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Comments: This letter is in support of construction of the high voltage power line from Avon to Gilman, the line mostly being above ground. 1. We are in need of upgrading our electric power delivery systems to meet the demands of our growing Eagle County Communities and to protect us from outages that may endanger our population be it medical care, protection of refrigerated foods, home & Dusiness, air conditioning and air ventilation systems ever more essential with climate warming. 2. It is not realistic from an engineering or financial perspective to construct this power line underground. The disturbance to Enviornment, adjacent residences and businesses is significantly less building overhead verses underground. 3. The high level of technology that will manage this transmission line is capable of protecting the adjoining communities from the fears they may have, from igniting fires to electrical discharges that could cause harm. 4. I emphasize with NIMBY concerns, however they along with all of will benefit from the new power line.