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**Subject:** New Communication: My wife (Dianne B. Gray) and I (Charles Lyons)live near Morgan Lake Road, in Segment S-2 (Blue Mountains) of the proposed transmission line route. We have lived in this area for more than 25 years. W

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My wife (Dianne B. Gray) and I (Charles Lyons)live near Morgan Lake Road, in Segment S-2 (Blue Mountains) of the proposed transmission line route. We have lived in this area for more than 25 years. We are very concerned about the impact on wildlife, vegetation, and scenery (visual impact) associated with both the Proposed Route and the Alternate Route in this area. Recently, a neighbor documented bald eagle nests along the local segment of the proposed route. Together with the damaging visual impact to those who recreate at Morgan Lake, the ecological impacts of constructing this line through high quality natural habitat (for raptors, elk, and many other animal and plant species)seems to us to be untenable. We worry that construction would threaten some endangered species (such as Douglas' Clover), and introduce many noxious weeds. We question whether the transmission line is still necessary in these days of falling energy costs, but if it is to be constructed, we favor the Glass Hill alternative route in this area as having the least impact on Morgan Lake and its surrounding habitat, as long as no permanent road infrastructure is included, and that during construction efforts be made to minimize habitat impact, perhaps through use of helicopters when possible for setting towers.