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Dear El Paso Electric Pine–McCloud project team,

I own property at [redacted], near Link 1R of the proposed Pine to McCloud Central 345 kV transmission line. I'm writing to oppose any route that uses Link 1R, and to raise three problems with EPE's public process ahead of the CCN filing in PUCT Docket 60319.

1. Your published project email cannot receive mail. The open-house site lists connect@pine-mccloud.com for comments. The domain pine-mccloud.com isn't registered, so anything sent to that address, including my own and my neighbors' comments, was never delivered. Please:
- publish a working contact address;
- tell the public that earlier emails were lost, and reopen comments before the application is filed;
- tell the Commission about this in the application.

2. Link 1R does worst among the links on the measure that affects landowners most: the number of properties it crosses. Using the preliminary-link, parcel, structure and transmission layers from EPE's own open-house map:
- Link 1R crosses 69 parcels, more than any of the 36 preliminary links (the next highest, 1C, crosses 53).
- Between the same two points, 1R + 2A crosses 75 parcels over 11.7 miles. Your own alternative, 1N + 1T + 1V, crosses 36 parcels over 11.1 miles.
- None of 1R's 7.7 miles runs alongside an existing transmission line.
- 1R runs 60–320 feet from Pony Express Road for about 0.9 miles, directly in front of the homes along it.

3. Your habitable-structure inventory undercounts homes along 1R. Your data shows 4 structures within 510 feet of Link 1R. Current aerial imagery shows at least five more buildings in that zone that aren't counted, including a house with outbuildings on Pony Express Road. My home at [redacted] is about 500 feet from the line and does not appear in your inventory. Please re-survey habitable structures along 1R before filing, and use the corrected counts in the application's route comparison.

I ask that EPE leave Link 1R out of its proposed routes, or at least rank it below the 1N–1T–1V alternative. Please also confirm that I'll get formal notice of the application at the address above.