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BAKER CITY, OREGON

DATE: March 18, 2015  
 TO: B2H Transmission Line Project  
 FROM: Peggy Pearson  
 SUBJECT: B2H – DEIS Comments

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My name is Peggy Pearson. I reside at 2970 Grandview Drive in Baker City, Oregon. My ancestors settled in Baker Valley in the 1860's and have lived here ever since. I would like to be able to live out my life here in this valley.

### 1. Purpose and Need Requirement

There is no need for the B2H transmission line as it fails to provide an adequate solution to our local needs. It is merely a highway through Baker County without any on/off access. It provides no direct benefit to Baker County's residence and is discriminatory.

#### Solution:

**Choose the No Action Alternative.** This was not considered by the DEIS.

### 2. Public Health and Safety Impact

Approximately 25 years ago I contracted Hepatitis C due to a bad blood transfusion given during surgery for a benign brain tumor. Because I have Hepatitis C I have had to have specialized treatment by Doctors of homeopathic medicine for many years in order to survive. Data from biofeedback equipment enables the Doctors to determine homeopathic treatments and remedies for my specific liver problems.

Homeopathic treatments and remedies are vulnerable and sensitive to electrical interference. Therefore, this project has a critical significance to my health. The Doctors treating me cannot work in, and therefore I cannot survive in, a high voltage atmosphere. The impacts of this project on people with needs such as mine (and there are many locally) have not been evaluated or considered in this DEIS.

#### Solution:

- a. **Solution #1: Select the No Action Alternative** which was not considered in the DEIS. This will ensure that we will not have to deal with any health effects from a 500kV line.
- a. **Solution #2: If the 500kV transmission has to be built at all, place it on the Central Oregon Utility Corridor.** This will ensure that we will not have to deal with any health effects from a 500kV line.

- b. **Solution #3: If the route has to come through Baker County, then locate it on the proposed Virtue Flat route.** It is away from the valley's view shed, behind NHOTIC, and a distance from interference with humans, cattle, and machines.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Pearson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Peggy Pearson