

Public Service Commission - RMP appeal of Tooele County denial of permit for transmission line

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To the members of the Utah Utility Facility Review Board:

I have lived in Tooele City for more than 24 years and hike, bike, snowshoe, and backcountry ski throughout Tooele County. I choose to live here primarily for the recreational opportunities that are available literally right outside my door. Some of the most unique qualities of Tooele are it's beautiful viewsapes and access to remote, undisturbed public land. Rocky Mountain Power 's plan to string high-voltage transmission lines throughout the county will permanently destroy the very nature of what makes Tooele a great place to live. Some of the places on which I recreate on a very frequent basis include the Car Fork Reclamation area and the hills adjacent to the South East part of town, along with Pass Canyon, and Middle Canyon. These areas will be decimated by high voltage transmission lines and there accompanying support roads if RMP is allowed to proceed. Along with the destruction of the character of Tooele's scenery, noxious weeds, which are already a major growing problem, will become totally unmanageable with the disturbance of all the soil necessary to place the transmission lines and support roads.

In conclusion, I urge the Review Board to uphold the denial of a conditional use permit for a high-voltage transmission line through Tooele County. The people and representatives of Tooele County have already unanimously spoken against this RMP plan. Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this action.

Very sincerely,
Martin Kogut

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