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To: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
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Phone: **Date:** 07/07/2006

Re: Written comments concerning the Agencies proposal to designate energy corridors on federal land. Relocation of the existing BLM utility corridor to an alternate route is suggested for your consideration.
CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

● **Comments:** The attached comments are from the Indian Springs TAB meeting that was held on June 15, 2006. It was repeatedly expressed that it was very important to submit all comments and concerns in writing. So as to not leave out any comments that may not have been submitted in writing, the following excerpts from the meeting minutes have been submitted for your consideration in your decision making process.

The ISTAB is requesting to be added to your mailing list, so as to receive any project updates that you may distribute.

**MINUTES
INDIAN SPRINGS TOWN ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006**

I. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- B.** There was a proposal given to move the existing BLM utility corridor, to an alternate route south of Grandpa Mountain. It currently goes through the southern portion of Indian Springs, NV and across private property.
- 1.** Comments and concerns from the public:
- a) It was suggested that the public ask all of our congressional delegation for assistance in moving the existing utility corridor south of Grandpa Mountain. Senator Reid, Porter, and Gibbons are interested in helping in this proposal.
 - b) It was suggested that an extension also be requested on this draft for give more time for public comments.
 - c) A representative from Comprehensive Planning, Lauren Bigly (?), was present to specifically address the public and to find out what exactly is going on and how it relates to Comprehensive Planning. Currently there are two documents being put together by her office. The Utilities Report and the Comprehensive Plan are both being created and updated to specifically address this preliminary draft. The Utilities Report is still in draft form. In August or September of 2006, the County will hold public hearings for the Report and the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan update. General notification will be given through the newspapers, unless you are on their mailing list.
 - d) Would it be appropriate, to get the delegation involved, if the public said that we want legislation prepared and work for passage to get this corridor moved? Response: Yes, it would have to go through the congressional offices. It would be most appropriate and most helpful, if it was done in letterform. It was also suggested that copies of the comments that are going to the BLM also be sent to Porter's and Gibbons' office. This could be done by a form letter that everyone in the community can sign. Forward it to Ensign's, Reid's, and Berkley's office also.
- 2.** A motion was given to request that Indian Springs get assistance from the congressional delegation that are present and of those who are not, in preparing and working for passage of legislation to move the BLM utility corridor. The motion was unanimously approved.
Motion by McClary; second by Penko. Vote 5-0.

Note: These are DRAFT (06-15-06) meeting minutes that will be approved at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Indian Springs Town Advisory Board. Any corrections to the minutes will be identified in the (07-13-06) meeting minutes.