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To whom it may concern;

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I live in a rural area outside Prescott. I bought my property 15years ago, paid it off and finally built my dream house. I come to find out that APS is going to be running 69kv transmission power poles 50 feet from my house, 70 feet in height, and 300 feet apart. I was told about it first, in November of 2003, and in December of 03 they held a community meeting as a way to patronize the citizens of the area. They informed the residents in April of 04 that they decided they would run their transmission poles down my road. The only reason they waited so long to inform folks of the route is because the residents were in the process of attempting to work together to get the lines underground.

APS said they'd work with us to try to figure out a way to put the lines underground but that did not happen. In fact, they divided the community because of the different routes that were proposed and because of that, it became a lose-lose situation.

Just a mile up the road, the Midvale phone company planned to install a 40 foot microwave tower last month in a rural, residential area just like the area I live in. They weren't allowed as a matter of right to install the tower due to it's height. They had to get approval from the County first. When the residents of the area found out about it, they fought and complained. They made such a fuss that the phone company withdrew their application and elected to find a different location for their tower. The point is, there are other options. If the phone company can find other alternatives, so can APS

It is not right nor just that something considered industrial in nature is allowed to go in a rural, residential area in the name of progress. . I understand people need electricity, but it shouldn't have to be at the expense of our quality of life.

I would like to know how to get legislation passed that would require 69kv lines/poles to go through the public process with a committee like the 115kv transmission lines need to do. There is no difference in terms of impacts, views, health, noise, wildlife disruption and environmental issues associated with their location. I would also like to see APS think of ways they can be proactive in assisting communities to bury the lines instead of just paying lip service to the idea.. if APS really wanted to foster community involvement, they would do this.

I hope you will help me work on finding a solution to these problems. Please don't let APS destroy the landscape of Arizona and our quality of life.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,

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