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Subj: opposition to West Evan Hewes route

Aspen Environmental Group:

I am one of twenty homeowners on a property consisting of two waterski lakes surrounded by trees, parks and unspoiled desert. I have settled my family here for the beauty of the surrounding nature, the peacefulness, the clear open views, and the enjoyment of the lakes. It is very close to the ideal location to live and to raise a family.

The proposed southern route of the Sunrise Powerlink that parallels West Evan Hewes Highway would place the superstructures and transmission lines next to our property. The beauty of the surrounding nature would be lost. Our peacefulness... lost. Our clear open views ... lost. We could still enjoy our lakes, but all the while we would be looking up at a constant reminder of what was taken from us.

Local real estate appraisers have warned me to fight this route because my property value will fall. Local Realtors have expressed that selling a home under power lines is far more difficult and the seller must make concessions.

I oppose the proposed route next to West Evan Hewes. We have wide open spaces all over this valley. There is no need to place these transmission lines next to any home.

Thank you,

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