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PUBLIC COMMENT OF LANDON WHITLEY

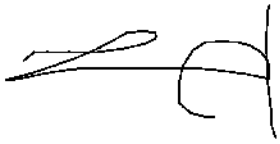
I own property at [redacted], El Paso County, Texas, near proposed Link 1R of El Paso Electric's Pine to McCloud 345 kV transmission line.

I oppose any route that uses Link 1R.

Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site is, without exaggeration, home to millennia's of human history. The state of Texas has put countless dollars towards the preservation of its historical, ecological, archeological, and recreational resources, including multiple iteration of public use policies that impose heavy restrictions on how visitors interact with the park (and rightfully so).

To continue building in this area is not only an act of hypocrisy, it is also to degrade the ethic of historical and ecological preservation that currently defines the park, its surrounding area, and the community. It is a visual reminder of what our representatives value, and it will impact commercial properties and businesses (like the one I work at) where people come explicitly for the wilderness.

Link 1R is not only a contradiction on the state's established legislative values in Hueco Tanks, it is a set back and impediment upon local businesses, nonprofits, and communities.



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