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Good Day Respected Asian Development Bank Management,

I would like to explain first of all, I found you as a last option who can help me to request the GEPCO/WAPDA Officials & XEN- (ASHIQ WARAICH,) to give us an adequate HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE for 132 KV Electric wires from our Building which is 3 storey approved building and 1 storey is already completed and we are working on other storeys. But the GEPCO above mentioned officer is not ready to give us the adequate Horizontal clearance and want to install the electric wires and pool close to our building which is a constant and permanent danger to our lives, and business. As 1 of my 2nd cousin was recently died because of overhead electric wires passing close to the building. We have spent our whole earned money on this building and when my Dad came to know GEPCO officer is not giving us adequate HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE, my DAD had a severe HEART ATTACK because of this shock. I would like to explain you there is enough open space on both sides of our building but GEPCO OFFICER is forcing us to accept his decision. I have attached the photo of our building and the open available space one also, for your understanding of the Situation. According to the LESCO the HORIZONTALS CLEARANCE is given below which you can also download from the WORLD BANK website:

The highest voltage line situated within Project areas is the 132kV line, the feeding T/L to substations in the LESCO system and typically these are routed along canal banks, roads, or green belts. LESCO overall policy on horizontal clearances is to keep all buildings and other obstructions out of the ROW of a transmission line of 132kV and above. The policy adheres to the following standards:

- o Residential structure should be 12 m out from the plumb line of the outer conductor in ROW
- o If there is no alternative alignment, an exception can be made for farm buildings and single storey factory buildings, provided neither is used as a residence
- o Alternative route alignments will be used if any school, rural dispensary, mosque or local shrine (ziarat) comes within 200 m of the centerline of a planned route
- o Brick kilns will be kept at least 7.5 - 10 m outside the centerline of the ROW
- o Tube wells and open wells using a surface pump are not permitted under the high voltage conductors. Piping and cranes used to recondition such wells could come in contact with the high voltage conductors.
- o Existing open wells including Persian or artesian wells are allowed to remain under the high voltage conductors, as are hand pumps
- o Existing orchards can remain within the ROW although towers are kept out of orchards wherever possible. Orchards are over sailed by a clearance of 6 m above the height of a mature orchard whereas all the other trees are removed.

Bundle of thanks in anticipation for your kind cooperation!

Best Regards,

Alla.Ditta.

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