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On Feb 19 Big Park Council scheduled a meeting with the USFS and APS to discuss the APS 69KV powerline upgrade in the Village of Oak Creek. As you are certainly aware the line runs from VOC to McGuireville and most people in VOC would like the first parts from the substation to Beaverhead Flat rd to be buried for various reasons. The meeting was totally disappointing because both the USFS and APS were no shows. It appears that you did not attend because you have already decided to proceed with this plan and can't be bothered with talking to the citizens most affected by the plan. I would like the exact rationale for your non-attendance in your reply to my email. I was under the opinion that these meetings are required by law. I will be submitting comments indicating the plan has technical errors in the location of the transmission line poles which are unachievable near the beginning of the line that may require significant changes to your analyses.

Respectfully,

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