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**To:** comment@boardmantohemingway.com  
**Subject:** Boardman to Hemingway, Ore., power line project

Dear Sirs:

As a life-long student of American history, specifically the Oregon Trail, I strongly object to the proposed desecration of the historic trail by your power line project. It would heavily impact the experience visitors would have to nearby historic sites and sights, and negatively influence the historical setting and viewshed of the trail. Your imposing towers would completely disrupt the magnificent view from Flagstaff Hill, Baker City, Ore., which the trail closely bypassed.

Please don't be one of those imperious organizations which gives no thought to preserving what little is left of our American history. Your children and grandchildren should be able to stand in a wagon rut and be able to imagine the covered wagons--without having to also see a massive electrical tower.

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