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TRANSCO TO CHARLESTON PROJECT  
Family YMCA of Greater Laurens  
410 Anderson Drive  
Laurens, South Carolina 29360  
Thursday, November 19, 2015

The public comment meeting, pursuant to notice,  
convened at approximately 3:45 p.m.

1           ROBERT COBB: Well, if they go through with this,  
2 its just going to tear my pasture all to pieces and  
3 everything. About from eighty ---

4           MELISSA HOVEY: Its going to tear your pasture?

5           ROBERT COBB: Eighty-five acres is what Ive got  
6 in there. But it would be splitting it and going up  
7 through the center about now from corner to corner and  
8 everything. And I just wanted to get it on the record.

9           MELISSA HOVEY: Okay. Can you tell us first your  
10 name and where your property is?

11          ROBERT COBB: Oh, Clinton. Theres the address on  
12 that.

13          MELISSA HOVEY: Just go ahead and state your name  
14 so weve got that on the record.

15          ROBERT COBB: Okay.

16          MELISSA HOVEY: If you dont mind.

17          ROBERT COBB: Well, its 284 Apple Orchard Road,  
18 Clinton, South Carolina.

19          MELISSA HOVEY: Okay. And Robert ---

20          ROBERT COBB: Cobb.

21          MELISSA HOVEY: Are you Robert Cobb?

22          ROBERT COBB: Yeah.

23          MELISSA HOVEY: Okay. And what is on your  
24 pasture? Is it actively ---

25          ROBERT COBB: Well, right now, I had to get rid of

1 the cow and I got it planted in trees. And theyre  
2 about four years old. And Im not supposed to cut any  
3 of them, you know, for ten years and all that. But ---

4 MELISSA HOVEY: So, is it a tree farm?

5 ROBERT HOVEY: Now.

6 MELISSA HOVEY: It is a tree farm now?

7 ROBERT COBB: Now.

8 MELISSA HOVEY: Uh-huh.

9 ROBERT COBB: But I was supporting a cow till I  
10 had a heart attack. Then ---

11 MELISSA HOVEY: Sure.

12 ROBERT COBB: --- went and got rid of the cow and  
13 had it planted in pine trees.

14 MELISSA HOVEY: Understood. So, did I hear you  
15 say that from what youve seen right now, it looks like  
16 its going to go right across your property?

17 ROBERT COBB: Yeah.

18 MELISSA HOVEY: Right through the middle.

19 ROBERT COBB: Well, theres a survey. I mean,  
20 they had the surveryors in and was surveyed. Thats  
21 what Im going by.

22 MELISSA HOVEY: So, they surveyed ---

23 ROBERT COBB: Yeah.

24 MELISSA HOVEY: --- in the middle of your  
25 property.

1 Okay. Tonight we do have representatives from the  
2 company. And they have maps of different alternatives  
3 if you'd like to also speak with them.

4 ROBERT COBB: Okay. Okay.

5 MELISSA HOVEY: Is there anything else you would  
6 like the federal agency to know and to consider or any  
7 other concerns that you have?

8 ROBERT COBB: No, not that I know of. I ---

9 MELISSA HOVEY: Okay.

10 ROBERT COBB: --- just wanted to get -- I mean, I  
11 know it's going through, I mean, if they go through  
12 with the whole thing.

13 MELISSA HOVEY: Uh-huh.

14 ROBERT COBB: I hope they go the other way.

15 MELISSA HOVEY: All right. Thank you very much.

16 ROBERT COBB: Okay. Thank you.

17 MELISSA HOVEY: We appreciate it.

18 BARBARA WATTS: My name is Barbara Watts.

19 STEVE WATTS: And Steve Watts.

20 SHANNON CROSLEY: And then just your comment or

21 ---

22 STEVE WATTS: Okay.

23 BARBARA WATTS: Go ahead, baby. I'm going to let  
24 him do it because ---

1           STEVE WATTS:  Youve got to help me, Mom.

2           BARBARA WATTS:  Go ahead.

3           STEVE WATTS:  I dont know what to say.

4           BARBARA WATTS:  Were on 78 Grandview Acres  
5   Extension in Clinton.  And we dont want yall to go on  
6   there with the gas line.  One reason we dont is  
7   because my husband is real disabled.  And they say he  
8   dont have long to live.  And that is the only thing  
9   that he feels like he gave us.  And he wants to keep  
10  it.  And we want to build a pond down there.  We got  
11  two little creeks on it.  So, we want to build a pond  
12  on it.  And weve got farm animals.  So, thats why we  
13  dont want it on there.  And tell them about the -- go  
14  ahead -- what Daddy told you to tell them.

15          STEVE WATTS:  My dad is a HAM operator.  And he  
16  shoots antennae wires and stuff, and he doesnt want  
17  that to interfere with his radio talk.  And you know,  
18  we cut wood for the winter and we dont want that to  
19  interfere with the trees and stuff that we got where  
20  yall are going to put the line.  And theres a church,  
21  like, only like a hundred feet away.  And we dont  
22  understand why you cant go on the church property  
23  because its ---

24          BARBARA WATTS:  Residential.

25          STEVE WATTS:  Our land is residential and theirs

1 is -- it wouldnt interfere with them in any way. But  
2 it would interfere with us in a big way. And its just  
3 really stressing our dad out. And you know, any kind  
4 of stress put on him could easily cause him to have a  
5 heart attack or a stroke. And this puts a tremendous  
6 amount of stress on him. So, you know, he feels like  
7 youre taking away his land that he worked his whole  
8 life to get and give to us. And you know, we want to  
9 make a farm out of the area that yall are trying to  
10 take away. And we want to ---

11 BARBARA WATTS: And we got a grandson. We want  
12 him to be able to -- we was going to fix a park and  
13 stuff down there and fix a little pond, you know. And  
14 my older son, he wants to put a house or a trailer down  
15 in there somewhere. So, we feel like all the pipes and  
16 stuff is going to mess up everything, you know, we had  
17 planned to do. So, thats pretty much it, isnt it?

18 STEVE WATTS: We dont understand why yall are  
19 trying to take our land where theres -- you know, like  
20 I said, theres land over here (demonstrating) that  
21 wouldnt affect anybody. So, thats it, I guess.

22 There being no further questions, the public  
23 comment meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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