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Comments: Good morning Mr. Glaspell, I am an EagleVail homeowner, and I wish to comment on the upcoming project. I understand the town of Minturn wants the transmission lines buried for the several miles that cross their community, and my question is why not bury the entire line. If part of the risk is fire danger from above-ground transmission lines, then some danger remains to the town of Minturn from the lines that are near the community yet not underground. Further, if above-ground transmission lines pose a risk to Minturn, then the above-ground lines pose a fire risk to our community of EagleVail. I haven't run the math, yet I would think that the community costs from fighting and property damage resulting from a major fire likely approach or exceed the costs of burying the entire transmission line in the first place. If it is an issue of who bears the cost of an entire underground line, then let's have that discussion to figure out a fair cost-share burden. However, I think we all know that the safest choice for all of our communities is to bury the entire line, so let's do what's right rather than what is cheapest. Finally, I think we all agree that an underground line would be better for the beauty of the communities rather than above-ground lines that would impact our daily views of the surrounding communities.