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Comments: To Whom it may concern: I own in the Minturn Towne Homes. I do not use Holy Cross as only Xcel

is available.

HCE's proposal is reckless and environmentally irresponsible. As to Minturn Towne Homes:

- 1. Minturn Towne Homes must be protected from any damages from this installation. There are several retaining walls, pipes, etc that could be damaged in this process along with the personal units.
- 2. How are Electromagnetic fields shielded from homes?

Generally, the power lines must be installed 100% underground for the following reasons:

- 1. Risk of wildfire
- 2. Electromagnetic fields health risk
- 3. Negative visual impact to recreation areas and the Top of the Rockies Scenic Byway
- 4. Negative impact on wildlife
- 5. Overall diminished quality of life in Minturn
- 6. Limits future development at the Ranger Station property and from Gore Creek to proposed tower 39
- 7. Absolutely no benefit to the Town of Minturn, the Town of Minturn is served by Xcel Energy not HCE, the towns that do benefit, are not involved nor are offering to foot the bill of burying the power line.

## General concerns:

1. Why run this level of power in a populated area versus in the woods with no population? If it has to be done, seems like a better idea to bury it in the woods versus the town.