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The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426


Dear Chairman Wellinghoff,

As you are aware, Union Electric Company (d/b/a Ameren Missouri) yesterday filed its revised recommendation to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding the proposed shoreline management plan for the Lake of the Ozarks (Project No. 459). In the interest of all parties involved, particularly property-owners and area residents, I ask that you come to a timely decision with regard to the proposals set forth by Ameren Missouri.

The original shoreline management plan left thousands of property owners at the Lake of the Ozarks with serious concerns surrounding the inclusion of property within the project boundary. As you know, this plan has serious implications for many landowners and has had a number of economic impacts within the area due to the lack of clarity on the proposed plan. Prospective homeowners are hesitant to invest in Lake-area property, and small businesses are unsure of what their future on the Lake will hold. It is my understanding that Ameren Missouri has attempted to exclude as many properties as possible from the new boundary. An expedient review and cooperative resolution that protects property rights is in everyone's best interest.

I strongly encourage FERC to do everything within its ability to ensure a speedy and appropriate decision. I also ask that you continue to keep me and my staff regularly updated until a final agreement has been reached. Your prompt attention to this matter is much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Blaine Luetkemeyer
Member of Congress