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The proposed route will have a negative impact on the landowners, recreational use in the area, and wildlife including bears that are known to live in the immediate vicinity. The deforestation would have substantial impact on the proposed route and alternate, and does nothing to reduce the high risk, long-term impact on wildlife. Furthermore, the EFSC habitat standard is based on habitat value regardless whether the land is public or private and is afforded the same protection. The elk population on Glass Hill is considered by ODFW to be big game range habitat, which falls under Habitat Category 2. Another area of concern is the property values on Glass Hill Road. Oregon properties cannot be condemned when the utility line is being built for out-of-state use. For the reasons listed above, I am in firm opposition of both proposed routes.

I propose that the Boardman to Hemmingway (B2H) transition line follow the existing 230 kv line along Foothill Road along the already established utility easement thus reducing the impact on the flora and fauna in the area. Furthermore, this would increase the accessibility to the power line when it is due or in need of maintenance. The proposed route goes through rugged and wild country that is in pristine condition. I believe it should be unscathed for the benefit of those living in Union county and the plants and animals that rely on it. Please, do not destroy this magnificent place that we care so deeply for. Thank you.