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## Resolution 11-5-2007

The Board of Montville Township, Geauga County, Ohio met in regular session on the fifth day of November 2007 at the office of the township trustees with the following members present;

Alexa Holbert  
Randall Peterson  
Jim Marsic

Mrs. Holbert moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Montville Township Board of Trustees, Geauga County, Ohio believe that the proposed Geauga County 138kv Transmission Line Supply Project, Case No. 07-0171-EL-BTX that will follow along Route 528 from the Lake and Geauga County borders to the potential site for a substation installed along Mayfield Road in Claridon or Huntsburg townships of Geauga County will have a negative impact on the residents, property owners and environment, we do understand the need for additional power in certain areas.

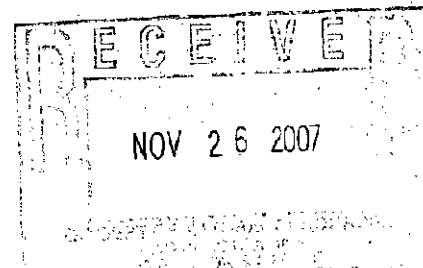
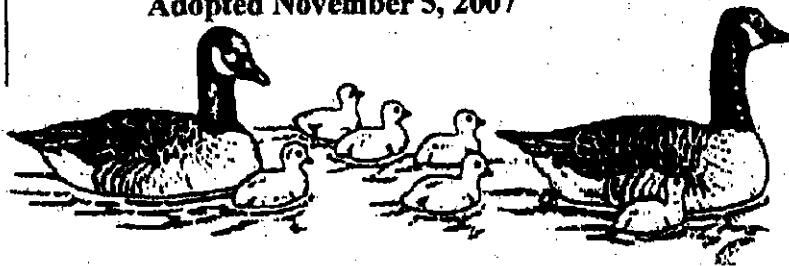
THEREFORE, the Montville Township Board of Trustees insists that the Ohio Power Siting Board re-evaluate the intended route so that existing working farmland does not take the brunt of the upgrade. First Energy has a number of lines running from substations along state routes where poles still have open space to accommodate more insulators. We are proposing that these existing poles be put to use rather than creating a new power-line corridor through eastern Geauga County. The existing right of way on Mayfield Road would be an alternative to this proposal, as would St. Rt. 11 east of the proposed area. State Route 11 already has vegetation cleared and there would be little or no impact to homeowners as the area is currently undeveloped. The need for additional power is there and the board does not dispute that issue. We just ask that existing corridors be used to their potential before creating new ones.

THEREFORE, the Montville Township Board of Trustees request that the proposed Rt. 528 route be abandoned and an existing civil corridor be put to use for the power update.

Mr. Peterson seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

<u>Alexa Holbert</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Randall Peterson</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Jim Marsic</u>	<u>Aye</u>

Adopted November 5, 2007



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