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Subject: B2H

To Whom it May Concern;

The City of Baker City does not support the current siting of the B2H line due to the fact that the proposed site is within several miles of the Baker City airport and may interfere with the flight path of aircraft as they land and take off from the airport.

As of yet the health issues which are caused by these type of power lines are unknown, many believe that they are directly attributable to the cause of cancer. The BLM should consider all available research on the health effects of those who live near power lines.

More of an effort should be placed on siting the line on public ground and minimizing the impact that the proposed line will have on private ground.

The BLM should place a great value on the natural beauty and historical significance of the Baker Valley. There is a reason the BLM sited the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center where it is today. It is because historically that is more or less the view pioneers on the Oregon Trail first saw of the Baker Valley. The proposed site goes directly through that view as if the Oregon Trail had never happened.

Thank you
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