



Coburg-Campbellsville Transmission Line Project PUBLIC COMMENTS SUMMARY

Overview

East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) is planning to construct 13 miles of new 69-kilovolt electric transmission line. This project will help maintain reliable electric service for Taylor County RECC members by enhancing transmission system support and redundancy in the area. EKPC sent a survey to property owners, businesses and other stakeholders and held an open house to better understand their views on this project.

To date, 42 people have shared their views on these projects via the EKPC survey.

Survey Insights

Of the 42 people who have shared their views, 12 were definitively against the project. One person expressed their support for the project, with the majority of respondents mainly sharing their own personal requests with EKPC to avoid any potential impacts to their property as a result of the project.

Several respondents had varied individual concerns.

- Mark Taylor, a Taylor County resident who does not currently live in the immediate area near the project, said he wants to protect the site of his family's future home and other farm building they plan to construct.
- Other respondents, including Terry Jarrett and Eric/Amanda Phillips, raised concerns about planned housing developments.
- Many respondents, including John Daniel Lanham, requested that the line be routed away from their homes to avoid any impact of the project.

Respondents weighed in on the most important qualities and features of the area currently. Those included:

- Proximity to residences
- The ability to cross both agricultural and wooded/forest land
- Proximity to barns and sheds
- Visibility

Several respondents were not aware of any buildings or landmarks that may be architecturally or historically significant. However, there were some respondents who noted that there is a cemetery located either on or near the property EKPC is seeking to use.