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Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed route of the new power corridor RMP is proposing from Downey Idaho to North Ogden. I don't think there is anyone that does not understand the need for increased power with the growth of Utah and the West. However, the route seems obscured that you would run it for the most part completely through Box Elder County along residential areas, when you have areas to the west of 1-15 that would not affect any residents except for maybe jack rabbits. You would not even have to go as far as Promontory. This might have to cross some Federal lands that might take them some extra time for permits. I feel that the extra time to obtain the proper permits would be warranted if you did not have to negatively impact a fraction of the number of residents. This is destroying several neighborhoods in Willard. The proposed route runs right along my back property line in the Maple Hills subdivision in Perry. The news just reported that testing just came back on this being the fault line that is most overdue for an earthquake, not to mention the numerous fires that have burnt the hill sides down in the past. Common sense tells me this is not the safest place to run this line, maybe just the most convenient or cost effective. The poles are tall enough to fall across my complete lot, not to mention where the power lines fall. I can not believe that it does not pose a risk to fire fighters that could fight possible fires along the hill side from lightning strikes etc. I have also heard that there is a natural gas line along most of the proposed corridor. They seem to be able to run it through existing corridors in Weber and Davis counties. I'm not even saying use the existing corridor. Just make the corridor away from the majority of the population. All I'm asking is for you to take a look at their other alternatives with RMP before accepting their proposed route. Like I said there is a lot of vacant land with nothing on it in Box Elder County if they need a new corridor. I won't even go into the cosmetics of these poles along the mountain vs. out where mostly no one would see them. I am definitely not an expert when it comes to where you run a power line. I'm just trying to use plain logic and common sense. Thanks for your time on this matter.

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