

I realize I am sending this after the deadline for comments, but it was not clear to me from the "maps" sent exactly where route was proposed.

My comments on route modifications. When I purchased this land, the route that "was on the books" was the original proposed route which was mainly the on borders of the Black Hills National Forest. Then it was modified to the "J" plan. Why was it modified? I was not able to attend meeting that followed that change. The "map" that was posted on internet was difficult to "read," therefore I did not send specific comments on that change, as it didn't appear to "run" so close to residential properties and I was told by a nearby resident that it would not affect my land.

Now you have amended the route again, without explaining why it was amended. What is the reason for amending the route? Route modification 3g goes right through the middle of my land and also adversely effects many other residents in that area, as well as would be residents. This would obviously make my property uninhabitable, for animals and humans.

In other words, this modification, as well as modification J does pose a threat to the social and economic condition of the inhabitants. These routes (especially Alternative 3 - route 3g) will substantially impair the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants. In addition, it, as well as J, will definitively interfere with the orderly development of the region near Sunridge Road. At the meeting, at least 3 other residents in this area also objected to these routes. One of them proposed it be put on the section line, which seems to affect less residential property.

In April I sent a request for results of study that was being conducted and have never received those results (at that time, either the commission or the forest service requested permission to enter my land to perform those tests). Please send me copies of all studies and reports made regarding the placement of the Teckla-Osage-Rapid City Transmission Line.

How much input do the Mining Companies situated in this area have into the placement of the line?

Why can't this line be run along interstate 90? Why does the route have to go directly through the black hills?

Sincerely,

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