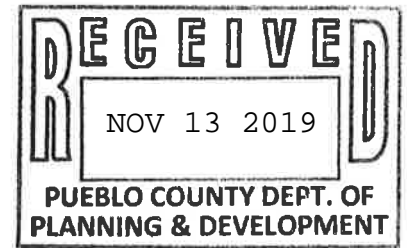


November 13, 2019

Dear County Commissioners,



I am writing this in concern of the proposed Permit #1041 2019-003. Again, Black Hill's Energy is trying to construct 115kV power lines through our neighborhoods in Pueblo West North. The proposed route not only impacts more residence than in 2018 but disrupts the ecosystems and upheaval of lands in our area. The reason many homeowners buy in Pueblo West is because of wanting to retire here with the serenity of views of Pikes Peak, the Wet Mountains and Spanish Peaks. Black Hill's plans are not in sequence of the kind of lifestyle neighbors here ever thought would happen. Just take a drive out here from Highway 50, or E. Platteville to Purcell and you will already see a web of power lines. Keep power lines in existing corridors, only if needed.

Second, that kind of power, 115kV transmission lines, are not needed in residential neighborhoods. We all know that the power is solely for Canon City and beyond. There is no good reason why this should be happening in Pueblo West yet again.

Please honor our wishes and turn down the proposed permit and do what's right for Pueblo West. We want people to be able to live and build out here without the constant threat of the obstruction of views, health concerns, decreased property values and most importantly, Pueblo West all going up in smoke due to downed powerlines in high winds. A good example of that is what happened in California last year and just recently.

The idea of power lines running though residential properties and S1 land that is not designated for that, is not within the guidelines of our Comprehensive Plan for Pueblo West.

Thank you for taking my perspective into consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela A. Kuhrt".

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