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PUBLIC COMMENT OF GABRIELLE FOX

I am writing about proposed Link 1R of El Paso Electric's Pine to McCloud 345 kV transmission line in El Paso County.

I oppose any route that uses Link 1R.

I'm writing to express my opposition to El Paso Electric's proposed Link 1R along Pony Express Road. While I don't live there myself, I spend a lot of time in the area and have many loved ones who do. This place means a great deal to me, and I'm concerned about how this route would affect both the people who live there and the surrounding nature.

The open landscape, wildlife, and peaceful surroundings are a big part of what makes this area special. Clearing land and building a new transmission corridor could damage wildlife habitat and permanently change the character of the place. Those changes would stay with the community long after construction is finished.

I'm also worried about the potential safety risks of bringing this infrastructure close to homes, including fire hazards, along with the disruption from construction and ongoing maintenance. I want my loved ones—and everyone who lives there—to feel safe in their homes and enjoy the surroundings they care about.

I understand the need for reliable electricity, but I believe we should meet that need in a way that does as little harm as possible. Please give serious consideration to alternatives that use existing corridors and avoid homes and natural habitat. The other routes identified in the community's materials deserve a careful comparison before a decision is made.

I'm asking you to reject routes that include Link 1R and choose an alternative that better protects this community, its wildlife, and its landscape.

Thank you for considering my concerns and including this letter in the public record for Docket 60319.

Sincerely,
Gabrielle Fox



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October 8, 2026