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To whom it may concern,

I have lived in Tooele all my life (48 years) and the reason I have chosen to stay and raise my family here is simply the Tooele County area is absolutely beautiful and pristine. I built my dream home on the foothills of the east side of Tooele 4 years ago. The front of my home faces the Tooele city and the back faces south east to the mountains. I look out my bedroom window and see the Tooele "T" on the mountain. My husband and I worked years to save the money to have our home built in this area. I would love to remain here without any Utilities Company coming into my back yard and wanting to set up Power Line/Boxes Access Roads etc... I have attended Tooele County council meetings with Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) representatives and Tooele representatives. RMP has continually misrepresented the facts on numerous occasions. Their plan is to put these very large and dangerous Lines in mine and my neighbors backyards. They say we need it due to growth. Well I know for a fact that not even half of the power coming from these Power lines will benefit the people of Tooele County. The main area of support is on the other side of the mountain!! Not Tooele. Also, I am married to a Physician (Internal Medicine) and he and I both know there has been numerous factual cases and studies that indicate these particular lines are harmful to the public's health!! Rocky Mountain power representatives say that there is no proof. Well maybe RMP representatives would like these in their back yards and they can let us all know in later years how they all fared health wise. If they all are healthy and happy then I say well maybe... I understand they want nothing to do with them in their neighborhoods!! RMP is trying to get these Power lines put up with no respect to the people's health or livelihood that live in the surrounding areas, they have no respect for the wildlife, vegetation, and safety. Those power lines have also a history of being struck by lightning often, in this area behind my home there is no good access for Fire trucks to access to fight a fire if one started due to these lines. Most of the homes in this area would be lost if this was to happen. Yes RMP says well Tooele needs to cut down more trees and create more access roads to fight them. Once again they have no respect for the land or the people!! They have been given multiple alternate routes and they say no because they would have to spend more time and money redoing their plans. This is about money!! When is the government and large businesses going to start thinking more of respect for people and the land that has been lent to us to use not to take and destroy. This area is untouched and should be left that way. Tooele County is large and they can find a better more suitable route for the Salt Lake and surrounding areas to get their power other than cutting through the Tooele's east side. I hope that there are some people working in this office that still think respect for land, animals and people and not think always about the money!! Please do not allow RMP to continue their push forward to destroy this area. I will be very sad to see this and so would my children and those of the next generation of children in this area. I will move if these lines are permitted into my area. I do not want to get sick due to these lines in my backyard. My husband and I both know that these type of power lines are a high risk for all that live so close to them. Unfortunately the average citizen is not aware of this. If more knew there would be more protesting this proposal.

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Thank You

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