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PUBLIC COMMENT OF OMAR TERCERO

I own property 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 support responsible development, but responsible development means considering whether there are ways to accomplish a project without unnecessarily damaging sensitive natural areas or increasing risks to surrounding communities.

The proposed disturbance of land near Hueco Tanks raises serious environmental concerns. Undisturbed Chihuahuan Desert provides habitat, supports native ecosystems, and contributes to the unique character of this region.

We should also carefully consider the risks associated with high-voltage infrastructure in a dry desert environment. Water is already a limited resource, and a wildfire in remote desert terrain could be extremely difficult to contain. We should not create additional risks when they can potentially be avoided through better planning.

There is an alternative route that would avoid disturbing the Hueco Tanks area. Choosing that route would demonstrate that we can address infrastructure needs while still protecting our natural resources and community.

Please make the responsible choice and use the alternative route.



Omar Tercero
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