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Comments: I am greatly disturbed by the consideration of powelines through and or near the town of Minturn Colorado. I feel this is problematic for many reasons. Primarily, the danger of sparking a fire could destroy not only Minturn, but Vail and the surrounding forest, including Vail Mountain Ski Area. This is an unacceptable risk for something that has alternative options. Other consideration is the visual impact. In an area known for it's beautiful scenery, attracting tourism from all over the world, this would negatively impact tourism revenue. If this project is still on the table after consideration, the corridor of buried line needs to be increased by miles to alleviate these concerns.

Thank you,

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