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Thank you for your comment, Chance Finegan.

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Comment Submitted:
Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this as our comments concerning the June 2006 Preliminary Draft Corridor Map(s).

We have the following concerns about this project in general:

- A) The energy corridors must not cross or otherwise be located on National Park Service lands, designated wilderness areas, or areas that are under consideration for wilderness designation.
- B) The aboveground corridors must not be visible from said lands.
- C) Conservation must always be predominate.

We have the following specific concerns about the June 2006 Draft Map(s):

- A) In Arizona, the proximity of corridors to Grand Canyon National Park and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area causes concern
- B) In California, corridors are adjacent to Mojave National Preserve and Joshua Tree National Park, forming hard, linear boundaries. These corridors must be relocated.
- C) In Colorado, the proximity of a corridor to the Gunnison River causes apprehension.
- D) In Nevada, the propinquity of a corridor to Grand Canyon National Park/Lake Mead National Recreation Area is worrisome.
- E) In Utah, the closeness of a corridor to Arches National Park is a cause of great trepidation. This corridor must be removed.

We appreciate your efforts on behalf of Americans to balance the conflicting principles of conservation and development. It will be difficult, but it will be possible to develop corridors that satisfy both industry and the environmental community.

Please add us to the mailing list for this project.

Signed,

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