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Subject: New Communication: I am commenting because we own land, Kilkenny Land Co, in Morrow County along one of the proposed transmission routes. Our land is just south of the bombing range on the east side of the bombing rang

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I am commenting because we own land, Kilkenny Land Co, in Morrow County along one of the proposed transmission routes. Our land is just south of the bombing range on the east side of the bombing range. Our land goes for approximately 3 1/2 miles on the south edge of the bombing range. We do not want the B2H line to go through our property. We strongly believe the correct route is to go through the east edge of the bombing range, next to the bombing range road. This would by far have the least impact to farmers in this part of the county. There is already a Bonnaville line at this point, so adding another line would have a very small impact on the bombing ranges. It is a shame that the Navy is not being a good neighbor to the citizens in Morrow County, and going along with this proposed route. We do not want it to go through our land because it would have a very very significant effect on the value of our land. We also do not want it on our land because of all the negative effects associated with transmission lines. It would greatly add to the cost of farming our land and reduce the efficiency we are able to farm. The proposed route through our farm goes through the middle of our farm, essentially cutting it in half. We will NEVER agree to an easement along this route. We would consider talking about a route through the north edge of our property, immediately adjacent to the bombing range south border. We are still strongly opposed to this route for all the reasons mentioned above, but would at least be willing to discuss the possibility of selling an easement on this route. No matter what route the B2H line takes through our property, it would have a very significant reduction of any future wind turbine income that we may receive on our land, because of the likely loss of turbine placements on our land. Any talk of obtaining an easement through our land would be very, very expensive because of the negative impact on our land, which we have owned for decades. We would never agree to any easement that was less than several hundred thousand dollars per mile. Any offer less than that would be flatly denied because of the negative impacts the line would have on our assets and our health. Please place the line through the east edge of the bombing range. thank you John Kilkenny