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Comments: I'm writing as a year-round resident of the Village of Oak Creek to strongly object to APS proposal to install ABOVE-GROUND, High Voltage, power lines near our community. We live in an area that has an extremely high risk for a disastrous wildfire. One spark from one of these towers could ignite that fire destroying the environment and my community. In addition, I strongly object to bill 2201 which would insulate APS from lawsuits that might arise from a wildfire. If this passes, we can expect our homeowners' insurance to skyrocket and, indeed, price some residents out of the insurance market. What APS is proposing, in light of the recent wildfires in Southern California and Maui, is reckless and downright dangerous. Please stop APS. Bury the wires, don't put them above-ground.

Thank you,

Linda Watkins