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RE: Shipe Road-Kings River 345-kv project

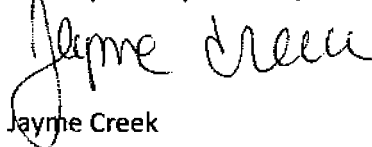
Brighton Ridge is a Skilled Nursing Facility located in Eureka Springs, AR. We are deeply concerned with the potential health and economic effects of the proposed High Voltage Power Lines SWEPCO plans to place within our region.

Our local homes, business's, and tourist attractions will be in jeopardy if SWEPCO is allowed to place there power lines through this community. Our town relies heavily upon tourism for survival.

Evidence based studies have proven that young children living close to these high voltage lines have twice the risk of developing cancer. Our local Beaver Lake and White River would be in jeopardy of being contaminated by pesticides used to kill underbrush under SWEPCO's lines.

We strongly urge you to reconsider SWEPCO's plans on extending these lines through our scenic town and surrounding natural area.

Thank you for your time,



Jayme Creek

Executive Director

Brighton Ridge

