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Comments: I am notentirely against this project however I feel strongly about the futrue. A overhead trnasmission line is obviously the "only" way to complete this project with the nature of the geography between Minturn and Leadville. This is not a public venture but one that is private. Why should the public allow a private money profiable entity be allowed to cut corners and impact the safety of everyone to save a buck on the front end of this project. Minturn especially will be negatively impacted by an overhead line more than anyone and Minturn will not benefit from this at all as it stands today. XCEL is their provider and the electric service has been more than dependable for 25 or more years. Holy Crosses' dependability has also been acceptable for the same amount of time without extensive prolonged outages. Vail continues to grow as does the ski area and this may drive a need for a redundant line but it should not be on the backs of their neighbors! Place the line in an area that will benefit the people that it may help. Pleas make a corporation or even a coop pay their share of this. It's time for the government to help the PEOPLE!