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Good day,

This is David Wilson, my son and I spoke at the last meeting pertaining to S-Power. I had expressed my concerns to you on the behavior of the "Concerned Citizens" group. S-Power has had many community meetings, which I have attended all, including the Craigs Baptist church meeting. In all of these meetings many Livington district citizens attended and spoke to S-Power, expressing their concerns and asking questions. At the conclusion of these meetings there seemed to be a good understanding of the project and no real discrepancies from the community.

At this point there have been many meetings and its become apparent that the main push back against S-Power stems from the said group, to which all are residents of Fawn Lake. Today I am writing you as a concerned citizen of the Livingston district. The meetings at this point have become redundant and I am sure the board of directors have heard all the concerns of the residents in these areas, noting that the majority of the opposition is all from this one group and one neighborhood, that actually is not really in direct connection to the project. What now concerns me is that after me and my son have spoken in favor of the project, there have been personal attacks on both myself and my son. Members of the board are aware if this. This group has attacked me at my job and tried to remove from my employment, they have gone after my son at his school, all of which has been reported to the board. They have been placing signs all over West Catharpin, including private roads. Negative false propaganda has been placed in all of our mailboxes. At this next meeting I have been informed they have hired protestors from outside this region. I and others are now afraid to attend these meetings due to the personal attacks. I think it is quite unfair that one group of people from a neighborhood that has barely

any connection to the project be allowed and permitted to use these scare and bullying tactics. As much as we want to come and speak and represent our opinions at this point with what is going on and what they are doing it is not fair us and the residents of this area. They have been spreading lies, personal attacks, and false propaganda to make this look as if its a project no one in the community wants, but this is untrue and I ask you all check the addresses of the people who speak against this and see that it does not represent the majority of the Livingston district at all. This is an isolated group of people that are using their financial resources to scare and bully people from speaking in favor of a project. I have a good friend at Millers Farm who has been inside of the project the entire time and now this group has decided to protest the farm for its stance. The same goes for Meadows Farms, we have long time residents in this areas with history of long time businesses, farms, and nurseries that are in favor of the project, yet we have one group that has been allowed to attack, heckel, and spread false information to try and scare people away from having an opinion in favor of the project. I ask that something please be done to protect the residents of this community form these attacks and slander. We are all entitled to our opinions and should be able to freely express them to the community without fear of personal attacks and prosecution by one group of people.

All the concerns they have expressed against the project are what is currently happening and has been happening with this land for the past 50+ years. I invite you and the other board members to come to my property and allow me to show you how this land has been used over the the past years, how the roads on our area have been used, the current status of the land and the non existence of inspection and erosion control. We have major power lines that run through this property with a major power grid, all of these things are what has been on this property. None of what is being said by this group is something that hasn't already occurred or been occurring. I invite you all to come see in persona and allow me to give you a tour, I have been a resident here for 25+ years and have a birds eye view of the largest span of this property.

I ask that you stop the scare tactics of this group, do not allow non residents to come and protest, especially hired ones, and you all realize that all of this is coming from one group of people living within a privileged neighborhood and not from the vast majority of the residents of Livingston. We will not be attending anymore meetings, I don't want to put my family through anymore of these attacks. I thank you for what you do for our region and hope that you all can do something to stop the madness of this group and the harassment of myself and the residents of Livingston district.

I will leave you with an open invite to come and first hand see why we are in favor of this project.

Thank you, David Wilson

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