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Subject: Rocky Mountain Power Docket 08-035-42 Box Elder County Corridor Objection
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Dear Ms Livingston, please find my attached pdf letter I sent to Governor Huntsman and others which outlines my concerns over the "NEW" proposed corridor being pushed through Box Elder County by Rocky Mountain Power. As residents of Box Elder County we are outraged that the company continues to ignore or address any of our concerns. As a matter of record, they were scheduled to meet with residents of Willard and South Willard on Friday 30 May, 2008 at 6:45pm at the Willard City Offices. Needless to say that over 60 residents were in attendance at this meeting and Rocky Mountain Power was a No Show. You would think that with all the staff they employ someone from the company could have attended this very important meeting with the residents of the county. It is another example of Rocky Mountain Powers total disregard for public comment.

Thank You,

Pamela Pedersen

Governor Jon Huntsman
State Capitol Complex, Suite 2220
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

May 23, 2008

Dear Governor Huntsman,

I am writing to express my concern to over the proposed siting of the Rocky Mountain Power line project through Box Elder County beginning this summer.

Rocky Mountain Power has filed a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with the Public Service Commission, Docket 08-035-42. There is no question that Rocky Mountain Power may need more capacity to serve the public. We are objecting to the placement of the transmission lines in a NEW proposed corridor running along the east bench mountainside through Box Elder County. As you can well imagine there are many, many residents within the county that are outraged because we are being singled out by Rocky Mountain Power and are not being treated justly or fairly when compared to Weber, Davis and SLC counties. We are merely requesting that Rocky Mountain Power place the new transmission lines along the west side existing corridor through Box Elder County. There is little or no impact to residents along the western corridor because the transmission lines were already in existence when they built homes in that area.

We have attended meetings with Rocky Mountain Power representatives in which they have provided little or no credible information. It was very evident based on the information presented that the proposed route through Box Elder County is nothing short of convenience due to lack of long range planning on the part of the power company. The power company indicated the lines needed to be separated. How can any logical thinking person believe that explanation when the lines running through Weber, Davis, and Salt Lake counties run parallel to the existing lines? Additionally, how can anyone believe "experts" (paid by Rocky Mountain Power) advise us there will be no adverse impacts to our property values and there is "no conclusive" evidence that living next to these 345kv Transmission lines is a health risk?

I know that there is an appeals process established in the Utah code that can be pursued by our local or county governments. We are pursuing that avenue with our county commissioners.

However, I am requesting that you and Lt Governor Herbert not ignore the concerns of the Box Elder County residents in this matter. We enlist your help and assistance to encourage Rocky Mountain Power to reconsider the routing of the new power transmission line they are developing from Downey, Idaho to Mona, Utah.

The routing through Box Elder County is devastating to many residents as it is currently proposed.

Respectfully,
Pamela Pedersen



cc: A. Richard Walji, President Rocky Mtn Power
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