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PUBLIC COMMENT OF ASHLEY VEEVERS

I live 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.

We spend 3 months of the year here to climb in Hueco Tanks. I strongly oppose routing the proposed high-voltage power line through the valley near Hueco Tanks State Park. powering data centres must not compromise Texas`s unique natural and cultural treasures.
Constructing massive industrial towers here will permanently deface a pristine desert landscape. More critically, Hueco Tanks preserves thousands of years of Native American rock art and holds profound spiritual significance for Indigenous communities. Heavy construction risks damaging undiscovered archaeological sites and disrupting the fragile local hydrology sustaining this desert oasis.
Industrializing this scenic and historic corridor is entirely short-sighted. I urge regulatory decision-makers to reject this route and require the utility company to utilize existing, pre-disturbed industrial corridors instead. We must protect the integrity of Hueco Tanks and this valley for future generations.

Ashley Veevers
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