

Dear Review Board,

I am writing to you because I am strongly against Rocky Mountain Power's proposed transmission line route coming through Tooele County due to health factors, economic factors, and the future growth of Tooele County.

My name is Nick Pratt, I'm 31 years old and I was born and raised in Tooele. I currently live at 1058 N 690 E in Tooele with my wife Andrea Pratt (26) and my two children, Presley (4), and Jett (10 mos). I have been involved and am a member of the Tooele Concerned Citizens group and have attended every meeting Rocky Mountain Power has held in Tooele concerning this project. I was involved in obtaining the 4,000 petition signatures signed by Tooele residents who oppose RMP's route. One of the main reasons so many people are against this route is the health issues associated with having power lines of this magnitude so close to residents, schools, churches, and playgrounds. Rocky Mountain Power's proposed route also goes directly through a super-fund site in Tooele that contains lead and arsenic and if these chemicals are dug up and put in the air it will impose a very hazardous health risk. Also Rocky Mountain Power's proposed route goes right by Tooele's Settlement Canyon Reservoir, which is one of our main water supplies, and if our water is contaminated it will be yet another health hazard caused by these transmission lines. These high voltage transmission lines also increase the chances of childhood leukemia due to static electricity and EMF's which our citizens group has obtained medical research documents proving this.

Our Tooele Concerned Citizens group along with Tooele City's Mayor, Tooele's City Council and Tooele County Commissioners all oppose RMP's proposed route and have attended all of Rocky Mountains Power's meetings pleading with them to find a better route through Tooele County that will have the least impact on our residents and the future growth of Tooele. All of our proposals to Rocky Mountain Power were turned down and ignored by Rocky Mountain Power despite our many valid and important concerns. We have a better plan proposed that will still serve Rocky Mountain Power's obligation and responsibility in finishing this project to provide future power to Utah.

I am asking that you please deny Rocky Mountain Power's proposed route through Tooele County based on all the information you receive concerning the many health risks and negative impacts it will have on Tooele County. I have lived in Tooele my entire life and I plan to raise my two children here and I should be able to do so without worrying if their health is going to be affected by power lines or the construction of power lines. I know there are many families in Tooele that are very concerned about this project being approved and I hope that you as the Utility Facility Review Board will make the right decision and deny Rocky Mountain Power's proposal because there is a better route that will not affect so many people in Tooele County.

Sincerely, Nick Pratt

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.