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To whom it may concern,

RE: Application of El Paso Electric Company to Amend Its CCN for the Pine to McCloud 345 kV Transmission Line

My wife and I own property at [redacted], approximately 1000 feet from the proposed preliminary Link 1R. We oppose any proposed route of the Link 1R thru Hueco Mountain Estates

We have been visiting Hueco Tanks since the early 90's and had the opportunity to purchase this land in late 2021 for its unobstructed panoramic view of Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site, a site with significant cultural, historic, and recreational value to our community. Link 1R would place 125-foot structures directly in that view.

Link 1R also performs poorly on the Commission's routing criteria. It follows no existing transmission corridor, and it crosses roughly 69 parcels. EPE's own alternative links (1N–1T–1V) connect the same points while crossing roughly 36. I also understand EPE's inventory of habitable structures near 1R has omitted several buildings, which I ask EPE to verify.

I am concerned that EPE's public input process did not give affected residents a fair opportunity to be heard. We only heard this week from a neighbor. The contact email address EPE published for this project appears not to work but I am still trying to get thru. Questions and comments sent from others may never have reached the company. The project website's accessibility statement appears to be copied from the Arizona Department of Transportation, which suggests the public materials were not carefully prepared. Because the questionnaire closed in March 2026, residents who learned of the project late had no way to register their concerns before EPE finalized its routes. I ask the Commission to weigh the input EPE received with these gaps in mind, and to give full consideration to comments filed in this docket.

I'm requesting that El Paso Electric remove Link 1R from its application before filing. If EPE includes it, I urge the Commission to exclude Link 1R as an approved route.

Sincerely,

Robert Ross