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Subject: FW: Proposed Idaho Power Transmission Line-Planning and Zoning Commission Hearing November 10th, 2016
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Please deliver the attached letter to Tom Bergin. Thank you, Jeff

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Blaine County Planning and Zoning Commission
Attention: Tom Bergin, Director of Blaine County Development Services
219 1st Ave South
Suite 208
Hailey, ID 83333

Re: Idaho Power Proposed Transmission Line

Dear Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission:

As a property owner with twelve hundred feet of frontage on Highway 75 north of East Fork Road I would encourage the commission to deny the transmission line as proposed for the following reasons:

- A. It will be an eyesore to our beautiful valley.
- B. Additionally, it will elevate the element of danger above what currently exists for balloonists, sky divers, hang gliders, small aircraft, automobiles, and raptors.
- C. County planners have diligently pursued a goal of preserving the views of the surrounding mountains and hillsides in Blaine County. To allow the proposed transmission line to be built above ground would destroy the aesthetic value of the valley and reverse the vision the county planners have pursued for decades.

In the alternative I would be in favor of this proposal if Idaho Power would construct the entire line underground.

Thank you for your consideration of my request and your efforts regarding this matter

Sincerely,



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October 24, 2016

Dear Landowner:

On Thursday, November 10, 2016, the Blaine County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. upstairs in the old County Courthouse located at 206 First Ave. So., in Hailey. Public comment will be taken and entered into the record on the following items:

Idaho Power – Power Transmission line from No. of Hailey to Sun Valley:

Continuation of the October 13th public hearing on and consideration of a Public Utility Facility Conditional Use Permit Application by Idaho Power Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a 138-kV, overhead and underground, redundant transmission line from the Wood River Substation north of Hailey to the Ketchum Substation located on Sun Valley Rd. in Sun Valley. The transmission line is proposed to run east from the Wood River Substation to Buttercup Rd, then north along the west side of Buttercup Rd., and then north along the east side of Hwy. 75 until it crosses to the west side of Hwy. 75 3/4th of a mile north of the East Fork traffic light. This proposed line would then continue north along the west side of Hwy. 75 to an undergrounding transition structure at either the intersection of Hwy.75 and Hospital Dr. or the intersection of Hwy. 75 and Elkhorn Rd. This transmission line will range from 4' to up to 15' higher than the existing power lines along this route. The line is proposed to run through six different zoning districts before entering the Cities of Sun Valley and Ketchum.

This is only a brief description of the project. You are welcome to review the entire application and other associated documents during regular business hours. Some materials, including staff reports, may be available on the Land Use Services pages on Blaine County's website www.blainecounty.org. Further, you are invited to attend this public hearing and will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. All public comments are encouraged prior to or during the hearing and will be made part of the public record. They may be sent by mail, e-mail to pzcounter@co.blaine.id.us (10mb max.) or by fax to (208)788-5576. Written comments in excess of 1 page should be submitted 4 business days prior to the hearing to receive adequate consideration. Written comments will not be read into the record but will be distributed to the Commission for consideration. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed meeting should contact the Land Use Services Office as soon as reasonably possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Land Use Services Office.

Sincerely,

Tom Bergin, Director

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