major land
17 owners.

18 MRS. ALLEN: And it won't -- wouldn't be
19 near their houses.

20 MR. ALLEN: It would be through the woods.
21 And they say that they look at economic value.
22 Economic value is, one, you would spend less
23 money on actual poles by going in a straight
24 line instead of coming down Snows Mill Road.

25 You would still have to cross wetlands

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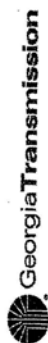
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4.3 Workshop meeting #3

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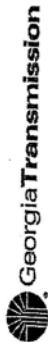
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1 Alan Tannell	4835 Snows Mill Rd Monroe, Ga 30655	770-267-8551
2 Grace Thompson	2560 Hwy 186 Good Hope 30641	7-207-7357
3 Ed + Mary Arnold	2186 Hwy 83 Monroe 30655	770-267-2052
4 CA Malone	PO Box 31 Good Hope GA 30641	770-267-3827
5 Ken Murphy	3430 Hwy 186 Good Hope 30641	770-207-9140
6 Delda Murphy	" " " "	" " " "
7 Harold + Mary	3401 N. 186 Good Hope 30641	770-207-8901
8 Jack Thompson	258 Jacks Creek Rd.	770-207-4795
9 Gary Schaff	MEAG POWER	770-563-0597
10 Beth Alcock	1580 N. Bran road	712-322-0000
11 Conrad + Laraine Brown	2572 Windfield Pl. Monroe, Ga	770-267-5312
12 Bill Griggs	1690 Donald Shanks Street Po Monroe, Ga	704-357-6801
13 Teri + Jimmy Milhouse	4912 Snows Mill Rd. Monroe, Ga.	770-267-6836
14 Brian Walker	CEMC	
15 Jimmy McDavie	257 Jacks Creek	770-207-6150

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1 Joel Johnson	Ga. Power	706-540-4499
2 Bill Taylor	GA. Power	706-308-6615
3 Dennis Christensen	30 CR Laborn + 83	720-385-0714
4 Hoyt Springfield	1230 Good Hope Rd. Monroe, Ga	770-267-3078
5 Robert Miller POA	205 High Shoals Rd. Good Hope, GA	706-201-5785
6 Ray Holton	GA POWER	908/506-2043
7 Melanie Kirk	1230 Good Hope Rd. Monroe, GA	770-267-3078
8 Todd Ware	808 Windfield Way. Monroe GA 30655	770-207-4748
9 Jane Beth	2430 Inman Mtn Rd, Bogart, Ga 30622	706-769-0955
10 James Pland	4108 W. Chamber St. as Monroe, GA 30655	706-206-6417
11 Mrs. Mary D. Hixon	634 Longleaf Dr. N.E. M.D.	404-237-3929
12 Hugo E. Prather	P.O. Box 11 Good Hope Rd. 30641 (156 GA Hwy 83)	770-267-3173
13 Caron Hays	1817 Bibbling Brook Ln. Athens GA 30602	404-964-9575
14 Tim Brooks	3050 Hwy 332 Hartsonton GA 30548	706-654-2142
15 Wendell Smith	205 Pairy Pkwy Athens GA 30607	706-357-6701

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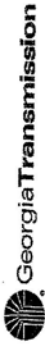
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1. Mary Moore	2654 Ramsey Pkwy Rd	770-267-0441
2. John Rhee	2840 Larned Pkwy Rd	770-267-8279
3. John Rhee	4 4 4 4 4	770-267-8279
4. Dixon Adair	4645 Jett Rd. N.W. Atlanta GA 30327	404 255-2655
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1 Mary Weaver	2654 Parkway Pkwy Rd. Good Hope	770-267-0441
2 [Signature]	2840 Turner Pkwy Rd. Good Hope	770-267-8279
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4 Dixon Adair	4645 Jett Rd. N.W. Atlanta GA 30327	404 255-2655
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1 STATEMENT

2 BY MS. ALICE ECONOMY:

3 I'm Alice Economy, 634 Long Leaf Drive,
4 Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Pat Barron has
5 been so very helpful.

6 I received a letter initially to contact
7 him. And he's kept me abreast of all of the
8 information.

9 And he met with me today, helped me find
10 the property, showed me where the line is
11 running.

12 And he's just been very, very helpful. So
13 I just want to give a little plus in his
14 direction because he's been so nice. That's it.

15 STATEMENT

16 BY MR. JIMMY MILHOUS and MRS. TERI MILHOUS:

17 MRS. MILHOUS: 4912 Snows Mill Road. And
18 our name's without an E, no E. What you want to
19 tell her?

20 MR. MILHOUS: I think my big concern is
21 the -- my big concern is that two-thirds of our
22 road frontage is going to be underneath the
23 power lines, plus there'll be a big pole about
24 fifteen feet away from my driveway.

25 And we are on a curve. And visibility to

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1 the right to see where the cars are coming is
2 very important.

3 The other thing being this area is the
4 entrance to both Walton and Oconee Counties.
5 And this is going to be visual pollution.

6 And we were not -- we have not been
7 contacted. The only contact we had was a
8 registered letter. Nobody came to see us or
9 called us or left any kind of message to return
10 a call. Is there anything else?

11 MRS. MILHOUS: No. We're just concerned
12 about how beautiful everything is out in the
13 country.

14 And it's not going to be so beautiful with
15 a big old -- two or three poles right in our
16 area. So that's it, I guess. I don't know what
17 kind of recourse we have.

18 MR. MILHOUS: I hope you all will not
19 leave any mess or any downed trees or trash
20 which would be unsightly. I hope you will clean
21 it up and leave it as pristine as it is now.
22 Thank you.

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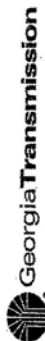
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Ron & Felicia Bolden	2730 Lanier Pass Rd Good Hope GA 30641	770-207-4376
Betty Gibson	2156 GA Hwy 83 Monroe - 30655	770 267 6452
George Williamson	3295 Hwy 186 Good Hope GA 30641	770 266-6001
W.E. Williamson	" " " "	20641 776 266-6001
John A. Braden	4120 Bearswell Cir. Rd. Good Hope	770-267-2103
DANNY M. CROWDER	4895 SNOW'S HILL ROAD MONROE 30655	770-207-4726
Mike & Holly Dunn	2635 Preston Rd Good Hope 30641	770-207-5732
Billy & Eula Mae Queen	635 James Huff Rd Monroe, GA 30656	770-267-3340
Fullmersha ()	1041 Creek Farm Ln Bogart GA	706 310 8521
Scott Pendergast	245 Chelsea Dr Decatur, GA 30030	404 373-3327
Denny Warren	213 Old Good Hope Rd, Good Hope, GA, 30641	770-267-0722
Gayne M. Howard	385 Old Good Hope Rd Good Hope, GA 30641	770-209-5417
Kathy's Dave Crumby	Mailing: 305 Twin Oaks Cir. Bogart GA 30602 215 Old Good Hope Rd. Good Hope GA 30641	770-735-9620
Andrew Davis	4960 Braswell Ch. Rd. Good Hope Ga -	770-266-0880

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3 Charles Snow	4911 SNOWS MILL RD NE Monroe, Ga.	770-267-5912
4 Cindy Melton	605 James Huff Rd Monroe	770-189-6342
5 Sonny Turner	909 Stillbrook Dr. N.E Monroe	770-267-6337
6 Michael Key	3450 Hwy 186 Good Hope GA 30641	770 267-5912
7 Trey Thompson	1110 Bent Creek Rd Bogart GA 30622	706-340-2427
8 Cecil Rucker	2008 Hwy 83 Monroe GA 30655	770 862 3890
9 Joyce Mainer	344 Hwy 186 Good Hope, Ga 30641	770-266-6596
10 (Bob) J. E. Mains	" " " " " "	" " " "
11 Kathy Warren	215 Old Good Hope Rd Good Hope GA 30641	770-267-0722
12 Anne Dumas	Hwy 83 + Lakewood Rd	770-267-3050
13 John Shockley	4411 Lower Apalachee Rd Mcdonough Ga	206-342-0695(p)
14 Dean + Sharon Freeman	289 Old Good Hope Rd Good Hope GA 30641	(770) 267-4117
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20 Information brochures on the East
21 Walton-Rockville, East Walton-Bethabara, East
22 Walton-Jacks' Creek, East Walton-Bostwick 230 and 500
23 kV Transmission Line project are available for the
24 public.

25 Subject matter experts are: Herb Payne -

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1 Project Manager; Mike Shelley - Transmission Line
2 Maintenance; Quan Fan - Transmission Line Design;
3 Gayle Houston - Environmental Compliance; Tony
4 Chaapel - Land and Legal Rights Coordinator; Chris
5 Smith - PhotoScience Map Coordination; Craig
6 Heighton, Tom Parker, and Jeannine Rispin - External
7 Affairs.

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1 (There were no statements made at the
2 meeting which took place from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00
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1 CLOSING STATEMENT

2 BY MS. RISPIN:

3 The time is now 8:00 p.m., and the public
4 information meeting for the East Walton-Rockville,
5 East Walton-Bethabara, East Walton-Jacks' Creek, East
6 Walton-Bostwick 230 and 500 kV Transmission Line has
7 concluded.

8 Approximately forty individuals from the
9 area visited after the meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

10 (Meeting concluded at 8:00 p.m.)

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E

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3 STATE OF GEORGIA:

4 COUNTY OF FULTON:

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6 I hereby certify that the foregoing
7 proceedings were taken down, as stated in the
8 caption, and reduced to typewriting under my
9 direction, and that the foregoing pages 1
10 through 5 represent a true, complete, and
11 correct transcript of said proceedings.

12 This, the 27th day of July, 2007.

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Amanda Upton, CCR-B-1523

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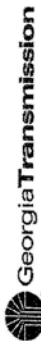
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4.4 Workshop Meeting #4

East Walton-Rockville 500 kV and East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV were held on August 30, 2007 from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the Madison Morgan Cultural Center, 434 Main Street, Madison, Georgia 30650. Sixty-three people attended the afternoon meeting and thirty-three attended the evening meeting.



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 Madison Morgan Cultural Center
 434 South Main Street
 Madison, GA 30650
 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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	Name	Street Address, City, Zip	Phone
1	NEAL THOMPSON	1900 GREENSBORO ROAD MADISON, GA	(706) 342-4458
2	JEWELL THOMPSON	" " " "	" " " "
3	Dot & Bud Buckovich	1979 Bold Springs Rd NW Monroe, Ga	770-267-7265
4	Ruth & Eric Sprathlin	1200 Perryman Rd Buckhead GA	706-752-0166
5	Bill & Barbara Anderson	809 E. Morton Dr Dalton, GA	706-278-1389
6	ALAN ONEAL	3084 BESSIE WILLIAMS RD, MOUNTAIN, GA	850-585-1711
7	DIXON ADAMS	4645 Jett Rd NW ATLANTA GA	
8	Pete McQueen	1806 Sycamore Creek Trail Peachtree Forest	770.961.2322
9		6029 Navajo Trail Marietta Ga	302560
10	LEE LAWRENCE	311 E St, NE Washington DC 20002	(202) 547-8254
11	K. Casque	1040 Emerald Ln Madison	
12	Kay & Jim Kittell	1481 Payson Dairy Rd Suillep GA	706 752-0858
13	THOMAS SPRATHLIN	4731 Bethany Rd Buckhead Ga	706 815 1005
14	Annella Lohr Hendrix	1015 Edenton Rd. Madison, GA 30650	706 342-8826
15	Margaret Bell	1140 Seven Islands Ditchhead Ga. 30625	706-342-2688

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1. Billy H. Huff	5325 Lexingtonville, Sugar Hill, GA 30518	770 235 5589
2. Frank Huff	624 Todd Circle, Warner Robins, GA	478-923-5825
3. Morris Langley	2000 High Shule Rd, Bishop, GA	706 343 5753
4. Bob Payne	1041 Parsons Rd, Madison, GA	404 266 8850
5. Miriam Foster	1161 Heidi Trail, Buckhead	706 342 4557
6. Joseph Pickett	1201 Parsons Rd, Madison, GA 30650	706 342 3233
7. Cameron Adair	4261 Northside Drive, Atlanta, GA 30327	404 264 9801
8. Jim Rogers	1131 Whispering Lakes Trl, Madison, GA 30650	706 342 1296
9. Brent Whitaker	1241 Wellington Rd, GA	
10. June Whitaker		706 342 2664
11. Sherrell Carter	3715 Northside Parkway, B20, S500	404-848-7502
12. Lydia B. Norburg	11 Ridgewood Dr., Tifton, GA 31793	229-382-9797
13. Wm. F. W.		
14. Dixie Morris	262 Morris Rd, Commerce, GA 30530	706 335 2258
15. George and Laura Lebr	4841 Buckhead Rd, Madison, GA 30650	706 342 9615

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	Name	Street Address, City, Zip	Phone
1	Robert Steve Kinney	1691 High Shoals Rd., Bishop, GA 30621	706-342-1818
2	Gray McWhorter	1700 Perriman Rd., Buckhead, 30625	(4) 406-8210
3	S. J. A. J. J.	1620 Suffer Rd., Buckhead 30625	906-342-2975
4	Carol B. J.	1111 Applebreech Woods Trl, Buckhead 30625	706 343 1119
5	Linda D. J.	100 Austin Oaks Dr., Elkhartwood, GA 30294	404-520-2795
6	Doris D. J.	P.O. Box 306, Snellville, GA 30078	770-985-0600
7	Chris Sull	" " " "	" "
8	Patricia J.	381 Davis Bridges Rd., Ruffalo, GA 30667	706-474-3202
9	William J. J.	P.O. Box 728, Madiun, GA 30650	706 342-0672
10	Wales B. J.	P.O. Box 498, Conyers, Ga 30612	770 483 1407
11	Grayson White	4480 Parks Mill Rd, Buckhead 30625	706 342-1389
12	Angeline bellebuno	235 South Main St.	706 342-7490
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1	Alvin White	WEYERHAEUSER REAL ESTATE DEV CO	706 342 3306
2	Thomas Bell	1941 Seven Islands Rd Buckhead	706 342-2520
3	Leif A Bell	1941 Seven Islands Rd. Buckhead	706 342-2520
4	Terry Howell	Georgia Pacific	706-342-4350 x252
5	Stella Sano	" "	" "
6	James M. Siskind	1311 Apalachee Rd Madison	706-342-2642
7	Allen Stockton	P.O. Box 1550 Clayton, GA 30525	(706) 782-4356
8	Walter Bell	2580 Seven Islands Rd. Buckhead Ga.	706-342-1801
9	Kathryn Purcell	Morgan county citizen Madison, GA	706.342.7440
10	PERCIVAL AMOTH (GUSGFEW)	640 WOODBINE DR WATKINSVILLE GA 30677	706-583-5530-W
11	Stannick Shaffer	4381 Athens Hwy Madison Ga 30650	706-342-3998
12	Pat Hardy	1531 Greensboro Rd Madison GA 30650	706 342-5641
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10:41:45 1 GEORGIA TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
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8 EAST WALTON-BOSTWICK 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE
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19 434 South Main Street
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23 AMANDA UPTON, CCR-B-1523
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1 OPENING STATEMENT

2 BY MS. RISPIN:

3 The time is 2:00 p.m., August 30, 2007.

4 Georgia Transmission Corporation's public information
5 meeting for East Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission
6 Line and East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission
7 Line has begun. The meeting is being held at Madison
8 Morgan Cultural Center in Madison, Georgia.

9 The Georgia Transmission Corporation has
10 arranged for six information tables where property
11 owners may ask questions of subject matter experts.

12 A sign-in sheet is being used at the door.
13 In addition to asking questions and making oral
14 comments, individuals may submit questions or
15 statements in writing on forms provided, or they may
16 request a court reporter present to take down
17 questions.

18 Information brochures on the East
19 Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line and East
20 Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission Line project are
21 available for the public.

22 Subject matter experts are: Charles
23 McCall, Herb Payne, David Akin - Project Manager;
24 Mike Shelley, Quan Fan - Transmission Line Design;
25 Gayle Houston, Chris Smith - Environmental

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1 Compliance; Tony Chaapel - Land and Legal Rights
2 Coordinator; Jimmy Etheridge - Transmission Line
3 Maintenance; Chris Gundry, Abe Owen - PhotoScience
4 Map Coordination; Craig Heighton, Tom Parker, and
5 Jeannine Rispin - External Affairs.
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1 STATEMENT

2 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

10:53:23 3 On Sheet 11 the -- regarding the property
10:53:37 4 of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
10:53:38 5 [REDACTED] also regarding [REDACTED].

10:53:42 6 If they move the -- the angle point
10:53:46 7 further down on [REDACTED] property to try and
10:53:52 8 just stay along the border of [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
10:53:57 9 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] property, just
10:54:00 10 get closer to the property line.

10:54:02 11 And it seems to me more feasible. And if
10:54:08 12 you look at the terrain, it would avoid a little
10:54:13 13 pond and a swamp area.

10:54:15 14 This would eliminate that. They would
10:54:18 15 have easy access if they moved it down closer to
10:54:21 16 our property -- the border -- the property
17 border.

10:54:25 18 And basically I'm just saying it makes
10:54:28 19 more sense to move it down closer to the border.
10:54:32 20 It makes it easier to access, definitely easier
10:54:40 21 to work. And you won't be getting into a swamp
10:54:40 22 and pond area.

10:54:41 23 And that's referencing Sheet 11, [REDACTED]
10:54:48 24 [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Where I live now, [REDACTED]
10:54:58 25 [REDACTED], Sugar Hill, Georgia,

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10:55:01 1 [REDACTED]. And my phone is [REDACTED].

2 [REDACTED].

3 STATEMENT

10:55:19 4 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

11:06:38 5 This is the piece of property that my wife
11:06:42 6 owns. Her brother owns this. Her other brother
11:06:49 7 owns that.

11:06:52 8 Okay. Originally the line was to go right
11:07:04 9 across here, split the property. When Pat
11:07:08 10 Barron came out, he suggested that they could
11:07:16 11 take our recommendation of running it right down
11:07:28 12 this property line.

11:07:28 13 Okay. This man over here owns the
11:07:28 14 property that's coming across here. And he'd be
11:07:34 15 making comments about where the line should go
11:07:39 16 there. All right.

11:07:39 17 Now, [REDACTED] was over here just a little bit
11:07:50 18 ago, and he told you about the road that runs
11:07:50 19 right along here.

11:07:50 20 He owns the pond. This is swamp area.
11:07:59 21 We're suggesting that we run the line along --
11:07:59 22 run the line along the property line.

11:08:04 23 It does not make any difference whether
11:08:08 24 you cross the lake or not. Okay. So what can
11:08:12 25 you do about that?

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11:08:12 1 With the lady that lives right here - I
11:08:56 2 don't know her personally (pointing to Ms. [REDACTED]
11:09:05 3 [REDACTED] property) - but we would not object
11:09:06 4 if the line came in and did not -- did not cross
11:09:08 5 her property.

11:09:10 6 Okay. I think she has young children.
11:09:14 7 Okay. So if the line came right up here and
11:09:21 8 then on the property line, it would be okay.

9 All right. Now, do I need to write this
10 down on a sheet of paper? Well, I think that
11 about covers it.

11:10:40 12 All right. And this is for her, Ms.
11:10:51 13 [REDACTED]. She is the property owner.
11:10:54 14 But she's my wife.

15 STATEMENT

16 BY MR. [REDACTED] and MRS. [REDACTED]:

11:11:51 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm [REDACTED].

18 MRS. [REDACTED]: I'm [REDACTED].

11:12:02 19 MR. [REDACTED]: We're here at the direction
11:12:05 20 of our attorney. And he told us to come and
11:12:10 21 simply state that our farm that was once
11:12:17 22 considered a prized property is now considered
11:12:22 23 contaminated by the proposed power lines.

11:12:30 24 I'm in commercial real estate. And before
11:12:31 25 the proposed lines were announced in the paper,

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11:12:35 1 I had three written offers including two
11:12:42 2 contracts, the one of which was within days of
11:12:48 3 completing its inspection period and weeks from
11:12:53 4 closing.

11:12:53 5 It was roughly two million dollars. And
11:12:57 6 upon the buyer understanding the power lines
11:13:02 7 were coming on the property withdrew.

11:13:14 8 Mike McConnell came to my home. And in my
11:13:14 9 home he presented the map. And I asked a
11:13:18 10 professional land agent to be there in my home
11:13:21 11 to listen to Mike's proposal.

11:13:26 12 And after Mike showed the trajectory of
11:13:29 13 the proposed lines, the agent turned to all of
11:13:33 14 us and said, your land has just lost half its
11:13:45 15 value.

11:13:45 16 We went from roughly two million dollars
11:13:45 17 to a million dollars. Then I called an
11:13:47 18 appraiser, a land appraiser.

11:13:56 19 And after discussing it with him, he said,
11:13:56 20 let me galvanize this for you, you went from the
11:13:56 21 top of the comparables to the bottom of the
22 comparables.

11:14:02 23 As I mentioned, we had three offers before
11:14:08 24 the news article came out, before Mike came and
11:14:12 25 told me. Since then we have had no offers.

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11:14:16 1 I have only had since then three phone
11:14:21 2 calls. And each time, because it's a material
11:14:23 3 fact, I've told them about the power lines.
11:14:26 4 They're not interested.

11:14:28 5 The reason I need the money is my mother
11:14:34 6 is suffering from Alzheimer's, and we need
11:14:36 7 medical attention we cannot afford.

11:14:37 8 I wasn't selling this land, which was my
11:14:41 9 great grandfather's land, for a lark. I was
11:14:44 10 selling it for medical purposes. At this point
11:14:47 11 we are in shock. Period.

12 STATEMENT

13 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

11:20:43 14 I would like to find out if Georgia
11:20:48 15 Transmission would be open to having a third
11:20:50 16 party come in and test stray voltage on a dairy
11:20:55 17 farm prior to them -- prior to energizing this
11:21:00 18 high transmission line so that we have a basis
11:21:04 19 for stray voltage.

11:21:06 20 If there ever becomes a problem, we'll
11:21:11 21 have a -- you might say a basis for stray
11:21:22 22 voltage.

11:21:23 23 I'm at [REDACTED] Road, [REDACTED],
11:21:36 24 [REDACTED]. My phone number is
11:21:47 25 [REDACTED].

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1 STATEMENT

2 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

11:22:22 3 My name is [REDACTED]. And I'm very
11:22:22 4 disappointed to see where the Georgia
11:22:22 5 Transmission Line is going to go across my
11:22:23 6 property.

11:22:24 7 I had talked to Tony Chaapel and asked him
11:22:28 8 would he consider going down Metlock Road
11:22:31 9 instead of Perman Road.

11:22:36 10 And I would -- it would not diminish my
11:22:39 11 property quite as much if it went down Metlock
11:22:45 12 rather than Perman Road.

11:22:51 13 At some point I would like to talk to - if
11:22:58 14 I don't get to talk to Tony Chaapel today -
11:22:58 15 about what my options are because I'm very
16 unhappy with it going down Perman.

11:23:02 17 I had bought that property to put in a
11:23:04 18 lake on the creek on the Perman Road side and to
11:23:09 19 put in whatever house the county would let me
11:23:12 20 put in there in the future.

11:23:13 21 So if it goes down Perman Road, it's going
11:23:17 22 to completely diminish my property. So I would
11:23:27 23 like for somebody to call me at some point at
11:23:27 24 [REDACTED].

11:23:28 25 If I'm not there, they'll be an answering

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11:23:31 1 machine that I will return your call as soon as
11:23:36 2 I receive the message. Thank you.

3 STATEMENT

4 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

12:06:19 5 I am [REDACTED], daughter of [REDACTED]
12:06:26 6 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. I'm here
12:06:50 7 representing them and my two sisters, [REDACTED]
12:07:00 8 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

12:07:02 9 We are very concerned about the route the
12:07:06 10 power line is taking as it is plotted along the
12:07:11 11 entire length of my dad's ten acres.

12:07:15 12 He originally as of the 70s had sixty-six
12:07:22 13 acres that he built on, that he improved on,
12:07:26 14 putting in a pond, pastures. But due to health,
12:07:33 15 he had to give that up.

12:07:33 16 And he sold fifty-six of the acres to his
12:07:39 17 cousin [REDACTED] retaining ten acres for the
12:07:45 18 sole purpose of the family inherited
12:07:51 19 generational land.

12:07:53 20 It is my understanding that this property
12:08:02 21 has been in my father's family since the early
12:08:02 22 1800s.

12:08:02 23 I know for a fact that my grandfather was
12:08:05 24 born on this property. And it is definitely
12:08:09 25 been in his father, my grandfather, my father

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12:08:12 1 and hopefully my sisters.

12:08:15 2 It is important to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
12:08:20 3 three daughters that this property remain in the
12:08:23 4 family as we have discussed eventually retiring
12:08:27 5 there or, if need be, for our parents' benefit
12:08:32 6 as they are both in their eighties now.

12:08:34 7 It would need to be sold or developed for
12:08:39 8 their financial benefit. This property is ten
12:08:44 9 acres, but it is only three hundred feet wide
12:08:47 10 the entire length.

12:08:49 11 Any encroachment along the entire length
12:08:52 12 of this affects the entirety of it, of what we
12:08:57 13 own, what we will inherit.

12:09:01 14 I would strongly request that this line be
12:09:06 15 moved so that it does not impact the small
12:09:09 16 property of inheritance of land so that we could
12:09:15 17 continue to pass it down through generations
12:09:19 18 with some of us eventually living on the land.

12:09:26 19 But even if it -- half of it is on our
12:09:30 20 land, it would take half -- or take away half of
12:09:33 21 that land completely from our using it.

12:09:41 22 The main reason that my father retained
12:09:59 23 that was simply to continue the legacy, is the
12:10:03 24 only reason he kept that ten acres.

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1 STATEMENT

2 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

12:15:18 3 My name is [REDACTED]. And I am here
12:15:23 4 in speaking on behalf of co-owners of property
12:15:30 5 that we have in Morgan County and also on behalf
12:15:36 6 of Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr.
12:15:48 7 [REDACTED], all of whom have attended this
12:15:48 8 information session along with me and my brother
12:15:52 9 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and my sister [REDACTED]
12:15:58 10 [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

12:16:03 11 We have spoken with Mr. Chaapel
12:16:08 12 representing Georgia Transmission and his staff
12:16:12 13 regarding the proposed route of the transmission
12:16:23 14 line that currently as set forth would affect
12:16:27 15 all of our properties adversely and about an
12:16:41 16 alternate route that was shown to us by Mr.
12:16:41 17 Chaapel and a map was provided to us of an
12:16:44 18 alternate route and a summary table of pros and
12:17:00 19 cons to try to assess the relative merits and
12:17:01 20 pros and cons of each proposed route.

12:17:03 21 We do appreciate getting this information.
12:17:07 22 We had the opportunity to ask some further
12:17:09 23 questions.

12:17:09 24 We are going to carefully study the
12:17:17 25 information that has been provided to us

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12:17:17 1 immediately. We will be consulting with our own
12:17:22 2 advisors and counsel.

12:17:23 3 And it is our intention in a very short
12:17:29 4 period of time, hopefully no more than five to
12:17:32 5 seven business days, to be able to set forth in
12:17:37 6 writing our detailed comments regarding the
12:17:41 7 encroachment through our properties and the
12:17:49 8 alternative route in question and to be able to
12:17:49 9 yet deliver in writing, you know, detailed
12:17:56 10 comments by all of our land owners and each land
12:17:57 11 owner collectively and will probably include
12:18:01 12 some other adjacent land owners also.

12:18:04 13 Again, we wish to get these comments in as
12:18:08 14 we understand approximately four to six weeks
12:18:13 15 before a final decision is announced.

12:18:16 16 And we want all of our comments and input
12:18:19 17 to be taken into consideration. Again, we thank
12:18:25 18 Mr. Chaapel and his staff for meeting with us
12:18:28 19 and providing us this information.

12:18:30 20 We hope that we can avoid litigation on
12:18:36 21 this matter and the carefully studying and
12:18:44 22 carefully responding in good faith back to
12:18:54 23 Georgia Transmission in seven business days.

12:19:05 24 Thank you. Further affiant sayeth not. Write
25 that down.

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1 STATEMENT
2 BY MRS. [REDACTED]:
12:36:56 3 I am [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED],
12:37:02 4 Georgia area. And we had a meeting with Pat
12:37:12 5 Barron. I think it was in July.
12:37:16 6 And we looked at the map and decided that
12:37:22 7 it was -- it was okay. We understood that we
12:37:29 8 had to do our share there.
12:37:31 9 So we -- we signed the survey saying it's
12:37:37 10 okay. Our meeting with Pat was very pleasant.
12:37:45 11 He's -- we enjoyed him.
12:37:47 12 We got to know him and feel like that we
12:37:54 13 could talk to him and he would understand. And
12:37:57 14 so we really enjoyed him, his visit a lot.
12:38:03 15 Later the land owners around us had a
12:38:14 16 meeting and -- with one of the lawyers, Bob
17 McGinnis.
12:38:20 18 Somehow in that meeting they discussed the
12:38:25 19 fact that it might would be okay with me if they
12:38:31 20 moved the line to my land which joined their
12:38:37 21 land. My land joined their land.
12:38:46 22 But they decided that I might not would
12:38:46 23 mind if they put it all on my land. Well, I was
12:38:47 24 hurt when they brought -- when their lawyer,
12:38:53 25 which was my niece, brought me the papers saying

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12:39:05 1 this is what they had done.

12:39:05 2 I was very hurt. I felt like it was a

12:39:05 3 deceptive act. And so I called Tony. I called

12:39:10 4 Pat first. Then I called Tony.

12:39:13 5 And they were very nice to me. And they

12:39:17 6 were saying, Mrs. [REDACTED], you know, we're going to

12:39:20 7 work this out, we're going to talk about it,

12:39:23 8 we're going to see what we can do, we don't want

12:39:26 9 you to be hurt, we don't want you -- you know,

12:39:29 10 we're going to see what we can do.

12:39:31 11 Well, Bob McGinnis also called me. And I

12:39:37 12 told Bob, I said, Bob, I just -- I'm hurt, and I

12:39:39 13 don't like this, and I don't mind doing my

12:39:42 14 share, but I don't want to do -- I don't want to

12:39:44 15 take the whole butt of this.

12:39:47 16 So he was understanding also. But when I

12:39:50 17 woke up this morning, I was worried. I've been

12:39:54 18 worried about this.

12:40:02 19 I've been worried in the fact that I was

12:40:02 20 hurt that it was done to me and these were my

12:40:02 21 relatives and plus the fact that it was

12:40:05 22 deceitful. I was not invited to that meeting.

12:40:08 23 I was the only person not invited. But

12:40:11 24 when I got -- and I worried about coming to the

12:40:14 25 meeting today.

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12:40:14 1 You know, I was nervous because I didn't
12:40:16 2 know what I was going to face. Well, I -- when
12:40:19 3 I got here today, of course, I saw Pat. And he
12:40:22 4 was nice.

12:40:22 5 I talked to Bob. And Bob -- they had
12:40:26 6 worked it out on the map to where I was not
12:40:31 7 going to have to take all the -- all the
 8 whatever.

12:40:42 9 They were -- you know, they were going to
12:40:42 10 leave it like it is and maybe work with -- they
12:40:42 11 were going to leave it exactly like it was and
12:40:46 12 maybe work with something else later.

12:40:50 13 And I have found in working with these
12:40:54 14 people that they -- you couldn't find nicer
12:40:58 15 people. So I'm very pleased.

12:41:00 16 And I'm the type person I don't mind doing
12:41:05 17 my share. And this -- I married into the [REDACTED]
12:41:10 18 family.

12:41:10 19 And the [REDACTED] are land owners. And they
12:41:14 20 have given up land for I-20. They have given up
12:41:19 21 land for Lake Oconee.

12:41:21 22 And now they're, you know, of course,
12:41:24 23 giving some land for this electrical deal. And
12:41:31 24 I understand that this is what we have to do.

12:41:36 25 But it was dissolved today in the fact

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12:41:40 1 that -- in a way that I'm pleased. And so I
12:41:47 2 just want to thank everybody that did the right
12:41:51 3 thing.

4 STATEMENT

5 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

12:58:20 6 [REDACTED]. But I'm not reading this
12:58:22 7 for me. I'm reading this for -- I'm reading it
8 for these people right there.

12:58:23 9 This is [REDACTED]. I am reading a
12:58:24 10 letter written by Ms. [REDACTED] who
12:58:28 11 represents the [REDACTED] family and their three
12:58:32 12 parcels of land, two of which the proposed line
12:58:42 13 will intervene.

12:58:42 14 This letter is written [REDACTED]
12:58:44 15 [REDACTED]. This letter was followed up by a
12:58:44 16 telephone conversation in June. As I told you
12:58:47 17 then, I own the above-referenced parcel with my
12:58:53 18 parents and my brothers.

12:58:54 19 We received the property from my
12:58:59 20 grandmother. But I am told that it had belonged
12:58:59 21 to her grandfather.

12:59:00 22 I speak on behalf of my mother, my
12:59:03 23 brothers and me. My father died soon after you
12:59:07 24 and I spoke in June.

12:59:08 25 I was told that I would receive notice of

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12:59:10 1 a public hearing. I have received no such
2 notice.

12:59:14 3 But it has come to my attention that a
12:59:17 4 hearing of sorts will be held on August the
5 30th.

12:59:19 6 My schedule did not permit my attendance.
12:59:24 7 But one of my brothers hopes to attend. We
12:59:28 8 sincerely hope that your company will not put
12:59:30 9 the planned power line across our small parcels
12:59:32 10 of property.

12:59:33 11 We own three small parcels. And the
12:59:39 12 proposed power line route that you and I
12:59:39 13 discussed would run across one of our three
12:59:41 14 parcels in two places and along the edge of the
12:59:45 15 entire length of the other parcels.

12:59:47 16 We fear that this very large power line
12:59:51 17 will significantly diminish the value and
12:59:54 18 productivity of our already small land lot
12:59:57 19 parcels.

12:59:58 20 This property is timber land. And the
13:00:00 21 proposed power line would not only divide our
13:00:03 22 small parcels, but it would eliminate product
13:00:07 23 land from these small tracts.

13:00:07 24 Since you and I talked, I have been told
13:00:13 25 that the proposed power line route has changed

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13:00:13 1 and that the line will now run diagonally across
13:00:26 2 one of our parcels.

13:00:26 3 This parcel is long and narrow containing
13:00:26 4 only seventy-two acres. With your hundred and
13:00:27 5 fifty foot wide power line right-of-way cutting
13:00:27 6 a wide swat through this parcel it will so
13:00:32 7 diminish the productive area as to render it
13:00:34 8 practically useless.

13:00:39 9 We beseech you not to do this to our tiny
13:00:39 10 parcel of property. We request and urge you to
13:00:42 11 consider one of the alternate routes for the
13:00:45 12 power line that has been proposed by [REDACTED]
13:00:48 13 [REDACTED] and other neighboring property owners.

13:00:50 14 While we all understand that no one wants
13:00:53 15 this power line on their property, please choose
13:00:57 16 one of the proposals that will affect fewer
13:00:59 17 owners, fewer parcels of property and fewer
18 small parcels.

13:01:02 19 Your favorable consideration will be
20 greatly appreciated, sincerely, [REDACTED]
13:01:08 21 [REDACTED], end. [REDACTED].

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1 CLOSING STATEMENT
2 BY MS. RISPIN:
3 The time is now 4:00 p.m., and the public
4 information meeting for the East Walton-Rockville 500
5 kV Transmission Line and East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV
6 Transmission Line has concluded.
7 Approximately sixty-three individuals from
8 the area visited after the meeting opened at 2:00
9 p.m.
10 (Meeting concluded at 4:00 p.m.)
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1 C E R T I F I C A T E
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3 STATE OF GEORGIA:
4 COUNTY OF FULTON:
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6 I hereby certify that the foregoing
7 proceedings were taken down, as stated in the
8 caption, and reduced to typewriting under my
9 direction, and that the foregoing pages 1
10 through 20 represent a true, complete, and
11 correct transcript of said proceedings.
12 This, the 10th day of September, 2007.
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16 Amanda Upton, CCR-B-1523
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East Walton-Rockville and East Walton-Bostwick Public Meeting

Madison Morgan Cultural Center
434 South Main Street

Madison, GA 30650
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Name	Street Address, City, Zip	Phone
1 Shannon Pope	1060 Perryman Rd. Buckhead Ga. 30625	678-898-4830
2 Jack & Anne Sturdivant	931 Brinkley Rd. Powder Springs, Ga. 30127	770-424-2681
3 Chuck & Nancy Gardner	751 Greensboro Rd. Easton Ga 31024	706-485-8791
4 Sub M. Little	2330 N. High Shoals Rd. Buckhead Ga.	
5 Glenn Snow	2170 High Shoals Rd, 75560 GA	
6 Mike & Angie Sanders	1260 Perryman Rd. Buckhead Ga 30625	678-794-5746
7 Conny Hardman	800 Cochrane Rd. Conitucky, GA 30014	770-786-5554
8 Maria Pope	1060 Perryman Rd. Buckhead Ga. 30625	678-898-4816
9 Bob Beauchamp	2931 Greensboro Rd. 30650	706-342-4144
10 Gloria Waddell	2730 Greensboro Rd. 30650	678-271-7234
11 Dennis Huff	2551 Kingston Rd, Buckhead 30625	706-474-1699
12 J. M. Hamilton	2180 SATELLITE BLVD. STE 370, DULUTH GA 30097	678-475-1217
13 E. C. Sampson	543 N. Mary St, Madison, Ga 30650	706-342-3560
14 Mac & Gasque	1040 Fairchild Lane Madison, GA 30650	706-752-1522
15 Angelina Bellevano - organizer		

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1 Duane Malcom	1791 Reid Duval Rd Madison GA	706-453-2043
2 Brian Stamps	4573 Athens Hwy Athens GA	(770) 560-0189
3 Chris Howell	4573 Athens Hwy Madison GA	770 630-7501
4 George Beckhar	2781 Atlanta Hwy Madison, GA	706 342-9891
5 Mike Wakemys	1251 Wagon mill Rd Bostwick	
6 Kathryn Purcell	Morgan Co. Georgia	
7 William Mullen	1791 Reid Duval Rd Madison GA	706-453-2043
8 Jeff M G	2761 Apalachee Rd Madison, GA 30612	706-342-9812
9 Phil Purcell	2130 Galloway Circle Bostwick GA 30621	206 342 0994
10 Cynthia Cochran	3150 Clarks Bridge Rd Gainesville GA 30606	770.536.6414
11 Mark Smith	1070 Whispering Larkspur Trail 30650	706-342-4583
12 David Bell	4300 Buckhead Rd Madison 30650	706-473-0494
13 Marie Bell	" " " " " "	" " " "
14 Bill McCombs	637 Deerwood Ln 5th Wtn, GA 30087	770-879-9897
15 Doug DeHa	?	

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10 Gloria Waddell	2730 Greensboro Rd. 30650	678-271-7234
11 Dennis Huff	2551 Kingston Rd. Buckhead 30625	706-474-1699
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4 George Beckhar	282781 Atlanta Hwy Madison, GA	706 342-9891
5 Mickie Watkins	1251 Wagon Mill Rd Bostwick	
6 Kathryn Russell	Morgan Co. Citizens	
7 William Maben	1791 REID Duval Rd. Madison GA	706-453-2043
8 Jeff M G	2761 Apalachee Rd Madison, GA	706-342-9812
9 Phil Russell	2120 Galloway Circle Bostwick GA	706-342-0294
10 Cynthia Cochran	3150 Clarke Bridge Rd. Gainesville GA	770-536-6414
11 Mark Smith	1070 Whispering Larks Trail 30650	706-342-4583
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1	Sean Christian	2140 Price Main Rd.	706-342-0127
2	Martha Jo Parker	21301 Price Main Rd	706-342-1395
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6 EAST WALTON-ROCKVILLE 500 kV TRANSMISSION LINE
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8 EAST WALTON-BOSTWICK 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE
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11 TRANSCRIPT OF
12 INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS
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14 August 30, 2007
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18 Madison Morgan Cultural Center
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OPENING STATEMENT

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2 BY MS. RISPIN:
3 The time is 6:00 p.m., August 30, 2007.
4 Georgia Transmission Corporation's public information
5 meeting for East Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission
6 Line and East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission
7 Line has begun. The meeting is being held at Madison
8 Morgan Cultural Center in Madison, Georgia.
9 The Georgia Transmission Corporation has
10 arranged for six information tables where property
11 owners may ask questions of subject matter experts.
12 A sign-in sheet is being used at the door.
13 In addition to asking questions and making oral
14 comments, individuals may submit questions or
15 statements in writing on forms provided, or they may
16 request a court reporter present to take down
17 questions.
18 Information brochures on the East
19 Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line and East
20 Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission Line project are
21 available for the public.
22 Subject matter experts are: Charles
23 McCall, Herb Payne, David Akin - Project Manager;
24 Mike Shelley, Quan Fan - Transmission Line Design;
25 Gayle Houston, Chris Smith - Environmental

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1 Compliance; Tony Chaapel - Land and Legal Rights
2 Coordinator; Jimmy Etheridge - Transmission Line
3 Maintenance; Chris Gundry, Abe Owen - PhotoScience
4 Map Coordination; Craig Heighton, Tom Parker, and
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Jeannine Rispin - External Affairs.

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BY MR. SHANNON POPE and MRS. MARIA POPE:

15:31:16 3 I was speaking with Ms. Rispin. And I
15:31:24 4 just wanted to leave some information so that
15:31:26 5 any changes that are made in the line adjacent
15:31:36 6 to the property that, you know, she could let me
15:31:36 7 know because my biggest concern is just how

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15:31:37 8 close it's going to be right up on the house.
15:31:51 9 Can I leave, like, name, address? Okay.
15:31:51 10 My address is 1060 Perryman Road. And my name
15:31:58 11 is Shannon - and this is Maria - Pope.
15:32:02 12 And just if she could just -- you know,
15:32:05 13 any changes that are made and so forth, if
15:32:14 14 she'll just let me know. Pretty much that's it.
15:32:17 15 That's it. 678-898-4830.

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BY MR. PHIL PAXSON:

16:13:03 18 We're concerned that the original layout
16:13:08 19 of the power line was affecting our property.
16:13:21 20 But we -- you know, we accepted it. We really
16:13:21 21 weren't going to try to fight it or stop it or
16:13:21 22 anything.
16:13:21 23 But one of our neighbors has made some
16:13:28 24 inaccurate -- he's claiming that a hayfield is a
16:13:35 25 FAA certified landing strip when in reality it's
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16:13:40 1 just a hayfield that they occasionally land a
16:13:43 2 small plane on.
16:13:46 3 And because of this they have changed the
16:13:49 4 route. And it cuts directly across our
16:13:55 5 property. If the line was on our border on the
16:13:59 6 boundary, we -- you know, we wouldn't have as
16:14:00 7 much a problem of them.
16:14:01 8 But, you know, they're just relocating it
16:14:04 9 based on a misrepresentation. And that's my --
10 you want to make any comment? She's the court
11 reporter.

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13 BY MR. SEAN CHRISTIAN:

14 Well, I want to find out for sure before I
 16:14:26 15 jump to conclusions. But I want to -- you know,
 16:14:26 16 I want to make sure that what he claims is true.
 16:14:30 17 And that's the only thing. My hesitation
 18 as of yet is to find out more information before
 19 I assess any extra comments on that.
 20 But it -- from its original to now you can
 16:14:57 21 see where he's tried to influence the power
 22 lines.

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24 BY MR. PHIL PAXSON:

16:14:57 25 what it's basically doing is moving it
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16:14:58 1 away from abandoned agricultural land closer to
 16:15:02 2 our -- my mother's residence, to two residents.
 16:15:07 3 They're moving it closer to two residences.

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CLOSING STATEMENT

BY MS. RISPIN:

The time is now 8:00 p.m., and the public information meeting for the East Walton-Rockville 500 kv Transmission Line and East Walton-Bostwick 230 kv Transmission Line has concluded.

Approximately thirty-three individuals from the area visited after the meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

(Meeting concluded at 8:00 p.m.)

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12 This, the 10th day of September, 2007.

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4.5 Briefings with state officials

GTC also held briefings for local and state officials to inform these public officials about the project and the siting process as well as the advantages and limitations of the transmission line corridor alternatives within their constituents' areas.

Appendix

Agencies Contacted - RUS Scoping Meeting Invitation List

	Walton EMC	Jackson EMC	Central Georgia EMC	Tri-County EMC
S - 25 <i>Shenandoah</i>	Johnny Grant			
S - 46 "	Brian P. Kemp		Johnny Grant	Johnny Grant
S - 47 "	Ralph T. Hudgens	Ralph T. Hudgens		
H - 30		Tom McCall		
H - 31		Tommy Benton		
H - 111 <i>State</i>	Jeff May			
H - 112 <i>help</i>	Doug Holt		Doug Holt	
H - 113	Bob Smith			
H - 114		Keith Heard		
H - 116			Mickey Channell	Mickey Channell
H - 124				Sistie Hudson
Oconee County	Melvin Davis			
<i>Charlottesville</i>				
Walton County	Kevin Little			
Morgan County	Mack B. Bohlen, Sr.		Mack B. Bohlen, Sr.	
Jackson County		Pat Bell		
Athens-Clarke		Heidi Davison		
Putman County			Howard McMichael, Sr.	Howard McMichael, Sr.

Invited elected officials

Agency	District Office	Sal1	Sal2	FName	LName	Title	Street Address	City State
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers		Dear	Ms.	Mary	Dills		1590 Adamson Parkway, Suite 200	Morrow, Georgia 30260
United States Fish and Wildlife Service		Dear	Ms.	Robin	Goodloe		247 South Milledge Ave.	Athens, GA 30605-1045
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Atlanta Federal Center	Dear	Mr.	Bob	Lord		61 Forsyth Street	Atlanta, Georgia 30303
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Atlanta Federal Center	Dear	Ms.	Cynthia	Peurifoy	Manager	61 Forsyth Street	Atlanta, Georgia 30303
U.S. Forest Service	Oconee Ranger District	To whom it may concern					1199 Madison Road	Eatonton, GA 31024
Chattahoochee – Oconee National Forests								
Georgia Natural Heritage Program	Wildlife Resources Division	Dear	Mr.	Greg	Krakow		2117 U.S. Hwy. 278, S.E	Social Circle, GA 30025
Georgia Environmental Protection Division	Water Protection Branch	Dear	Ms.	Peggy	Chambers		4220 International Pkwy, Suite 101	Atlanta, Ga 30354
Georgia Environmental Protection Division	Water Protection Branch	Dear	Mr.	Keith	Parsons		4220 International Pkwy, Suite 101	Atlanta, Ga 30354
Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Wildlife Resources Division	To whom it may concern					116 Rum Creek Drive	Forsyth, GA 31029
Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Historic Preservation Division (SHPO)	Dear	Ms.	Elizabeth	Shirk		34 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 1600	Atlanta, GA 30303-2316
Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Wildlife Resources Division Headquarters Office	To whom it may concern					2070 U.S. Hwy. 278, S.E.	Social Circle, GA 30025

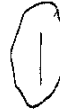
Areas	District One Office	Dear	Mr.	Russel	McMurry	District Engineer	P.O. Box 1057 2505 Athens Highway, SE	Gainesville, GA 30503
Georgia Department of Transportation	District Two Office	Dear	Mr.	Mike	Thomas	District Engineer	P.O. Box 8 801 Highway 15 South	Tennille, GA 31089-0008
Georgia Department of Transportation	To whom it may concern	To whom it may concern					P.O. Box 310	Crawfordville, GA 30631
A.H. Stephens State Park	To whom it may concern	To whom it may concern					P.O. Box 247	Rutledge, GA 30663
Hard Labor Creek State Park	Oconee County Courthouse	Dear	Mr.	Wayne S.	Provost	Director, Long Range Planning and Development	PO Box 145 23 North Main Street	Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
Oconee County		Dear	Mr.	Michael	Lamar	County Manager	355 Hancock Street	Madison, Georgia 30650-
Morgan County		Dear	Mr.	Chuck	Jarrell	Director, Planning and Development	384 Hancock Street, Suite 300	Madison, Georgia 30650-
Morgan County		Dear	Mr.	Tony	Clack	County Manager	108 S. Madison Avenue, Suite 300	Eatonton, GA 31024
Putnam County		Dear	Ms.	Sharyn	Darlington	Director, Planning and Engineering	100 S. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 122	Eatonton, GA 31024
Putnam County		Dear	Mr.	Mike	Martin	Director, Planning and Development	303 S. Hammond Drive, Suite 98	Monroe GA 30655
Walton County		Dear	Mr.	Phil	Clark		175 - C Emery Highway	Macon, Georgia 31217
The Middle Georgia Regional Development Center		To whom it may concern					3023 River Watch Parkway, Suite A	Augusta, GA 30907
Central Savannah River Area Regional Development Center		Dear	Mr.	Chris	McGahee		305 Research Drive	Athens, Georgia 30605
North East Georgia Regional Development Center		Dear	Mr.	Steve	McWilliams		P.O. Box 1217	Forsyth, GA 31029-8110
Georgia Forestry Association		Dear	Ms.	Amber	Medley		817 West Peachtree	Atlanta, GA

Conservancy						Street, Suite 200	30308
Georgia Wildlife Federation		Dear	Ms.	Rashida	Stanley	11600 Hazelbrand Road	Covington, GA 30014
Sierra Club – Georgia Chapter		Dear	Ms.	Genie	Strickland	1401 Peachtree Street, Suite 345	Atlanta, GA 30309

Public meeting Announcements

Scanned copies for all of the East Walton Projects are listed below. All pages are numbered in the upper right hand corner.

The scan of one legal ad is hard to read. The text is the same as the other ads. Hardcopies of all the ads reside with RUS.



Georgia Transmission Corporation

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WALTON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public

Patrick Graham

Who after being duly sworn stated under oath that he is the

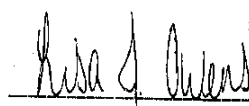

Publisher

Of The Walton Tribune newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Monroe, Georgia, and who further states under oath that the advertisement attached hereto and made a part of this affidavit appeared in The Walton Tribune on April 5, 2006


(Patrick Graham) signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 30th day of April, 2006

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<p>"Payment will be made on a monthly basis for work performed the previous month, less ten percent (10%) retainage.</p> <p>The Project consists of, but is not limited to the following major elements:</p> <p>Construction of approximately 5,000 L.F. of clearing and grading, road construction, storm drainage, traffic markings, and miscellaneous appurtenances.</p> <p>Time of completion for all work the associated with this project shall be 210 consecutive calendar days from the date of a written "Notice to Proceed" from the OWNER.</p> <p>Copies of Contract Documents, Specifications, and Construction Drawings may be obtained at the office of Georgia Blue, 6065 Barfield Road, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, Attn: Arlie or Lee, 404-266-0122, upon payment of a non-refundable cost of \$200.00. Checks shall be made payable to "Georgia Blue."</p> <p>For general information regarding this project, you may contact Sean H. Pharr, P.E., at URS Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia (Fac: 678-908-9400; Sean.Pharr@urscorp.com).</p> <p>Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on April 11th, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the offices of the Newton County Board of Commissioners, 1124 Clark Street, Covington, Georgia 30014. The deadline for questions is April 14, 2006. URS Corporation shall respond to all questions on or before April 21, 2006.</p> <p>The information for Bidders, Bid Proposal Form, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Bidders Qualification Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:</p> <p>URS Corporation (Attn: Sean Pharr) 400 Northpark Town Center, Ste 300 1000 Abernathy Road Atlanta, Georgia 30328 Jasper County Board of Commissioners 126 W. Green Street, Suite 18 Milledale, Georgia 31064 706-498-4900 (Greg Williams, City Mgr.) Morgan County Board of Commissioners 365 Hancock Street Madison, Georgia 30650 (706) 342-0725 Newton County Board of Commissioners 1124 Clark Street Covington, Georgia 30014 Phone: 678-625-1234 Walton County Board of Commissioners 309 South Hammond Drive Suite 330 Monroe, Georgia 30655 770-267-1301 A list of persons who purchased Contract Documents</p>	<p>County and Walton County, Georgia". If bid is forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope to the attention of the OWNER at the address previously given.</p> <p>All bids must be made out on the bid form of the type bound in the Contract Documents in accordance with the instructions in the Information for Bidders. No interlineation, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the BIDDER.</p> <p>Any and all bids received without the aforementioned qualification criteria enclosed, will be returned to the BIDDER.</p> <p>CONTRACTORS and SUB-CONTRACTORS bidding on this Project will be required to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws.</p> <p>OWNER reserves the right to waive any informellies or to reject any or all bids, to evaluate bids, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the OWNER.</p> <p>Successful Bidder will be required to perform WORK as the Prime Contractor. WORK performed by Prime Contractor shall be at a minimum 30% of the contract value.</p> <p>No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within the time limit specified in the Instructions to Bidders (Current edition, Georgia 2001 Specifications).</p> <p>* Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.</p> <p>This Project is being financed by the Joint Development Authority of Jasper County, Morgan County, Newton County and Walton County and by the Georgia Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Kevin Little, Vice-Chairman Mark Behnen, Secretary JOINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF JASPER COUNTY, MORGAN COUNTY, NEWTON COUNTY & WALTON COUNTY</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Utilities Service Georgia Transmission Corporation, Notice of Intent to hold Public Scoping Meetings and Prepare an Environmental Assessment AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA ACTION: Notice of intent to hold public scoping meetings and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) SUMMARY: USDA Rural Development administers rural utilities programs through the Rural Utilities Service, USDA Rural Development intends to hold public scoping meetings and prepare an Environmental</p>	<p>station are also located in Walton County, Georgia. In addition, a 230 kilovolt transmission line in Walton and Monroe Counties and a 230/115 kilovolt substation in Monroe County are included in the proposal as a connected system. GTC is requesting the Agency provide funding for the proposed action.</p> <p>DATE: The Agency will conduct two Scoping Meetings in an open house format, seeking the input of the public and other interested parties. The first meeting will be held from 5 PM until 7 PM, April 17, 2006 at the Carver Middle School Gymnasium, Monroe, Georgia ZIP: 30655, Phone: 770-270-7741 or 770-267-6000. The second meeting will be held from 5 PM until 7 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, Georgia ZIP: 30650-1640, Phone: 770-270-7741 or 706-342-4743. 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At the Agency's website: http://www.usda.gov/rurdev/eas/eas.htm, at Georgia Transmission Corporation, 600 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084 and at the Morgan County Library, 1131 East Avenue, Madison, GA 30650-1236.</p> <p>Station: Pulham County Library 204 North Madison Avenue Macon, GA 31201-4788 Phone: 478-465-6788 Walton - Monroe Public Library 617 West Spring Street Monroe, GA 30655 Phone: (770) 267-4630</p> <p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Streng, Environmental Protection Specialist, USDA Rural Development, Utilities Programs, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 1571, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 22-0468. Ms. Streng's e-mail address is stephanie.streng@usda.gov.</p> <p>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Georgia Transmission Corporation proposes to construct a 500 kilovolt transmission line between the proposed East Walton 500/230 KV Substation located in the vicinity of Highway 168 and Jones Woods Road in Walton County, Georgia, to Georgia Power Company's</p>	<p>Georgia Transmission Corporation will use to prepare an environmental analysis to be submitted to the Agency. The Agency will use the environmental analysis to determine the significance of the impacts of the project. GTC is requesting the Agency adopt it as its environmental assessment of the project. The Agency's environmental assessment of the project would be available for a 30 day comment period. Should the Agency determine, based on the Environmental Assessment of the project, that the impacts of the construction and operation of the transmission line will not have a significant environmental impact, it will prepare a finding of no significant impact. Public notification of a finding of no significant impact will be published in the Federal Register and in newspapers with a circulation in the project area.</p> <p>Any final action by the Agency related to the proposed project will be subject to contingent upon, compliance with environmental requirements as prescribed by the Agency's environmental policies and procedures.</p> <p>Dated: 3/29/06 Mark S. Plant, Director Engineering Environmental U.S.D.A./Rural Development/Utilities Programs</p>

52.FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF WALTON

By virtue of Power of Sale contained in the Open Line of Credit Deed to Set

Debt from Heyward D. Sap and Jacquelyn Sapp to B

Federal Credit Union, dated June 12, 2003, filed &

recorded June 24, 2003, Deed Book 1705, Page

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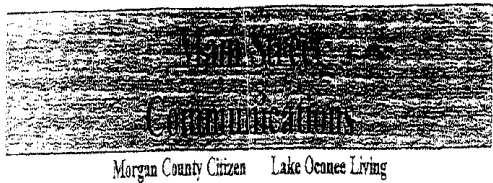
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MORGAN

The following attached legal advertisement was published
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The above mentioned legal advertisement appeared on the following date(s):

April 6, 2006, and _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 6 day of April, 2006

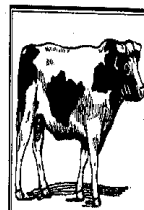
Mary B. Parker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Morgan County, Georgia
My Commission Expires January 8, 2007
Date Notarized: 4.6.06

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It is important to have a child's eye tested at a young age in order to make sure they are seeing well out of each eye. If a problem is detected, correcting the vision with glasses can in many cases resolve the condition. Sometimes the good eye is covered with a patch to force the patient to use the weaker eye. In some instances, vision therapy is incorporated into treatment to exercise the weak eye. In any case intervention is the best prevention of lazy eye or amblyopia.

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**Notice of Intent to Hold Scoping Meetings
and Prepare an Environmental Assessment**

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April 6, 2006

THIS 3rd DAY OF May, 2006


PUBLISHER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 3rd DAY
OF May, 2006


NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Notary Public, Putnam County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 28, 2009

Easton Messenger

Thursday, April 6, 2006

or the appointment of the petitioner(s), as temporary guardian(s), must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with this Court no later than 14 days after this notice is mailed, or 10 days after this notice is personally served upon you, or ten days after the second publication of this notice if you are served by publication. All pleadings must be signed before a notary public or Georgia probate court clerk.

Note: If a natural guardian files an objection to the creation of the temporary guardianship, the Petition will be dismissed. If a natural guardian files an objection to the appointment of the petitioner(s) as guardian(s), or if a parent who is not a natural guardian files an objection to the petition, a hearing on the matter shall be held on April 24, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Putnam County, 100 South Jefferson Avenue, Easton, Georgia.

Patrice S. Howard
Probate Judge
By: Pauline Franklin
Probate Clerk/Capital Clerk

100 South Jefferson Avenue
Easton, GA 31024
706-495-5476
4-6,13

NOTICE GEORGIA, PUTNAM COUNTY

The Petition of Violet Louisa Stepp, for a year's support from the estate of Buddy Lee Stepp, Sr., deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before May 2, 2006, why said Petition should not be granted.

All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be held on May 2, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. If no objections are filed, the Petition may be granted without a hearing.

WITNESS, the Hon.
Patrice S. Howard, Judge
By: Pauline Franklin
Clerk, Probate Court of

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE OF GEORGIA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

STATE PROJECT NO.
LARD: S008-00(587) 01,
LAUS-0008-00(588) 01,
LAUS-0008-00(589) 01,
AND OTHERS JASPER,
PUTNAM COUNTIES

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, material, equipment and other things necessary for the following work will be received by the undersigned at the General Office of the Department of Transportation, 2nd Capitol Square, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334, until 11:00 a.m., April 21, 2006 and publicly opened, 6:50 miles of Plant My reurfacing on various streets in Easton, Monticello, Shady Dale and on various county roads.

Contract Time: 101606
District Office: Terrell
Proposal Guaranty: 5%
Price of Plans: NONE

Putnam County
4-6,13,20,27

Plans and Specification may be inspected at the General Office in Atlanta and the District Office indicated. Copies of the Standard Specification (\$20.00), the Proposal Form (\$10.00), and the Plans (indicated price) may be obtained from the State Transportation Office Engineer at the General Office in Atlanta, telephone number (404) 658-5239. Payment of the correct amount must be made within 30 days of billing; such payments are not refundable.

Payment will be made to the contractor each calendar month based on the estimated work complete in place as prescribed by the standard specifications.

The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Herold E. Linnenkohl,
Commissioner
Department of Transportation
4-6,13

Email Legals

to: msg@msgcr.com

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Utilities Service

Georgia Transmission Corporation; Notice of Intent to Hold Public Scoping Meetings and Prepare an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to hold public scoping meetings and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA).

SUMMARY: USDA Rural Development administers rural utilities programs through the Rural Utilities Service. USDA Rural Development intends to hold public scoping meetings and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to projects proposed by Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC), with headquarters in Tucker, Georgia. The proposal consists of the construction of approximately 55 miles of 500 kilovolt transmission line and approximately 13 miles of 230 kilovolt transmission line, a 500/230 kilovolt substation and a switching station. The 500-kilovolt transmission line project would be located in Putnam, Morgan, Walton and Oconee Counties, Georgia. The 230 kilovolt transmission line projects would be located in Walton County, Georgia. The substation and switching station are also located in Walton County, Georgia. In addition, a 230 kilovolt transmission line in Walton and Oconee Counties and a 230/115 kilovolt substation in Oconee County are included in the proposal as a connected action. GTC is requesting the Agency provide financing for the proposed action.

DATE: The Agency will conduct two Scoping Meetings in an open house format, seeking the input of the public and other interested parties. The first meeting will be held from 5 PM until 7 PM, April 17, 2006 at the Carver Middle School Gymnasium, Monroe, Georgia ZIP: 30655, Phone: 770 270-7741 or 770 267-6000. The address is 1095 Good Hope Road, Monroe, Georgia. The second meeting will be held from 5 PM until 7 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, Madison, Georgia ZIP: 30650-1640, Phone: 770 270-7741 or 706-342-4743. The Community Center address is 434 South Main Street, located on South Main Street between Foster Street and Hill Street.

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connection that puts business parking needs. If the "Permits/Engineering/Code Enforcement" in the court-house. purpose was "to make it convenient for the public", I strongly believe the opposite is true. Or maybe I just don't understand. By the way, the new black Chevrolet Z71 was parked within 30 feet on suc-

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD SCOPING MEETINGS AND PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Rural Utilities Service is preparing an Environmental Assessment for a Georgia Transmission Corporation proposal to construct a 500-kilovolt transmission line in Putnam, Morgan, Walton and Oconee Counties, Georgia and to construct two 230-kilovolt transmission lines in Walton County, Georgia. Two Scoping Meetings related to this project will be held in Madison, Georgia on April 17, 2006 and in Monroe, Georgia on April 18, 2006. For more details, please refer to the Rural Utilities Service's notice in the legal section of this newspaper.

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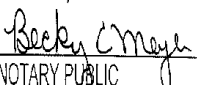
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THIS 27th DAY OF April, 2006


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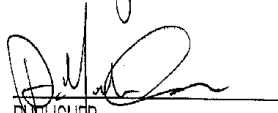
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Notice - Scoping Meetings

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Notary Public, Putnam County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 25, 2009

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Georgia Transmission Corporation

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WALTON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public


Patrick Graham

Who after being duly sworn stated under oath that he is the

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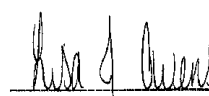

Of The Walton Tribune newspaper, a newspaper of general
circulation published in the City of Monroe, Georgia, and who
further states under oath that the advertisement attached hereto
and made a part of this affidavit appeared in The Walton Tribune

on August 16, 2006


(Patrick Graham) signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 31st day of August, 2006

ly News

The Walton Tribune — Wednesday, August 16, 2006 • A7

The Rural Utilities Service

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A. and Michael E.
Easterling

Current Zoning District:
A-1

Request: Rezone 19.66
acres from A-1 to A for a
kennel

•Clegg Farm Road

Applicant: CPS Partners
Unlimited, LLC

Property owner: CPS
Partners Unlimited, LLC

Current zoning district: A-
1

Request: Rezone 94.82
acres from A-1 to A-2
w/OSC Overlay for a single-
family subdivision

•Georgia Highway 11
and Mt Paron Church Road

Applicant: Neslee LLC/N.
Anderson Malcom

Property owner: Neslee
LLC/N. Anderson Malcom

Current zoning district:
R-1 with RND Overlay

Request: Second submittal
of Preliminary plat
approval per WCLDO in
Article 4 Part 2 Section 1 (1)

•Bold Springs Road and
Loth Wages Road

Applicant: Bullard Land
Planning

Property owner: Lilburn
Developers

Current zoning district:
A1

Request: Rezone 23.037
acres from A-1 to R-1
w/OSC overlay for a single-
family subdivision

ter issues

crime control and police
strategy theorists.

•Enforcement: Judge
Larry Potter, a nationally
known authority on envi-

Notice of Intent to Hold Scoping Meetings and Prepare an Environmental Assessment

The Rural Utilities Service is preparing an Environmental Assessment for a Georgia Transmission Corporation proposal to construct a 230 - kilovolt transmission line and associated substations in Walton and Oconee Counties, Georgia. One Scoping Meeting related to this project will be held in Statham, Georgia on August 22, 2006. For more details, please refer to the Rural Utilities Service's notice in the legal section of this newspaper.

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51.Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 6:00PM in the Walton County Board of Commissioners meeting room located on the 3rd floor of the Government Building at 303 S. Hammond Avenue. The purpose of this meeting is to extend the moratorium on the Hard Labor Creek Regional Water Reservoir pool level, Laundries and 150 ft. buffer.

Kevin W. Little, Chairman
07/27/11:15

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF

AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service
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the East Walton - Boetwick 230 KV Transmission Line that were presented at the Scoping Meetings held on Monday, April 17, 2006 at Carver Middle School in Monroe, Georgia and Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at the Madison Morgan Cultural Center in Madison, Georgia. The GTC is requesting the Agency provide financing for the proposed action.

DATE: The Agency will conduct one Scoping Meeting in an open house format, seeking the input of the public and other interested parties. The meeting will be held from 5 PM until 7 PM, August 22, 2006. Fellowship Hall of the Bethabara Baptist Church, 4851 Monroe Highway (U.S. 78) Stadium, Georgia 30665.

An Electric Alternatives Evaluation and Macro Corridor Study Report, prepared by Georgia Transmission Corporation, will be presented at the public scoping meeting. The Report will be available for public review at the Agency address provided in this notice at the Agency's website: <http://www.usda.gov/rurdev/eas/eas.htm>, at Georgia Transmission Corporation, 2100 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084 and at the:

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217 West Spring Street
Monroe, Georgia 30655
770-267-4630

Coconee County Library
1080 Experiment Station Road
Wadkinsville, Georgia 30677
706-759-9550

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Strength, Environmental Protection Specialist, USDA Rural Development, Utilities Programs, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 1571, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-3458. Mrs. Strength's e-mail address is stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It would require a right-of-way of 100 feet. Guyed

and unguyed concrete or steel poles ranging in height from 80- to 120-feet would support the East Walton-Bethabara 230 kV conductors. It is anticipated that the transmission line would be in service in 2011. Government agencies, private organizations, and the public are invited to participate in the planning and analysis of the proposed project.

Representatives from the Agency and Georgia Transmission Corporation will be available at the scoping meeting to discuss the Agency's environmental review process, describe the project, the need for the project, macro corridors under consideration, and to discuss the scope of environmental issues to be considered, answer questions, and accept comments.

Comments regarding the proposed action may be submitted (orally or in writing) at the public scoping meetings or in writing for receipt no later than September 22, 2006 to the Agency at the address provided in this notice.

From information provided in the alternative evaluation and site selection study, input that may be provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public, Georgia Transmission Corporation will use to prepare an environmental analysis to be submitted to the Agency for review. The Agency will use the environmental analysis to determine the significance of the impacts of the project and may adopt it as its environmental assessment of the project.

The Agency's environmental assessment of the project would be available for review and comment for 30 days.

Should the Agency determine, based on the Environmental Assessment of the project, that the impacts of the construction and operation of the transmission line would not have a significant environmental impact, it will prepare a finding of no significant impact.

Public notification of a finding of no significant impact would be published in the Federal

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I, Vinnie Williams, do solemnly swear that I am publisher of *The Oconee Enterprise*, the official legal organ for Oconee County, Georgia, and that from my publication, the attached legal notice was only inserted in the regular edition of said publication on the following dates:

April 6, 2006

This 10th Day of April, 2006

Vinnie Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me

10th Day of April, 2006

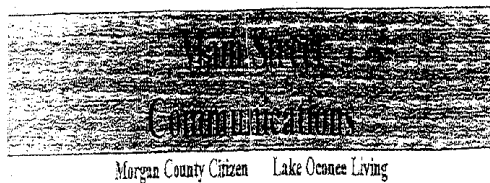


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Commission Expires August 5, 2009

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MORGAN

The following attached legal advertisement numbered 1 2 2
Appeared in the *Morgan County Citizen*, official Legal Organ of Morgan
County.

The above-mentioned legal advertisement appeared on the following date(s):

April 6, 2006 and _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 6 day of April 2006

Morgan K. Tolson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Morgan County, Georgia
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CATIONS is owned and carried on
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whose mailing address is 500

Boylston St. 17th Floor, Boston, MA
02116 and the statement relating
thereto required by OCGA 10-1-
490, will be filed with the Clerk of
Superior Court of Morgan County,
Georgia.

This 23rd day of March, 2006.
April 6, 13

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Georgia Transmission
Corporation; Notice of Intent to
Hold Public Scoping Meetings
and Prepare an Environmental
Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service,
USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to hold
public scoping meetings and pre-
pare an Environmental Assessment
(EA).

SUMMARY: USDA Rural
Development administers rural uti-
lities programs through the Rural
Utilities Service. USDA Rural
Development intends to hold public
scoping meetings and prepare an
Environmental Assessment (EA) in
connection with possible impacts
related to projects proposed by
Georgia Transmission Corporation
(GTC), with headquarters in Tucker,
Georgia. The proposal consists of
the construction of approximately
65 miles of 500 kilovolt transmis-
sion line and approximately 13
miles of 230 kilovolt transmission
line, a 500/230 kilovolt substation
and a switching station. The 500-
kilovolt transmission line project
would be located in Putnam,
Morgan, Walton and Oconee
Counties, Georgia. The 230 kilovolt
transmission line projects would be
located in Walton County, Georgia.
The substation and switching sta-
tion are also located in Walton
County, Georgia. In addition, a 230
kilovolt transmission line in Walton
and Oconee Counties and a
230/115 kilovolt substation in
Oconee County are included in the
proposal as a connected action.
GTC is requesting the Agency pro-
vide financing for the proposed
action.

DATE: The Agency will conduct two
Scoping Meetings in an open house
format, seeking the input of the

located approximately 3 miles
southwest of Wallace Dam and 1
mile east of the intersection of the
existing Scherer - Warthen 500 kV
and Easton Primary - Wallace
Dam 230 kV Transmission Lines in
Putnam County, Georgia. The
approximate length of the 500 kV
Transmission Line is 55 miles.
Georgia Transmission Corporation
also proposes to construct a 230
kilovolt transmission line between
the proposed East Walton 500/230
kV Substation and the proposed
Boshtwick Switching Station. The
proposed Boshtwick Switching
Station would be located in the
vicinity of the intersection of
Georgia Transmission
Corporation's existing East Social
Circle-East Watkinsonville 230 kV
Transmission Line and the pro-
posed East Walton-Rockville 500
kV Transmission Line. The approx-
imate length of the East Walton-
Boshtwick 230 kV Transmission Line
would be 3 miles. In addition,
Georgia Transmission proposes to
construct a 230 kilovolt transmis-
sion line between the proposed
East Walton 500/230 kV Substation
and MEAG Power's proposed
Jack's Creek Switching Station that
would be located in the proximity of
GTC's LG&E Monroe Substation.
The approximate length of the pro-
posed East Walton - Jack's Creek
230 kilovolt Transmission Line is 9
miles. Lattice steel towers ranging
in height from 80- to 150-feet would
support the proposed East Walton-
Rockville 500 kV conductors. It
would require a right-of-way of 180
feet. Guyed and unguyed concrete
or steel poles ranging in height from
80- to 120-feet would support the
East Walton-Boshtwick 230 kV and
the East Walton - Jack's Creek 230
kV conductors. Both lines would
require a right-of-way of 35 feet if
located parallel to a road, 75-feet if
located parallel to an existing trans-
mission line, or 100-feet if located
cross country. It is anticipated that
all of the facilities would be in ser-
vice in 2011.

Government agencies, private
organizations, and the public are
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and analysis of the proposed pro-
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Agency and Georgia Transmission
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This 28th day of March, 2006.
Drusilla S. Malcom, Executrix
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Deceased
c/o Lambert and Reilman, L.L.C.
126 East Washington Street
Madison, GA 30650
(770) 342-3566
April 6, 13, 20, 27
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name of **VARTEC SOLUTIONS** is
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ing address is 500 Boylston St. 17th
Floor, Boston, MA 02116 and the
statement relating thereto required
by OCGA 10-1-490, will be filed
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The first meeting will be held from 5
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Caner Middle School Gymnasium,
Monroe, Georgia ZIP: 30655,
Phone: 770 270-7741 or 770 267-
6900. The address is 1095 Good
Hope Road, Monroe, Georgia. The
second meeting will be held from 5
PM until 7 PM on Tuesday, April 18
2006, at the Madison-Morgan
Cultural Center, Madison, Georgia
ZIP: 30650-1640, Phone: 770 270-
7741 or 708-342-4743. The
Community Center address is 434
South Main Street, located on
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Street and Hill Street.

An Electric Alternative Evaluation
and Macro Corridor Study Report,
prepared by Georgia Transmission
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review at the Agency's address pro-
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w e b s i t e :
<http://www.usda.gov/us/water/easi/ea.htm>, at Georgia Transmission
Corporation, 2100 East Exchange
Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084 and
at the:

Morgan County Library
1131 East Avenue
Madison, GA
708-342-1206

Eatonville Putnam County Library
309 North Madison Avenue
Eatonville, GA
706-485-6788

Walton - Monroe Public Library
217 West Spring Street
Monroe, GA 30655
Phone: (770) 267-4630

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT: Stephanie Strength,
Environmental Protection
Specialist, USDA Rural
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Engineering and Environmental
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SW, Stop 1571, Washington, DC
20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-
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address is
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATI-
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Mark S. Plank, Director

Engineering and Environmental Staff,

USDA/Rural Development/Utilities Programs

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Additionally, this document notifies the public that the following two stockyards no longer meet the definition of stockyard and that we are deposing the facilities. We depost a stockyard

when the facility can no longer be used as a stockyard. Some of the reasons a facility can no longer be used as a stockyard include: the facility has been moved and the posted facility is

abandoned, the facility has been torn down or otherwise destroyed, such as by fire, the facility is dilapidated beyond repair, or the facility has been converted and its function changed.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date posted
SC-125	York Stockyard, Inc., York, South Carolina	April 18, 1960.
IA-149	Fairfield Livestock Auction, L.L.C., Fairfield, Iowa	May 19, 1959.

Effective Date

This deposting is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** because it relieves a restriction and, therefore, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 202.

James E. Link,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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Dated: March 29, 2006.

Mark S. Plank,

Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff, USDA/Rural Development/Utilities Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Feedback Survey for Annual Tsunami Warning Communications Test.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 45.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes for survey; 5 minutes for respondent follow-up phone call; and 10 minutes for follow-up phone calls to additional contacts.

Needs and Uses: To assess the effectiveness of NOAA/National Weather Service's Tsunami Warning communications system, the survey is required to gather specific feedback immediately following testing, which is conducted annually in September. The post-test feedback will be requested from emergency managers, the media, law enforcement officials, and local government agencies/officials. This will be a web-based survey. The responses will be solicited for a limited period immediately following completion of this test, not to exceed two weeks. This web-based survey will allow for a rapid and efficient collection of information regarding the effectiveness of the Tsunami Warning System, particularly with respect to communications systems and related processes.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government, Federal Government; individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk

Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: March 30, 2006.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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Title: Southern Resident Killer Whale Watching Industry Socioeconomic Study.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 401.

Number of Respondents: 283.

Average Hours Per Response: Surveys: 1 hour; interviews: 2.5 hours; and meetings: 40 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Southern Resident Killer Whales of the Greater Puget Sound have recently been listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act and protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. One industry that is dependent on the whales is the whale watching industry of the Greater Puget Sound. This study aims to create a profile of the industry and understanding the characteristics of the industry. In the event future actions by the federal government result in regulatory actions, laws such as NEPA and the Regulatory Flexibility Act require social and economic impacts analysis. The information obtained in this study will provide information to the agency to assist any future impact analysis that may be required.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time only.

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Belvedere Hall of Our Belhaven Baptist Church, 1651 Edinboro Highway (U.S. 78), Suwanee, Georgia 30086

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Monticello, Georgia 30666

770-267-2530

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Wartburgville, Georgia 30677

766-760-3150

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It would require a right-of-way of 100 feet. Cuts and proposed concrete or steel poles ranging in height from 80- to 120-feet would support the East Walton-B Stations 730 kV+ circuit and it is anticipated that the transmission line would be in service in 2011.

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Dated: 8/1/2006

By: S. Patrick Dwyer

Engineering and Environmental Staff

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Public meeting handouts

Questions/Comments

<p>RUS Scoping Meeting East Walton – Bethabara 230 kV Transmission Line</p> <p>Bethabara Baptist Church 4651 Monroe Highway Statham, Georgia 30666</p> <p>August 22, 2006 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p>

Questions:

Comments:

OPTIONAL:

Name: _____

Address: _____

<p>If you wish to take this form with you to prepare your questions and comments you may fax or mail to:</p> <p>Jeannine Rispin Georgia Transmission Corporation 2100 East Exchange Place Tucker, Georgia 30084-5336 770 270-7670 (FAX)</p>

Please use reverse for additional comments.

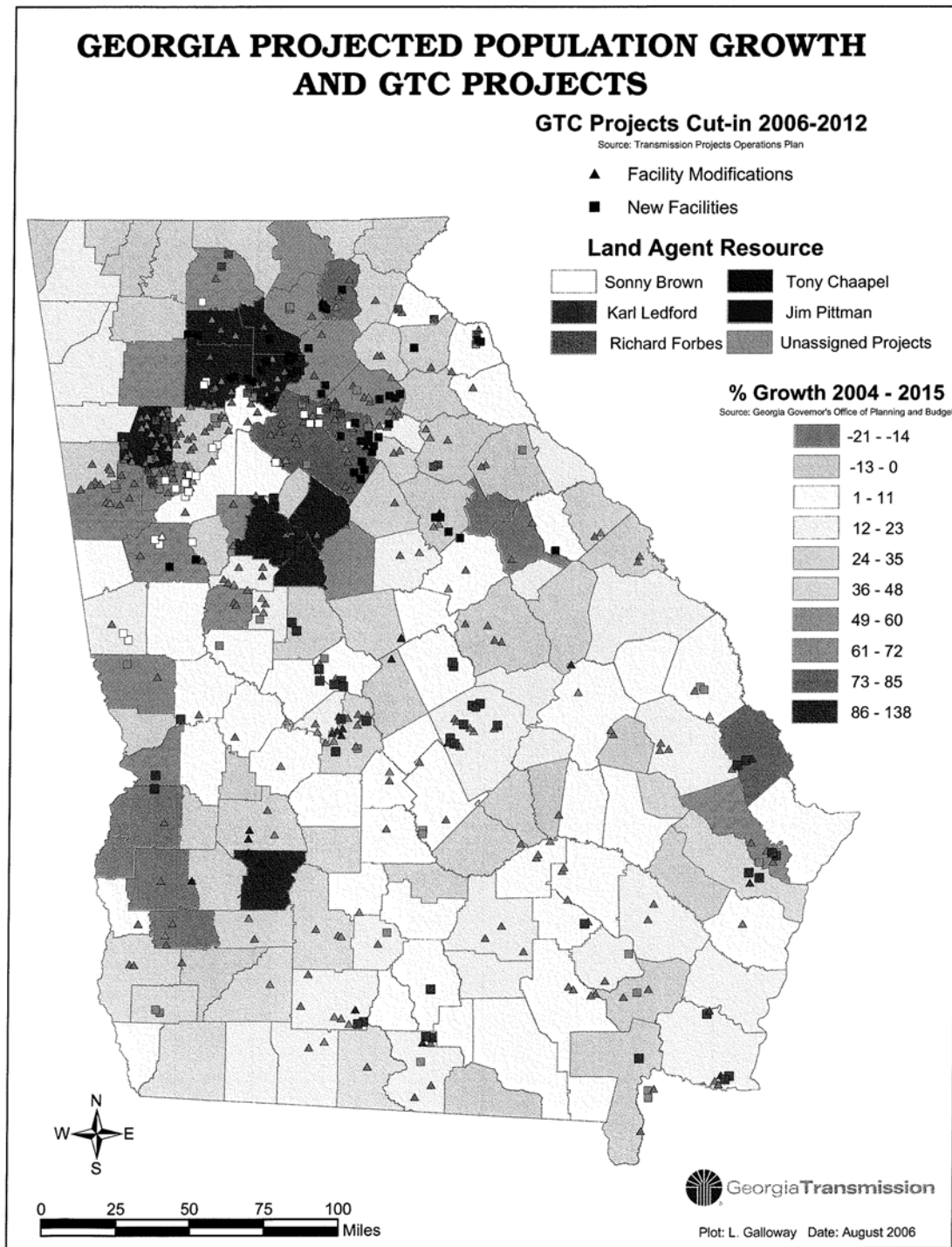
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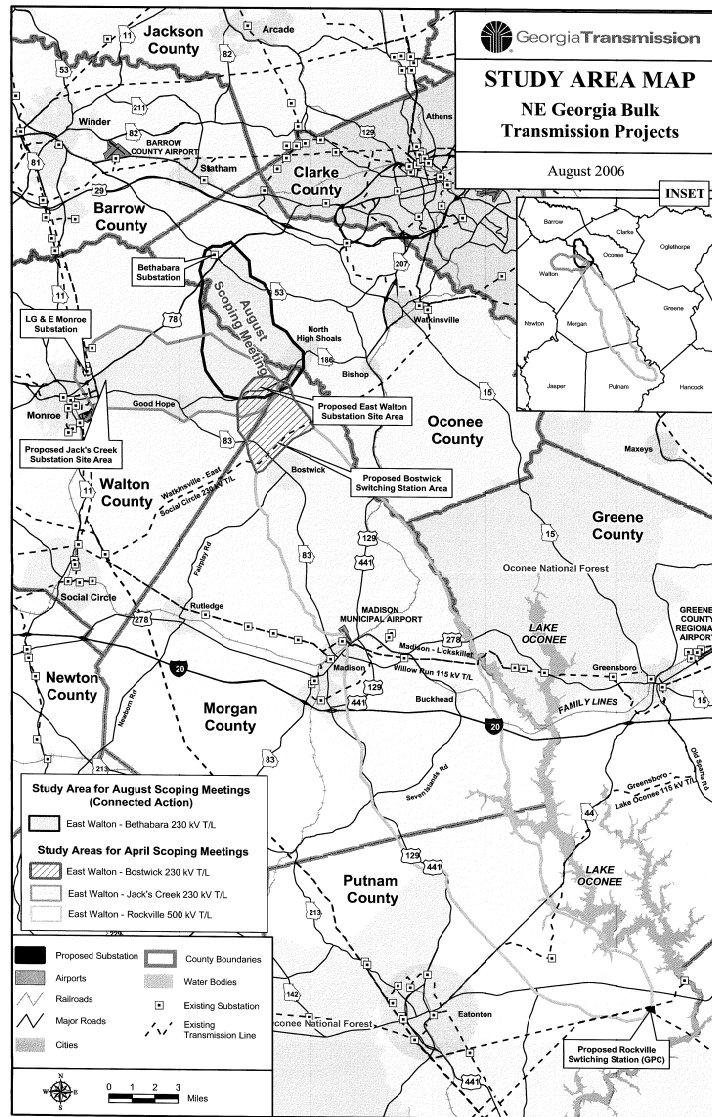


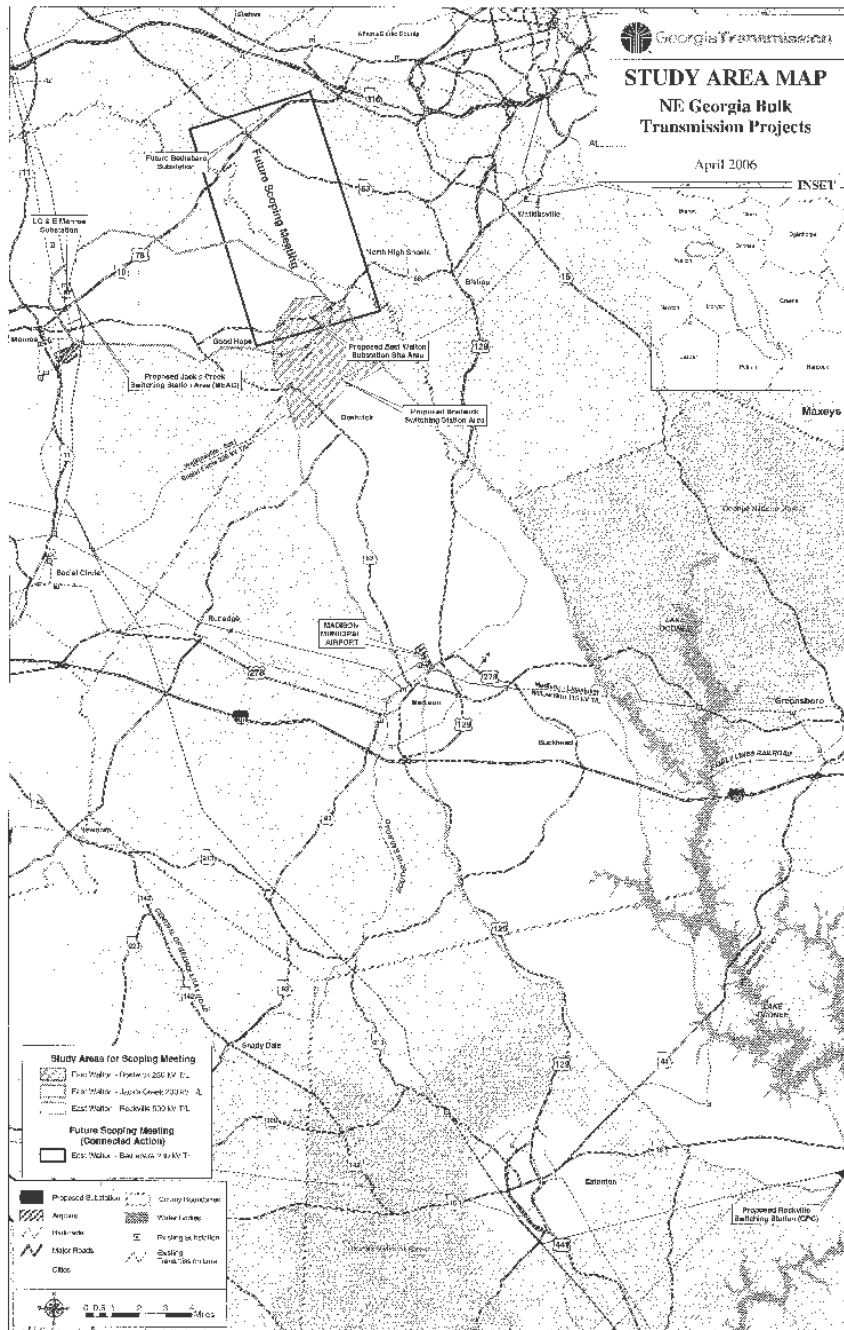
Rural Utilities Service

At this station

- **Please sign in.**
- **Pick up RUS handout/comment sheet.**
- **Meet the RUS representatives.**
- **Turn in comment sheet or provide to RUS within 30 days.**







Comment Letters**Walton County 230 kV Transmission Line – Benton Stark**

From: Stark, Benton
Sent: **Monday, June 30, 2008**
To: Strength, Stephanie

Stephanie,

I found your email address on a USDA document as a contact concerning a proposed high voltage transmission line down Jack's Creek Road in Walton County, Georgia. My parents own a home and a 200 acre track of land on Jack's Creek Road. They have recently been contacted by Georgia Power concerning surveying for a large transmission line. I am writing you to find out more information about this line, who the line is suppose to service, and if there is also a proposed substation or switching station that will be located near Jack's Creek Road as well.

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Benton Stark

From: Houston, Gayle
Sent: **Monday, July 07, 2008**
To: Strength, Stephanie

I talked to Benton Stark, Cisco Systems, Inc. Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC) cannot find a property owned by Homer Stark, Mr. Stark's parents' name, adjacent to, or near GTC's proposed East Walton-Jack's Creek 230 kV Transmission Line.

However, GTC did find a Vernel Starks in the GTC Geographic Information System (GIS) database that is close to, but not adjacent to Georgia Power Company's (GPC) proposed East Walton-Bethabara 230 kV Transmission Line. There is the possibility that the route has been adjusted since GTC received the map that GTC has.

Mr. Stark said his parents' property is 200 acres and next to the Tillman's property. The Vernal Starks property is 200 acres and next to the Tillmann properties.

I suggested that Mr. Stark talk to Georgia Power Company. I provided him with two GPC names and numbers: Ray Holton - 404-506-2043 and Art Kersey - 404-506-2419. They should be able to assist him or get him to the right GPC person.

Photoscience is preparing a map of the Vernel Starks property on Jack's Creek Road and the Tillman properties adjacent to the Vernel Starks property. I will email this map separately.

Georgia Power Company is holding East Walton-Bethabara 230 kV Transmission Line Title 22 Meetings on Tuesday, August 19 and Wednesday, August 20, 2008. The meetings will be advertised in the local newspaper and are open to the public. The Starks family could attend and receive more detailed information about the project.

Old Good Hope Road – Crissy and Kevin Robison

From: crobison195@aol.com
Sent: **Thursday, July 12, 2007**
To: Strength, Stephanie

Hello Mrs. Strength. I have included the original reference for which I am writing to you. It is located at the end of this email.

My husband and I have owned a tract of land on Old Good Hope Road in Good Hope, GA for approximately 6 years. We have recently completed construction of a new home in March 2007. Within the past month, we have been notified via neighbors about the erection of an electrical transmission line on our road that would adversely affect not only us but several other families on our road. We have not received formal notification of this construction project.

We are very concerned about this project and would like to speak with you regarding this. According to the article below, dated April 2005, a meeting was conducted in 2006 for residents affected by this project; however, we were not informed. We are appalled at this, as it seems as though much planning has been done without adequate residential input.

Please contact me regarding this issue. I do understand there will be a meeting in Monroe conducted by the Georgia Transmission Corporation on July 26, 2007; however, my husband and I have previously planned travel commitments and are unable to attend this crucial meeting.

Sincerely,
Crissy and Kevin Robison
Concerned Residents
Good Hope, GA

****Below is the original information to which this letter references.**

Georgia Transmission Corporation; Notice of Intent to Hold Public Scoping Meetings and Prepare an Environmental Assessment [Federal Register: April 5, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 65)] [Notices] [Page 17072-17073] From the Federal Register Online via GPO Access [wais.access.gpo.gov] [DOCID:fr05ap06-34]

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Strength, Environmental Protection Specialist, USDA Rural Development, Utilities Programs, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Stop 1571, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-0468. Mrs. Strength's e-mail address is stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov<<mailto:stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov>>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Georgia Transmission Corporation proposes to construct a 500 kilovolt transmission line between the proposed East Walton 500/230 kV Substation located in the vicinity of Highway 186 and Jones Woods Road in Walton County, Georgia to Georgia Power Company's proposed Rockville Switching Station that would be located approximately 3 miles southwest of Wallace Dam and 1 mile east of the intersection of the existing Scherer-Warthen 500 kV and Eatonton Primary-Wallace Dam 230 kV Transmission Lines in Putnam County, Georgia. The approximate length of the 500 kV Transmission Line is 55 miles. Georgia Transmission Corporation also proposes to construct a 230 kilovolt transmission line between the proposed East Walton 500/230 kV Substation and the proposed Bostwick Switching Station. The proposed Bostwick Switching Station would be located in the vicinity of the intersection of Georgia Transmission Corporation's existing East Social Circle-East Watkinsville 230 kV Transmission Line and the proposed East Walton-Rockville 500 kV Transmission Line. The approximate length of the East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV Transmission Line would be 3 miles. In addition, Georgia Transmission proposes to construct a 230 kilovolt transmission line between the proposed East Walton 500/230 kV Substation and MEAG Power's proposed Jack's Creek Switching Station that would be located in the proximity of GTC's LG&E Monroe Substation. The approximate length of the proposed East Walton-Jack's Creek 230 kilovolt Transmission Line is 9 miles. Lattice steel towers ranging in height from 80- to 150-feet would support the proposed East Walton- Rockville 500 kV conductors. It would require a right-of-way of 180 feet. Guyed and unguyed concrete or steel poles ranging in height from 80- to 120-feet would support the East Walton-Bostwick 230 kV and the East Walton-Jack's Creek 230 kV conductors. Both lines would require a right-of-way of 35 feet if located parallel to a road; 75-feet if located parallel to an existing transmission line; or 100-feet if located cross country. It is anticipated that all of the facilities would be in service in 2011.

Government agencies, private organizations, and the public are invited to participate in the planning and analysis of the proposed project. Representatives from the Agency and Georgia Transmission Corporation will be available at the scoping meeting to discuss the Agency's environmental review process, describe the project, the need for the project, macro corridors under consideration, and to discuss the scope of environmental issues to be considered, answer questions, and accept comments. Comments regarding the proposed action may be submitted (orally or in writing) at the public scoping meetings or in writing for receipt no later than May 18, 2006 to the Agency at the address provided in this notice.

From information provided in the alternative evaluation and site selection study, input that may be provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public, Georgia Transmission Corporation will use to prepare an environmental analysis to be submitted to the Agency for review. The Agency will use the environmental analysis to determine the

significance of the impacts of the project and if acceptable will adopt it as its environmental assessment of the project. The Agency's environmental assessment of the project would be available for review and comment for 30 days.

Should the Agency determine, based on the Environmental Assessment of the project, that the impacts of the construction and operation of the transmission line would not have a significant environmental impact, it will prepare a finding of no significant impact. Public notification of a finding of no significant impact would be published in the Federal Register and in newspapers with a circulation in the project area.

Any final action by the Agency related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with environmental review requirements as prescribed by the Agency's environmental policies and procedures (7 CFR part 1794).

Dated: March 29, 2006.

Mark S. Plank,

Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff, USDA/Rural Development/ Utilities Programs.

From: Strength, Stephanie

Sent: **Monday, July 16, 2007**

To: crobison195@aol.com

Mrs. Robison,

Thank you for contacting me with your inquiry regarding Georgia Transmission Corporation's East Walton transmission proposal. The environmental review process for this proposal is not complete and there are future opportunities for public input. The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposal has not been completed or made available to the public; once it is available it will be posted on the following website:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>

A notice of availability of the EA will be published in local papers and will provide a 30-day public comment period.

I hope this information is helpful, please contact me should you have further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Strength

Environmental Protection Specialist/RD

1400 Independence Ave. SW Room # 2244

Washington, DC 20250-1571

From: crobison195@aol.com

Sent: **Monday, July 16, 2007**

To: Strength, Stephanie

Stephanie,

Thanks for your quick response to my concerns. This is a very critical issue for the Good Hope community, and I appreciate the information you have given me. I look forward to the opportunity for reviewing the EA.

Sincerely,
Crissy Robison

From: Houston, Gayle
Sent: **Wednesday, July 18, 2007**
To: Strength, Stephanie

GTC's External Affairs was able to contact Crissy and Kevin Robinson and invite them to a meeting that GTC held last night, Tuesday, July 17, 2007, in Good Hope, GA. The Robinson's attended the meeting.

I have attached a map of the Good Hope, GA area. The Robinson's home is highlighted in blue. The proposed TL route is on the other side of the road from their home. The black outlines the East Walton Substation site. The yellow circle is the Good Hope, GA city limits. The orange polygon is the Good Hope, GA National Register of Historic Places eligible historic district.

External Affairs reported that the meeting attendees said that GTC should site the TL away from homes. GTC will look into their request. The attached map shows that there is only one home on the north side of the road which is the proposed route location through Good Hope, GA.

From: Houston, Gayle
Sent: **Tuesday, August 21, 2007**
To: Strength, Stephanie

Three of GTC's East Walton team will meet with the interested Good Hope citizens tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 PM in Good Hope, GA. GTC's preferred route is no longer on Old Good Hope Road in the vicinity of Good Hope, Georgia. The team will present a cross-country segment north of the previous Good Hope Road route. GTC believes that this route should satisfy the Good Hope residents.

Conservation Easement - Jane Bath

From: Strength, Stephanie
Sent: **Wednesday, August 15, 2007**
To: Ponish, Matthew

You have been nominated a conservation easement expert...could you please let me know your thoughts on the following situation:

A property owner along a proposed electric transmission route informed us that they have a Federal Conservation Easement on their property. Their interpretation of the Federal Conservation Easement is that the transmission right-of-way, which is along the road, cannot be on their property because of the Federal Conservation Easement.

From: Ponish, Matthew
Sent: **Wednesday, September 05, 2007**
To: Strength, Stephanie

Here are my thoughts below and I hope I provided at least a little help.

-----Original Message-----

From: Strength, Stephanie
Sent: **Tuesday, September 04, 2007**
To: Ponish, Matthew

Matt, I have received the update on the conservation easement.

The "Deed of Conservation Easement" is between the land owner (Jane Bath) and the Oconee River Land Trust, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation. The deed was signed on December 23, 2002.

The proposed transmission right-of-way is along Snows Mill Road. The Deed describes the road as "a major country road, and provides a typical rural vista of alternating forested areas and open fields from the road which would be drastically impaired by traditional residential development."

Page 6, Section F, "Utility Construction. Utility construction or right of ways are prohibited, except for those necessary to serve the residences. Utilities include electricity, telephone, gas, wells and septic for each residence." This clause is very similar to ones that I have run across in the past, and in some legal instances, Federal Agencies have made the case that while the transmission line (of some type) may not be directly connected to the residences, the overall project enhances the services to the community in which the residences are located, and as such would be allowed.

The proposed project would not be providing electricity to the residences on the property.

Page 13, Section B, "Condemnation. If condemnation or a taking by eminent domain of a part of the Property or the entire Property by a public authority renders it impossible to fulfill any of the conservation purposes of this Conservation Easement, the Easement may be terminated or modified through condemnation proceedings. If the Easement is terminated and the Property is sold or taken for public use, then as required by Section 1.170A-14(g)(6) of

the Internal Revenue Regulations, the Grantee shall be entitled to a percentage of the gross sale proceeds or condemnation award as set forth in C of this Article"

The RUS borrower proposes to place two poles on the Conservation Easement (CE) property just inside the Snows Mill Road DOT right-of-way. Maintenance will want to clear the transmission line right-of-way and remove any danger trees. There will be 3 poles on the other side of Snows Mill Road. These poles will also be inside the DOT right-of-way.

The borrower's question is whether the CE will affect our approval of the Environmental Assessment and/or the FONSI for the proposal. My note on this is that the borrower identified and evaluated several alternative routes and chose the route impacting the CE was chosen as the least impacting. I think you are covered. If anything I would add some mitigation or at least make the statement that in the CE the disturbance will be as minimal as possible in an effort to maintain the environmental value and integrity of the CE using approved best management practices.

Thanks in advance for your comments.

Proposed Bostwick - East Walton transmission line – Keith Phillips

From: Keith Phillips
Sent: **Thursday, March 08, 2007**
To: Strength, Stephanie

Ms. Strength,

My wife and I read the recent article on the proposed new transmission lines in the Bostwick, GA area with great concern. Our home is roughly one mile due east of Bostwick, and may be in the path of the proposed line. Is there a detailed map that would indicate where the line will go in the Bostwick area? If so, is it available online?

Thanks for any information!

Keith Phillips
keith_phillips@earthlink.net