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I am writing to request a hearing in the rulemaking you are conducting on Certificates of Need, Powerplant Siting, and Route Permits for High-Voltage Transmission Lines. I oppose the proposed amendments in their entirety.

As a grand parent I am so aware that we are in a global climate crisis with our future and that of our kids and grand kids in jeopardy. It is so wrong for the Commission to update its rules without including any mechanisms for incorporating climate change mitigation or adaptation into its decision-making processes. Also, these rules do nothing to protect Indigenous rights and environmental justice communities. Unfortunately, this rule making process appears to be favoring industry instead of serving the public interest. I very much hope that the Commission does not finalize these rules as proposed.

Sincerely,

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