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Comments: My concern is this. The Homeowners insurance for my property, just to cover the inside of the structure, went up over \$100 per month for the insurance fire reassessment. Also, the HOA increased the monthly over \$50 per month because of the increase in homeowners' insurance due to fire risk. I'm afraid if these lines get constructed, the insurance company will reevaluate this area and increase the policy even more.

I briefly read through the governmental reports, and it looks to me that there is an increased fire danger by installing above ground lines through our area. I do hope that my insurance does not increase because of your decisions.

With insurance as just once concern, there is another concern about running high powered lines above ground in our area. The primary environmental health concern associated with overhead powerlines is the potential exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) which, while considered generally safe by most research, some studies have linked to potential health issues, particularly when living in close proximity to high-voltage lines; other concerns include habitat disruption due to construction, visual impact on landscapes, and risk of wildlife collisions with the lines. According to the American Cancer Society they state that Several studies have looked at possible links between ELF exposures in adults and cancer. Most have not found a link, although a small number have suggested a possible link. Based on animal and human evidence some expert agencies have evaluated the potential cancer-causing nature of ELF radiation.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.