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From: Lisa Hives ()
To: Gary Hanson
To: Chris Nelson
To: Kristie Fiegen
Subject: Fwd: correspondence from John Halter
Sent: Sep 22, 2014 1:11 PM

I inquired about the follow up from the hearing for the proposed Black Hills Power Line of which we had sent a letter on August 11th. I see that our letter is the first one in the Comments section, but not responded by anyone from the commission like the other letters. I was hoping to inquire about a response about our concerns. We were not able to attend the meeting, which is why we sent the letter. I listened to the meeting recording and did hear Gary Hanson say, "Everyone has to have electricity..." which is our concern as well since everyone else is has it, except the Horse Creek Valley. Additionally, Black Hills Power wants us to stare at the line all day long based on the proposal, but not be able to actually access it. It seems like our neighbors were not able to either attend or were too shy to go to the mike to address their concerns per the recording. We are unaware of next steps, or if you can help us at all be able to access some electricity off of this line or as a condition be able to access it at all as a trade off for ruining our aesthetics and creating great health risks. We are not lawyers, we are not aware of the Party process you mentioned, so are not sure what other recourse we have. It is such a David and Goliath situation working with BHP, which I know is the reason that the Commission exists, of which we haven't been able to get anywhere in the past. I'm hoping you can guide us.

Thank you for your time,

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