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Comments: As an Eagle-Vail homeowner residing less than 0.5 miles from the proposed above ground transmission line, I am very concerned about the increased wildfire risk in the area. Like many others in our neighborhood, our insurance company non-renewed our policy this year due to wildfire risk, and an above ground transmission line will only make that situation worse.

I accept that adding redundancy to the system is a worthwhile investment, especially with increased demand as we continue the shift in power sources toward electricity. For the same reason that it makes sense to bury the transmission line in Minturn, we should be doing the same in the land next to Eagle-Vail. Let's do this the right way for all affected parties.