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To whom it may concern:

We are writing in regards to the expansion of the Bruce to Milton Transmission Lines as we are property owners affected by the new lines. We have several concerns about the new lines and how they will affect us personally. We wish to be informed of any information regarding the new lines going through and of when and how we will be affected.

One of our first concerns is how we are going to be compensated for the loss of frontage on our property due to the expansion. We understand that you will be cutting down a number of our trees which will depreciate our property value quite drastically. The lines coming closer to our home will not help with resale of our house either. No one has any answers on what a safe distance is to live near these lines either. Do you know that answer because we would really like it answered as the lines are going to be quite close to our home where we live full time?

With the cutting of the trees we will lose the privacy that we have enjoyed for the past 10 years. The trees provide protection from the dust created by the dirt road on which we live, how will that be compensated? How do you put a price tag on trees that have been there for more than fifty years, it's a crying shame that they will be destroyed.

Our last and most important concern is for our children who will have to wait for their bus practically underneath these lines every school day. In the winter after ice storms we have seen the ice that falls from the towers and lines and can attest to the fact that this will be hazardous for them to be out there. Again I ask "What are the effects of living this close to the lines?" We realize that there is probably nothing we can do to stop this expansion from happening but feel that we need to be compensated for what we are losing in this not so wonderful process.

Sincerely,
 Kevin & Elisabeth Newman

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