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Subject: Tooele County Power Line Proposal

To the Utah Public Service Commission in reference to:
RMP / TOOELE COUNTY PETITION
Docket Number: 10-035-39
In the Matter of: of the Petition for Review between Rocky Mountain
Power and Tooele County for Consideration by the Utility Facility
Review Board

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a long time Tooele County resident. I was born and raised in
Tooele, left the county but later returned and for the last 13 years
have lived in Erda and Grantsville with Grantsville being my current
home. I believe the proposed power line corridors through Tooele
County are not appropriate. Besides the many well-made arguments
about safety, land values, degraded views, etc. I want to put in my
opinion as well. It doesn't take a geography expert to see that the
shortest line is directly from the Mona to Oquirrh stations. There is
a nearly direct line, shown on the maps as a potential corridor, that
runs near Eagle Mountain. Likewise, it shouldn't take an electrical
engineer to see that the Tooele County 'detour' incurs longer lines
and hence greater electrical transmission losses. Rocky Mountain
Power should comment on the additional operating costs due to line
losses.

Sincerely,
Bret Hamatake