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Objection to Overhead Powerlines:

Forest Service Issues Its Final Environmental Assessment for the APS Transmission Line Project. Coconino National Forest issued its final Environmental Assessment (EA) for APS's proposed 13.4 mile high-voltage transmission line between McGuireville and the Village of Oak Creek Substation on January 16, 2025.

Consideration for:

The Big Park Regional Coordinating Council supports an underground powerline from the intersection of Cornville Road and Beaverhead Flat Road into the Village of Oak Creek to the Oak Creek substation (as indicated on Exhibit A), while permitting above-ground construction on the other side of Cornville Road. Further, as an alternative to partial burial of the new powerline, the Council supports studying the feasibility of a microgrid community containing a solar-generated source of energy and relying, as needed, on conventional power from APS.

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