

I am Darin Smith. I live at [REDACTED] which is the most south east corner of Tooele other than Mrs. Grimm. This is precisely where R.M.P. has irresponsibly decided to place their transmission lines. I say irresponsibly for many reasons for which I'm sure you will hear plenty of this evening. The reason for my personal interest in this issue first and foremost is the health and well-being of my daughter. Vivian Ann Smith is my beautiful daughter of just 7 1/2 yrs of age. You see, in order for Vivian to even exist, she relies 100% on a pacemaker due to what is called a complete heart block. If that isn't unfortunate enough, R.M.P. now wants to ignore the possibility that they can do any harm by having these undesired Transmission lines placed in such close proximity to our home. In an earlier meeting to attempt easing our minds R.M.P. employed a physics specialist who stumbled all over himself in his feeble attempt to explain why it was not probable that anything would happen. It was insulting to say the least. All the while, we've focused on exposure to electromagnetic interference as a carcinogen, which it is. Although this is a very real and serious issue, I am speaking of an exposure of different sorts. Not the kind that would require prolonged exposure to cause a problem, but rather split second interference of the electrical conductivity of my daughter's heart. Medtronic, The maker of my daughter's pacemaker has provided me with a manual of what is and what is not acceptable for exposure. For example on page 67 it mentions many household items that are entirely acceptable such as a microwave oven etc. However on page 76 it specifically warns against transmission lines. There is a well founded reason it is a printed warning, despite what some supposed expert on the R.M.P. payroll might say. In legal terms, they have set a precedent as to what is specifically harmful to the normal function of the

pacemaker. Let's remember that this is my daughter, a real human being. The spotted owl has shut down the logging industry in southern Utah and that's just an owl. This is my daughter, she lives here as a permanent resident. We enjoy family hikes to the springs which lie directly beneath where these horrendous lines would go. You are clearly prohibiting safe living and safe recreation for my daughter specifically due to her special situation, not to mention the rest of us. At an earlier meeting one of our constituents was told by a R.M.P. employee "if you're so - blank – concerned for the health of your family then move." I am very concerned, but I am not moving my family, nor should I! All the while R.M.P. has told us that they will mitigate for potential problems to appease the local residents, however they fail to answer how they can undoubtedly mitigate for any potential harm to my daughter. It is impossible for them to mitigate completely for this problem. A split second of improper synchronization of my daughter's heart by exposure to the electromagnetic interference of these transmission lines and she may suffer a deadly arrhythmia. Even if the possibility existed would you accept that for your daughter? Would that be good enough "peace of mind" that it "probably wouldn't happen, but possibly still could?" I've been ignored! If you'll refer to the 17 public comments in the supposed final EIS you will notice that I am nowhere to be found. Interestingly, I have been to basically every public meeting and have written, e-mailed and publicly spoken out, but I don't exist and I am nowhere to be found according R.M.P. I don't exist, but for on some obscure page that briefly mentions my daughter's pacemaker. They did the same thing to many others including the comments submitted by Tooele city officials. This is a blatant misrepresentation of the concerned citizens and public officials

of this great city and county. The cherry picking and misrepresentation of our comments by R.M.P. to show that they have done their due diligence is dishonest and must be exposed. We know that this a David meets Goliath type scenario, but what's funny is that Goliath doesn't have the integrity to fight fair. Fair would be admitting that if they cannot undoubtedly, completely, entirely mitigate for the safety of my daughter among many other things that they would change the route. Operating with integrity as their moral compass R.M.P. would be reasonable enough to pick an alternative route. Unfortunately, they have operated dishonestly either by their obvious omissions or refusal to listen. This is only one of many issues, nevertheless this alone is a sufficient reason to deny the southeast bench route.