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Comment: I believe the proposed additional electric line for the Wood River Valley is a waste of money. Spend that money instead on developing some alternative power sources, solar and wind. Sue Petersen

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From: Laura Midgley <midgley2215@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: Wood River Valley transmission line

Dear Madame Secretary,

I am writing as a concerned citizen who became a tax payer and utility rate payer in Hailey starting Dec 2014. Since I am a relative newcomer, I have only recently been following the proposed redundant transmission line between Hailey and Ketchum. I have questions I hope you can answer.

- If the 2009 failure, which is the only example stated as a reason for supporting this plan, was south of the Hailey substation, how does this plan remedy that weakness? Salmon, Idaho has no redundant lines and backs up their power with diesel generators.
- If the existing poles are at the end of their life, could they be removed so as not to double the unsightliness of dual power lines?
- The valley appears to deeply care about and work to minimize water, air and noise pollution. It has proved this by declining other projects, including based on sight lines that could be harmed by turbines. Why is preservation of the stunning landscape that visitors and residents enjoy not of equal concern in this instance? Shouldn't we minimize this downward spiral of industrializing the 75 corridor that is the spine of everything that happens in the Wood River Valley? Why is so much money being spent to preserve Ketchum while mid-Valley's similar needs ignored?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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