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My name is Kathy Ansberry D'Aquila. I own a home on been informed of the proposed new power lines. and have

I urge you to construct as much of this structure underground as possible. Sedona and the VOC have many residents and a constant host of visitors. The wildfire risk in the area is high almost all year now. Should a fire occur, you would have literally thousands of people who are unfamiliar with the roads, freeways, etc. (which are too few anyway to handle a mass evacuation in the event of a fire) trying to escape in a panic.

The loss of life (never mind the million dollar homes whose owners would hold you legally accountable) would be catastrophic.

California is a lesson we shouldn't have to learn first-hand.

Please, if you propose to build, build a power system underground.

Thank you.

Kathleen Ansberry D'Aquila