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PUBLIC COMMENT OF PATRICIA CAMP

I own property at [redacted], near proposed Link 1R of El Paso Electric's Pine to McCloud 345 kV transmission line.

I oppose any route that uses Link 1R.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask that the proposed construction route be reconsidered in order to protect Hueco Tanks and the surrounding Chihuahuan Desert.

Development decisions can have consequences that last for generations. Disturbing currently undeveloped desert land can damage habitat, disrupt wildlife, and permanently alter a landscape that cannot easily be restored.

We also need to consider the potential consequences of placing high-voltage infrastructure in an extremely dry environment. If an electrical fault or equipment failure were to result in a wildfire, fighting that fire in remote desert terrain could be extremely difficult—especially given our limited water resources.

This is not a risk we should accept unnecessarily when an alternative route exists that would avoid the Hueco Tanks area.

If we have a choice between disturbing sensitive desert land and using a route that avoids that disturbance and reduces potential risks, we should choose the safer alternative.

Please protect Hueco Tanks and use the alternative route.



Patricia Camp
October 3, 2026