

**Utah Utility Facility Review Board
Docket # 10-035-39**

May 10, 2010

Dear Review Board,

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Tooele City. I would like to express my concerns and my disagreement on the proposed Mona to Oquirrh transmission line plan by Rocky Mountain Power.

I have attended multiple city and county meetings regarding this issue and I have also participated in getting petitions signed opposing this plan. My name is Hillary Ramone, I am 23 years old, and I have lived in Tooele my entire life. My husband and I recently purchased a home in Tooele and plan to be here for a very long time. I have educated myself on this issue and am aware of all of impacts this line would create on our city. The plan proposed by Rocky Mountain Power is the most detrimental route in the county they could have possibly taken. It is along the one and only beautiful side of Tooele and it would destroy most of the things that make people want to live here. I understand the need for power and I am not against Rocky Mountain Power expanding their grid so they can provide sufficient and reliable power to their costumers. I am however against the route they have chosen to take in this plan.

Multiple alternative routes have been presented to Rocky Mountain Power by our "concerned citizens group", one of which was a route Rocky Mountain Power presented as a future phase in the plan with a few minor changes. Our main goal is to move the line where it would affect the least amount of homes. Right now the current plan effects over 1,000 homes directly and the entire city will be effected over time due to the "unseen" affects of these transmission lines. Tooele's preferred plan affects no homes and is not in

an area that would have a negative impact on the county. We are not asking Rocky Mountain Power to not build the transmission lines, we are just asking them to move them to a better location.

The health risks of these large 345kv lines are way to great to ignore. Rocky Mountain Power has repeatedly reported that the electro magnetic fields (EMF's) these power lines radiate have no documented proof that they cause cancer, however it is documented that the static electricity that EMF's create do cause cancer and many other serious health risks. It has been proven that the static electricity created by the EMF's can actually alter your DNA.

I am also extremely upset with the way Tooele has been presented in the final E.I.S. created by the BLM. It has a highly misconstrued image of the type of homes, businesses, schools, and parks we have. Many of the photos are outdated or cleverly positioned to create an incorrect view of our city.

Please do not approve this plan. There is plenty of open space in our county that we are willing to give. If you look at a simple map of Tooele County it is very easy to see where these lines should go to not spoil any beautiful scenery, affect the least amount of residents, and still serve everyone involved. It is the only logical choice.

Thank you,


Hillary Ramone