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Comments: We, the people of Village Oak Creek Sedona, Az., had a meeting last evening about a transmission line that APS and the Forestry Service consented to. The room was packed with Sedona residents. Neither the Forestry Service or the APS people showed up! This is America! The people are supposed to have a voice! They have an objection deadline set at March 3rd.

I really don't have to upload images from recent California fires, they're all over the internet. Those fires are well known to be in a dry hot climate, just like ours. Moreover, we only have one escape route in case of a fire, Rt.179, a two lane road. Many people were trapped in those California fires because of blocked escape routes. Moreover, Kel Fox Trail, the forest in question, is a wind tunnel, which adds even more concern for a spreading fire. Is the intention of this project to repeat California scenario here? Can't we learn from those California fires? Do the responsible people of this project even live here? This project certainly isn't protecting the people in this area. Not to mention that these 60 ft. power lines are known to have negative affects on people's health. Sedona is a tourist place, the scenic landscape, plant and animal life which the forestry service is suppose to protect this unique place and culture. People, here are diligent volunteers to help the Forestry Service. The Forestry Service returns the help by ignoring the people of VOC, which is an unincorporated community. People in the area use the land in question for recreation. May I ask why this project isn't scheduled to go out on Highway 17? There is no need for more power here, especially at such a high risk and the consideration of the will of the AMERICAN neighborhood.

We haven't had any significant black outs and our computers work fine. Their equipment is outdated and too risky.

John Nash, Nobel Prize winner, wrote that what is right to do, is good for yourself, as well as, everyone else concerned. That would be a correct action. This project clearly puts residents here in horrific danger! It is not a correct action. It may be regarded as a criminal action, especially, because they didn't give us a voice last night. Those running this project clearly have no regard for the lives they are putting in jeopardy along with ancient native American artifacts, and the scenic land involved. We stand to loose tourists and property value in this as well. Nobody in the village wants this transmission line. They started this project BEFORE the California fires. We can't just ignore those fires.

I appeal to the State Authorities to look into this misguided intrusive project.