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I am sorry that I am not able to make the meeting 7 PM Wednesday on February 19 but I do wish to voice my opinion. My name is Irene Hersh and I live at [REDACTED]. I think it would be a terrible mistake to add any above ground electrical lines anywhere near the VOC area. The devastating fires in California have demonstrated how dangerous these powerlines can be when they're affected by Highwinds and other natural elements. There is no reason to add powerlines above ground. We In The Village would rather have less power than have the threat of the danger these lines would enable. You have the money you have the technology you have the resources to put these lines underground where they belong overtime you save money because there is so much less maintenance. I vote no no to above ground powerlines.

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