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Comments: I am a property and business owner in Minturn and I object to this project and want the US Forest Service to prevent Holy Cross Energy from endangering the residents of our town with the proposed project to run exposed electrical power lines through the town and Meadow Mountain recreation area. While I see the adjustments to the original project These lines must still be installed under ground and not suspended on 75 Ft towers. Holy cross has identified and posted the potential risks. 1. Risk of wile fire and inhibiting our ability to fight fire from the air 2. Electromagnetic fields - We know they pose a health risk 3. Visual impact to our recreation areas. We are a tourist community and cannot afford this type of industrial intrusion. 4. Diminished quality of life for the Minturn Community Minturn is not going to benefit from this new power line and should not be put at risk because Holy Cross won't spend the money to bury the entire line through our community. The US Forest service must protect our valley and not allow this to happen. Holy cross has the resources to bury the lines and should do the right thing.