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Comment_description: We own a second home at 2253 West Mountain Road which is located approximately one mile north of Tamarack Resort. Last fall, Idaho Power upgraded the power line that feeds Tamarack Resort. Some of the new line was buried underground. However, for some reason, Idaho Power brought the line above ground and installed new overhead power lines approximately 1 mile north of our property and running over our property. In the process, they cut down many trees along the way and butchered many more that were close to the power line. In addition, they did not remove the trees and limbs they cut leaving a mess for the property owners to clean up. I understand the utilities have a right of way and they have the right to maintain it. However, I feel they should have buried the line all the way to the Tamarack Resort. If they did, they would not have to continue to destroy and maim the environment to maintain the overhead power lines. In addition, it would seem to me that an underground line would be more reliable given the harsh winter conditions. I know we have experienced numerous outages during winter storms as a result of heavy snow, high winds and trees falling on overhead lines. Further, it would seem to me that it would be in the best interest of Tamarack Resort to maintain the beauty and integrity of the area around the resort (especially the ingress and egress). I feel that Idaho Power should be required to bury the line underground and remove the existing power poles. Further, I think Idaho Power should be required to clean up the mess they left last fall when they installed the upgraded power line.

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