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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

## RESOLUTION #31-07

The Thompson Township Board of Trustees met in special session on April 1, 2007, at the Thompson Ledges Park Building, in consideration of the welfare of the residents of Thompson Township affected by the possible decision by the Ohio Power Siting Board in the matter of the application of the First Energy Corporation for certification of the Geauga County 138kV transmission line project, do hereby wish to make the following known:

In consideration of the possible decision to have the First Energy Corporation, Geauga County 138kV transmission line pass through the property of residents of Thompson Township, we the Trustees of said township, wish to voice our concern for our residents' health, safety, financial loss and displacement from their homes, ask that the proposed Clay Street and State Route 528 paths be dropped from consideration. Furthermore, First Energy Corporation should submit safer paths further east in more rural areas with less impact on homes, farms and land or using existing right-of-ways. Any stipulations contained in the Final Decision of the Ohio Power Siting Board Report need to benefit the well being of the residents and the land of Thompson Township and favorably impact all future generations.

Frank Sirna motioned the Resolution, seconded by Erwin Leffel. Roll call: Frank Sirna, Yes. Erwin Leffel, Yes. Ben Smith, Yes.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Our board members can be reached as follows: Frank Sirna (440) 637-2502, Erwin Leffel (440) 298-9856 and Ben Smith (440) 298-9701.

Respectfully,

Rachel Kuehn  
Fiscal Officer

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