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Governor John Huntsman
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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Re: Rocky Mountain Power Populus-to-Terminal 345KV transmission line

Governor Huntsman,

I am writing to request your help for the residents of Box Elder County in fighting Rocky Mountain Power. The Power Company is trying to steamroller this project through while ignoring the requests of the residents to place the lines in a more appropriate location.


The issues are as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is not negotiating in an honest, fair, truthful, and open manner. They are working to divide and conquer by provided conflicting information to citizens groups, elected officials, and individuals. Citizens and property owners are not being treated in a professional manner. Some members of the "Concerned Citizens Group" fighting Rocky Mountain Power have been dealt with abusively.
2. The alternate routes for this high voltage line, proposed by the citizens groups, are not being given due consideration.
3. Rocky Mountain Power is continuing to attempt to buy easements from individuals while they are supposed to be in a negotiation period.
4. Rocky Mountain Power has never provided sufficient evidence of the necessity of its proposed line addition.
5. Rocky Mountain Power has never provided evidence that the proposed site of the power lines is the best choice and is in the best interests of the majority of the residents.
6. Rocky Mountain Power is providing misleading information to the news media.
7. No consideration is being given to the potential health hazards to those living close to the lines or to the wildlife in the area.

You are our last hope! Please get involved and see what this Corporate Giant is planning to do to our neighborhoods and farm lands. Box Elder County was your strongest supporter when you were elected and now we need your support. I was one of the citizens who voted for you.

My request is that you get a special session of the legislature opened to deal with this issue to the satisfaction and best interests of everyone involved.

Sincerely,



Valda Condie

CC: Public Services Commission