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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am a full time resident in Minturn, as well as a Minturn small business owner and former Minturn Town Council member. In this small canyon, the addition of powerlines poses many concerns. My first and biggest concern with this project is fire danger from the power lines which truly is a huge concern in a valley with limited fire resources. Next, would be the unsightly visual strain that will impact our beautiful landscape that is used for hiking and biking. Last of my concerns, is that the compromised view may decrease property values, but truly safety and enjoyment of the beautiful landscape, are my largest concerns.

As a long time local, I ask that you please bury the entire powerline through all of Minturn, not just the downtown area. For the above reasons, I feel it is imperative. As a town, Minturn is absorbing the fire risk, the impediment of view, and potential of property value impact, without any benefit of actual services. Please bury the entire line so that Minturn stays safe and beautiful!

Thank you,

Chelsea