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As a property owner in the Medical Springs, Oregon area I strongly oppose the Timber Canyon Alternate Route for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line. I completely understand the need for the power line, but this route seems totally illogical in terms of disturbing this pristine area. This area is owned and used by agricultural producers that feed the nation. It is also used as a recreational retreat for countless people from all over the world who come to enjoy the beauty of this area, not to see a power line. It is habitat for a multitude of species of wildlife that is enjoyed by not only hunters, but wildlife enthusiasts and photographers. The property owners in the area live here because of the natural resources and untouched beauty of the land. If I wanted to live under a power line or have a view of a power line, I would have bought property under a power line or in view of a power line. The logical route is to place the power line in an area where this kind of use has already been established such as along freeways or railroads.