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Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction

Photographs of Newgate and Phelps Roads

The Metacomet Trail Area

and

North Suffield.

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1		<p>Newgate Road home. 1200's area. Tower sited to the East of property. Metacomet Trail in background.</p>
2		<p>Newgate Road home. 1200's area. Tower sited to the East of property. Metacomet Trail in background.</p>
3		<p>Wyncairne area power 115 kV 70 foot lattice tower. Tower is located on a high hill with a territorial view. New 135 foot tower would be very conspicuous throughout Newgate Road, Copper Hill and surrounding area.</p>
4		<p>Zaugg home. Right behind the home is the power tower shown in photo 3 above.</p>
5		<p>Territorial view of East Granby's Wyncairne Neighborhood looking West. All homes currently access area by driving under these 115 kV power lines.</p>

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6		<p>Home 1 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road.</p> <p>Home is within fall zone of 115 kV tower.</p>
7		<p>Home 2 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road.</p> <p>Home is within fall zone of 115 kV tower. This home would have been shown in the last scene of Truescape if the Newgate/Copperhill Truescape simulation had progressed another 100 feet. (See: intersection showing STOP and 35 mph sign)</p>
8		<p>Same fall zone home as above. Picture shot at very front of drive way.</p> <p>View taken from very bottom right hand location of above photo in the home's driveway.</p>

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9		<p>Home 3 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road.</p> <p>Home is within fall zone of proposed 345 kV tower. This home would have been shown in the last scene of Truescape if the Newgate/Copperhill Truescape simulation had progressed another 100 feet. (See: intersection showing STOP and 35 mph sign)</p>
10		<p>Home 4 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road. Power lines visible and close to home in backyard.</p>
11		<p>Copper Hill area home. – Country Club Lane</p>
12		<p>Wider shot of Copper Hill area homes – Country Club Lane</p>

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13		<p>Home 5 on Newgate Road South of intersection with Copper Hill Road. Power lines visible and close to home in backyard.</p>
14		<p>Hay Field at 1204 (Legere) and 1208 (Harris) Newgate Road looking NORTH.</p> <p>This is the area mentioned to CSC where it is requested that current and any further poles be sited to WEST to add distance from Homes at 1204 and 1208. The Lomenza Cow solution is how we referred to it.</p>
15		<p>Same Hay Field at 1204 and 1208 Newgate Road looking NORTH showing distance to East of ROW.</p> <p>This is the area mentioned to CSC where it is requested that current and any further poles be sited to WEST to add distance from Homes at 1204 and 1208. The Lomenza Cow solution is how we referred to it.</p>
16		<p>Hay Field at 1204 and 1208 Newgate Road looking SOUTH. Power pole could be moved westward. Pole in foreground is shown later from the front yard views of the Harris home at 1208 Newgate.</p> <p>This is the area mentioned to CSC where it is requested that current and any further poles be sited to WEST to add distance from Homes at 1204 and 1208. The Lomenza Cow solution is how we referred to it.</p>

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17		<p>More eastward angle of Hay Field at 1204 and 1208 Newgate Road looking SOUTH. Power pole could be moved westward. Pole in foreground is shown later from the front yard views of the Harris home at 1208 Newgate.</p> <p>On left side of photo seen through trees is the Harris post and beam horse barn that CL&P plans to remove.</p>
18		<p>Front yard view from the Harris property at 1208 Newgate looking WESTWARD towards ROW.</p> <p>Barn is in ROW. 345 kV line would run (approximately) over the top of the barn.</p>
19		<p>Front yard view from the Harris property at 1208 Newgate looking WESTWARD towards ROW.</p>
20		<p>Front porch view from the Harris property at 1208 Newgate looking WESTWARD towards ROW.</p>

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21		<p>View of home at 3131 Phelps Road. The very first Truescape simulation in “leaf up” conditions ended just in front of this home (Eastward. If the simulation had continued this is the view in “leaf up” and “leaf down” conditions.</p> <p>View is looking SOUTHWARD toward crest of Metacomet Ridge. Over the top of the ridge is Suffield’s SUNRISE PARK which is shown in a following picture.</p>
22		<p>View of home at 3131 Phelps Road and neighboring home.</p>
23		<p>Phelps Road home with 115 kV tower visible in back yard.</p>
24		<p>Phelps Road home with 115 kV tower visible in back yard. Different angle of same home.</p>

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25		<p>Phelps Road home with 115 kV tower visible in back yard.</p>
26		<p>Suffield Sportsman Club. Driveway showing 115 kV lines. The 345 kV GSRP lines will be on the other side of the drive way. Children frequently attend events with their parents such as the "Turkey Shoot" marksmanship competitions.</p>
27		<p>Different view. Suffield Sportsman Club. Driveway showing 115 kV lines.</p>
28		<p>Suffield's solid waste transfer station showing 115 kV lines. My car is in foreground to show scale. Workers will be exposed to EMFs during their shifts from both the 115 kV and 345 kV power lines. Transfer station is located on other side of Mountain Road roughly on the other side of the Sportsman Club.</p>

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29		<p>Suffield's Sunrise Park. View is looking North at the Metacomet Trail and Metacomet Ridge.</p> <p>Suffield has zoned the ridge area as a protected zone meaning no development along the ridge line area.</p>
30		<p>View is looking WESTWARD. 115 kV towers shown crossing over at summit of hill from the Mountain Road area.</p>
31		<p>Fall Zone home on North Stone Street. View is looking WESTWARD.</p>
32		<p>Fall Zone home on North Stone Street. View is looking WESTWARD. Wide angle view.</p>

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33		Home on North Stone Street. View is looking EASTWARD.
34		Home on North Stone Street. View is looking EASTWARD.

Notes: Please ignore the date stamp on the photos. It is incorrectly set for 2008 instead of 2009.

When taking the photographs, it is hard to get a wide enough angle to fully show the relationship of the towers to the homes. In our opinion, the photographs tend to downplay or diminish the proximity of the towers to the homes. We would encourage and welcome an in-person visit from the CSC or any CSC member to view the area in “leaf down” condition and before a final decision is made.